



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## June 7th, 2020 - The Most Holy Trinity

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a new-born infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.



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Estimated Cost: €500,000  
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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 7th June 2020

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat** 6th June 2020  
**No Mass**

**Sun** 7th June 2020

**10.00 am only**  
Web broadcasted/ No Congregation

#### We remember on Sunday

Emma Duke—21st Anniversary

Paul Devonie

#### Recently Deceased

Ewa Czyzyk

Eleanor Nicholson

Ivor O'Kane

#### Anniversaries,

Sandra McDonnell—8th Anniversary

Emma Duke—21st Anniversary

Lucia Cajiao & Alfonso Valderrama

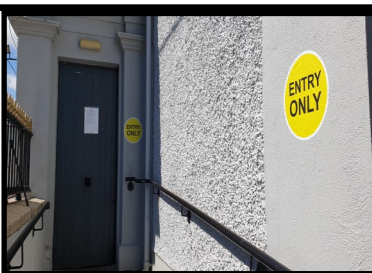
Charlie Read—17th Anniversary

Harriett O'Brien—6th Anniversary

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### The New Normal Volunteers Needed

As we prepare to open our Churches over the Summer for Public Services in the new normal we will need many people to act as stewards and to also assist our cleaning group. These roles will be so essential if we are to help keep people safe. If you think you can help please email [info@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto:info@cabinteelyparish.ie) or leave a message on Parish Office Phone giving your full contact details.



### Mass broadcast.

During the current Public Health Emergency, Mass is broadcast from St Brigid's Church on Mondays to Fridays at 10 AM and on Sundays at 10 AM at [www.cabinteelyparish.ie](http://www.cabinteelyparish.ie)

Foxrock Church also broadcast Mass Monday to Saturday at 10 AM and on Sundays at 11.30 AM. See [www.foxrockparish.ie](http://www.foxrockparish.ie)

Our neighbouring Parish Johnstown-Killiney now have a live web camera for the broadcast of their services. See <http://www.churchservices.tv/johnstownourlady>

### St Brigid's Church Now Open for Private Prayer

From Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June St Brigid's Church is now open for Private Prayer Monday to Friday from 10.30 to 12.30. There will be a section at the back of the Church where people can pray. We ask that people use the Hand Sanitisers and exercise Social Distancing with numbers limited at any one time to ten. There are bottles of Blessed Easter Water available. The Safe may also be used for the return of any offerings.

'Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter into the places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who are lonely, to weep with those in tears. Compassion requires us to be weak with the weak, vulnerable with the vulnerable, and powerless with the powerless. Compassion means full immersion in the condition of being human.' **HENRI NOUWEN**

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

If you would like a loved one remembered at the weekday or Sunday Masses, you can email Fr. Aquinas [pp@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto:pp@cabinteelyparish.ie)

### Thank You for Your Generosity

I would like to thank those who have contributed in these difficult times to the Easter Dues. The Easter Dues along with the First Collection on Sundays goes to the Common Fund from which an allowance is paid to priests. As there has not been a public Mass with a congregation since the middle of March and Churches are not due to open till after 20 July, the Common Fund is greatly depleted and in danger of complete collapse. People can still donate online to the First Collection, Share and to the Easter Dues.

See the Donate Page on our website [www.cabinteelyparish.ie](http://www.cabinteelyparish.ie)

You can also put money or a cheque payable to St Brigid's Parish and put into the letter box of the Pastoral Centre (Up the steps at the front door) or post a cheque to St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely Dublin 18. All of us are in uncharted waters. We all look forward to the day when our Churches will be open again even if they will only be able to accommodate smaller numbers due to the requirement for physical distancing. But we are on this journey together and together and with God's help we will find a way forward

**Fr Aquinas**

The Church & Parish Pastoral Centre are closed until further notice.

### Farewell & Thank You to 6<sup>th</sup> Class Boys & Girls

The Mass that will be broadcast from St Brigid's Church on Sun 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10 AM will have a special focus for the Sixth Class Boys & Girls from the Parish Schools. I invite them and their families to watch on the Parish Web Cam at [www.cabinteelyparish.ie](http://www.cabinteelyparish.ie). We hope to have some of the students involved by way of pre-recorded readings and prayers. We wish all our students every blessing as they begin secondary schools in September. We thank them for the great contribution that they have made to their schools over the past eight years and wish them every blessing on the journey ahead. **Fr Aquinas**

### New Parish Office and Centre Manager

I would like to welcome Maura Reynolds who is the new "Parish Office and Centre Manager" for Cabinteely Parish. Maura has been involved in the parish for many years and comes with many years' experience in management. She will initially be working for a few hours a day until we are fully open. We wish her every blessing as she takes up this new position in the parish.

Fr Aquinas

