



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



August 2nd 2020—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another



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Estimated Cost: €500,000

Donate online at www.cabinteelyparish.ie

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER August 2nd 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1st August 2020
No Vigil Mass

Sun 2nd August 2020

10.00 am only - Web Broadcast also

We remember on Sunday

Miriam Monks – 1st Anniversary
 Eugene Campbell – 2nd Anniversary
 Christy Walsh - Anniversary
 Christopher Hogarty – Anniversary
 Oliver Wright – 2nd Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Kevin Nolan
 Colm Palliser
 Thomas Cushion
 Clare Grant

Anniversaries.

Patricia Kerr – 13th Anniversary.
 Nell Noonan – Anniversary

Months |Mind.

Patrick Dullaghan

Mon 11am. Bank Holiday -

Nell Noonan Anniversary

Tues 10am. Gemma Byrne—RIP

Thurs 10am Tom Keogh—Months
 Mind

Fri 10am 1st Friday

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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](#) 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.

When Jesus saw the crowd, he recognised their need and responded to them. Who has been a Jesus-person for you, someone who recognised your need and reached out to you? For whom have you been a Jesus-person?

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)

Saturday 24th Oct 10am Boys School [16]

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** 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

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.