



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



October 11th 2020 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Oct 11th 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Following the Government's recent announcement of **Level 3 restriction for all of Ireland, all Masses will be online until Oct 27th**.

There will be **NO** public masses.
The Church will be open for private prayer each day from **10.30am to 12.30pm**

We remember on Sunday 11th

Peter O'Dwyer—Anniversary
Sheila Meehan & Sarah Clarke
Mary Curry—18th Anniversary
Sr. Teresa Nugent—Anniversary
Essie O'Rourke— 1st Anniversary
Special Intention—Get Well Soon

Recently Deceased.

Months Mind

Shane Kiersey

Anniversaries

Anne & Sam Cole
June Daly
William & Peggy McNally
Daragh Murphy.

Mon 10am— Larry Ryder – Recently Deceased

Tues 10am. — Theresa Keyes— Recently Deceased.

Thurs 10am - Special Intention—Get Well Soon.

Fri 10am. - Anthony [Tony] Richardson—Recently Deceased



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The Confirmation & First Communion Services are postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date

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

Next weekend, on **World Mission Sunday**, Mass collections in over 120 countries will be offered to support the life-giving work of overseas missionaries. However, this direct appeal from Pope Francis, is in jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. You can help right now! Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.wmi/mission or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

"Somewhere, out at the edges, the light is turning... and the freed air goes wild with light... May I live this day compassionate of heart, clear in word, gracious in awareness, courageous in thought, generous in love." These are the words of the late and great John O'Donohue in a truly uplifting memorial video. Watch it at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage 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**.

Volunteer Drivers Irish Cancer Society

Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with a free weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month. Please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Due to the impact of the Cov19 we are seeking drivers under the age of **70 years**.

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.



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FOR SUNDAYS

Sunday Missal.

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