



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



**July 5th 2020 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We are all familiar with the refrain, "You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!" In Baptism, we "put on" Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God's vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life's journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God's unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom. Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn't it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced



## SAVE CABINTEELY CHURCH

Estimated Cost: €500,000

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 5th July 2020

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat**                      **4th July 2020**  
**No Mass**

**Sun**                      **5th July 2020**

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

#### We remember on Sunday

Michael Casey – 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Recently Deceased

Des Horgan Gaul

Desmond O'Halloran

Gerard Meagher

#### Anniversaries

Michael Casey – 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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## Church to Re-Open for Public Masses from Monday 6th July



### Let's Begin Together

We are all looking forward to gathering together again but in a safe way. Over the last number of weeks we have been working hard to prepare our Church for the 'New Normal' so that we can open safely. We have been appealing also for volunteers for the many stewards and cleaning teams that will be required. Thank You to those who have responded. If you would like also to put your name forward just email the Parish Office [info@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto:info@cabinteelyparish.ie) or phone 01-2858835

I am delighted to announce that we begin a phased re-opening over the next number of months. The First Public Mass (with a restriction of a total number within the Church of 70 people) will be on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July with Mass also on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of that week.** The First Public Sunday Mass will be on the **12<sup>th</sup> July** at 10 AM. Clearly these times can change depending on the public health advice and on the number of volunteers available at any one time.

We will be encouraging people, where they can, to come to the weekday day Masses rather than on Sunday. Due to the limit on numbers it will not always be possible to accommodate everyone.

We ask People 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](https://www.cabinteelyparish.ie)

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

## New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.

After the great feasts of Easter, Ascension, Pentecost & Corpus Christy we are once again in 'Ordinary Time'. Ordinary Time is not called "ordinary" based on its level of importance. The origin of the name comes from the Latin word *ordinalis*, which means "numbered." It signifies a numbered (or ordered) list of Sundays that anchor our daily worship.

The readings, liturgy and prayer of Ordinary Time can be a rich opportunity to reflect upon our relationship with God and with each other, and to grow in depth on many levels. Creighton University Online Ministries has a huge variety of helpful resources for prayer in Ordinary Time. Since Anglican and Catholic churches share many of the same liturgical readings, these are useful ecumenical resources. Access them at [www.NewPilgrimPath.ie](https://www.NewPilgrimPath.ie)

**Church in Chains.** Help stop the persecution of Christians around the world. See how you can help visit <https://www.churchinchains.ie/>

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](mailto:info@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 for some time 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](https://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 with God's help we will find a way forward  
**Fr Aquinas**

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

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