



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



July 26th, 2020 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.



SAVE CABINTEELY CHURCH

Estimated Cost: €500,000

Donate online at www.cabinteelyparish.ie

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25th July 2020
No Vigil Mass

Sun 26th July 2020

10.00 am only - Web Broadcast Also

We remember on Sunday

Elizabeth & Michael Lyons—
 Anniversary.
 James Bracken Snr.—Anniversary
 William Lacey—1st Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Marjorie Maher

Anniversaries
 Dan O'Connor—Anniversary
 Christopher & Margaret Hatton -
 Anniversary

Birthday Remembrance:

Mae O'Connor

Mon 10am. Kevin Nolan—Recently
 Deceased.

Tues 10am. Special Intention

Thurs 10am Patrick Dullaghan—
 Months Mind

Fri 10am Clare Grant—Recently
 Deceased

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER



Let's Begin Together

We reopened with the first Public Mass on Monday 6th July. We had a full complement with 50 people present. Throughout the rest of the week we had an average daily attendance of 28. On Sunday we can only accommodate 70 and with families in the one bench can take up to 100 (50 below and 50 above). There will be just one Sunday mass at **10 AM** for now. We are asking people, where possible, to attend at the weekday Mass rather than on Sunday.

We continue to appeal for volunteers for the role of stewards required for midweek and Sunday mass. Thank You to those who have already responded. If you would like to put your name forward just email the Parish Office info@cabinteelyparish.ie or phone 01-2858835.

We ask People to continue to

*Follow the directions of the Stewards:

*Practice social distancing,

*Sanitise hands on the way in and out;

*Enter by front door and exit by side chapel door;

*Wear a face covering in the Church where possible;

*Holy Communion will be distributed after Mass as you are leaving the Church;

*No congregational singing,

*Provision of Tea afterwards is suspended for now

*Use of the Bathroom is by request:

*If you not feeling well please do not come to the Church;

*If you have any underlying medical conditions you may wish to continue watching Mass via our web cam.

See a [Video Walk Through the Church](https://www.cabinteelyparish.ie) to familiarise yourself at www.cabinteelyparish.ie

We are on this journey together so let's begin together slowly and carefully.

Fr Aquinas.

St Brigid's Church has been treated with

Re-Active Barrier Technology.

The Church was misted with a chemical solution that kills all germs on contact. Additionally, when the solution dries a barrier is created. If subsequent germs are re-introduced to the surface the solution reactivates and eradicates those germs and viruses immediately, thus providing protection between cleans.

If you would like a loved one remembered at the weekday or Sunday Masses, please call the parish office 01-2858835 or email info@cabinteelyparish.ie.

Confirmation Services 2020 (without Mass) (all in St Brigid's Church Cabinteely)

Saturday 12th Sept 10 AM St Brigid's Boys
Saturday 12th Sept 12 Noon St Brigid's Boys

Saturday 19th Sept 10 AM St Brigid's Girls
Saturday 19th Sept 12 Noon St Brigid's Girls

Saturday 26th Sept 10 AM St Brigid's Boy's
Saturday 26th Sept 12 Noon St Brigid's Girls

First Holy Communion Masses 2020 (All Masses at St Brigid's Church)

Saturday 3rd Oct: 10 AM Girls School Class (20)

12 Noon Girls School Class (20)

Saturday 10th Oct 10 AM Girls School Class (20)

12 Noon Girls School Class (14)

Saturday 17th Oct: 10 AM Boys School (20)

Local Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society Thank You & Appeal for Continued Help

We wish to thank all who responded to our recent appeal for help following the outbreak of Covid19. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and has helped us to continue supporting needy families during the lockdown. However, as we still cannot hold our monthly church gate collections, our capacity to maintain all our services remains challenged. We are, therefore, seeking your continued support to allow us to continue providing help to families in need. This time of year, can be particularly difficult for families, as children prepare to return to school. Any contribution, no matter how small, would be very helpful in easing the burden on these families.

Contributions can be made as follows:

by telephone – Please call [0818176176](tel:0818176176) quoting Cabinteely Conference.

by post to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Cabinteely Conference, Parish Centre, St. Brigid's
Church Cabinteely D18

or online to the account below:

Account Name: St. Vincent de Paul, Saint Brigid's.
Bank identifier Code: BOFIE2D
IBAN: IE92BOFI90118317728620

Thank you for your generosity and God bless.
Kind Regards, *Brenda MacHugh.*

Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you to those who continue to contribute to the First Collection (Common Fund which pays an allowance to priests) and the Second Collection (Share which supports developing parishes and the Diocesan Administration) in addition to the planned Giving which supports the running of the parish. There are permanent boxes in place for First and Second Collections. There is also a double envelope for the First and Second Collections. If you write your name and address on the envelope we can claim the tax back on it.

Fr Aquinas

Our Parish Shop is now open
9 AM to 4 PM Monday to Friday.