



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



September 27th 2020 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What prompts you to make the decisions you make? When confronted with a decision, whether one that is more trivial and mundane or one that is more significant and profound, we rely on guidance. That guidance can be the result of impulse and passion or the fruit of the interior voice of conscience. Decisions made on impulse and passion can be misguided and erroneous. Decisions based on conscience, or the moral voice within, will reflect the depth and maturity of our soul work. A more contemplative soul will make more contemplative decisions. A less developed conscience will make decisions based on the individual's level of development.

Conversion and a change of heart are at the core of Jesus' message precisely because of this reality. We are works in progress. For the person on fire with the Holy Spirit and centred on God, life reflects an ever-deepening awareness and heightened sense of God's presence and a greater willingness to do God's will. What is happening internally is validated by what is witnessed externally. The hypocrite is the one who says yes when they really mean no. From the start, they had no desire to do the virtuous act but wanted to outwardly appear as if they did.

Where are you on the road of integrity? Honesty is all that is required. God is good with that. It is okay to struggle with our decisions and wrestle with ourselves. Consciences on the path to maturity and greater depth are not always going to know what action is immediately best. We may, at first, say no to what we know is right and, after prayerful reflection and thought, come around to doing it. Conversion happens when our no changes to yes, regardless of how sinful or out of sync we may be at the time. God is anxious to welcome us to Himself. But we cannot embrace Him unless we want to. Learning to orient our gift of free will to what is of divine origin, right, and best is a discipline we must always tweak and perfect.



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Estimated Cost: €500,000

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Sept 27th 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Following the announcement of Level 3 restriction for Dublin, all Masses will be **online only** for the next three weeks.

There will be **NO** public Masses. The Church will be open for prayer each day from 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM

We remember on Sunday 27th

Christine O'Reilly – 9th anniversary
 William Boylan – 43rd anniversary
 Archbold Family—anniversary

Recently Deceased.

Larry Ryder
 Ita Kelly
 Fr. John Wall.

Months Mind

Helen O'Leary

Birthday Remembrance

Laurence Berry

Anniversaries

Noreen Brien – 1st Anniversary
 Sean Finn – 5th Anniversary
 Bob Conan – 5th Anniversary.
 Barney & Christy Greaves—Anniversaries.

Mon 10am—Special Intention/ Denis O'Sullivan

Tues 10am. — Thanksgiving Mass

Thurs 10am - Special Intention

Fri 10am. - First Friday

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The Confirmation Services that were planned for Sat. 19th and 26th Sept. have been postponed. The dates for First Holy Communion will also have to be rearranged.

Mass will continue to be broadcast online via our [parish webcam](#) and at www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely on Sundays at 10 AM and on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays at 10 AM.

Please note that there will be **NO** baptisms during this period and the maximum number of people who can attend a **wedding or funeral is 25.**

While we are all deeply disappointed, we have to work together to ensure the safety of all.

Fr Aquinas

St. Brigid's Boys' National School, Foxrock. Admissions Junior Infants 2021-2022 School Year

St. Brigid's BNS, Mart Lane, Foxrock has published all information in relation to admission into Junior Infants for the 2021-2022 School Year on their school website www.stbrigids.ie. All information is available to view at the following link: <https://stbrigids.ie/Page/Admissions-to-St-Brigids-BNS/307122/Index.html>.

Applications for Admission will be accepted from **5th October 2020 to 6th November 2020 at 3 p.m.**

GROW Mental Health

are pleased to offer a **FREE** Community Education Programme starting on **September 30th 2020**

Time 7.30—9pm

Venue; Zoom

Free to attend.. ALL welcome.

To Register for a place contact

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We are still in the ecumenical 'Season of Creation' (1 Sept – 4 Oct. 2020), in which Christians of all denominations join in prayer and action for our common home. This coming Sunday, 27th Sept. , is **World Day for Migrants and Refugees** in the Catholic church, highlighting the obligation to listen not only to the cry of the earth but the cry of the poor – who suffer disproportionately from the adverse effects of climate change. People are forced to move, not only by climate change but by conflict, natural disasters, persecution, violence, extreme poverty and inhumane living conditions. In a short and moving video, Pope Francis urges a response expressed by four action verbs: to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate: "We are speaking about millions of migrant workers, asylum seekers, displaced persons and millions of victims of human trafficking. Defending their inalienable rights, ensuring their fundamental freedoms and respecting their dignity are duties which compel one and all." Access the video at www.newpilgrimagepath.ie.

If you would like a loved one remembered at the weekday or Sunday Masses, please call the parish office on 01-285 88 35 or email info@cabinteelyparish.ie.

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

Did you know you can donate to our parish through our parish website? Simply visit www.cabinteelyparish.ie and click on the **Donate** button.