



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



October 4th 2020 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you ever wonder why things never seem to come together? We see glimpses of consistency, equity, justice, peace, harmony, and wellbeing, but it always falls short. Human life is still expendable and manipulated, people are used for personal advancement, countries are at war, the economy continues to face turbulence, anger and frustration are widespread, and happiness is the possession of just a few and not the many. Could it be that we are serving the wrong kingdom? We keep trying to make our kingdom work and find ourselves still scratching our heads after repeatedly failed attempts to do so. It is almost as if people are saying, "we'll get it right this time if we do ...", as if some new & secret innovation has yet to be tried

We serve God's kingdom. We may not like hearing that, but it is true. God did not make only a few of us. God made all of humanity and all of humanity is called into service. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? Secular leaders enjoy winking at the Sacred Scriptures and using them when they advance a cause, but are they really listened to? Even those who consider themselves believers tend to sift through God's Word, taking what seems to fit and apply and discarding the rest. After all, if we were really serving God's kingdom, we would see an abundance of fruit testifying to this fact. But what is growing on the vine is anything other than good Gospel-centred fruit

Nothing in this world or the next belongs to us. We have such a hard time believing this and live our lives as if everything belongs to us. And, the fruit does not lie. Trees that are neglected and not properly fertilized reveal that fact. They cannot keep these deep secrets from being discovered. If God's kingdom was really being served, then life would have looked much differently after the crucifixion. By now, there would be plenty of fantastic fruit to harvest in abundance: faith, hope, love, prudence, temperance, justice, and fortitude. Do we see these in abundance around us? Why not?

Still we grapple with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. It's all about us and what we want, think we need, and expect to acquire. When did this change of focus occur? We may be struggling with this since humanity's day in the garden and have never understood that the focus cannot be on us and the apple but on God and God's justice. Maybe the only answer is that the Kingdom be taken from us and given to someone who is willing to do a better job. Is that the fate we really want?



SAVE CABINTEELY CHURCH

Estimated Cost: €500,000

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Oct 4th 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 4th

Patricia Carroll—Anniversary
John & Evie Mooney—Anniversary
Orla Byrne—Anniversary
Tom Howard—Months Mind .
Get Well Special Intention.
Marie O'Leary—Anniversary.
Laurence Berry—5th Anniversary.

Recently Deceased.

Emma Hodgins Hayden.
Teresa Keyes

Birthday Remembrance. Sean Finn

Months Mind Tom Howard

Anniversaries

Margaret McGrath—2nd
Denis O'Sullivan—2nd

Mon 10am— Daragh Murphy -
Anniversary

Tues 10am. — William & Peggy
McNally—Anniversary.

Thurs 10am -June Daly -Anniversary

Fri 10am. - Anne & Sam Cole—
Anniversary

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER



Following the Government's announcement on **Friday 18th Sept 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 private prayer each day from **10.30 AM to 12.30 PM.**

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 re-arranged.

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 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 will be accepted from **5th Oct. 2020 to 6th Nov.2020 at 3 p.m.**

Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade.**

On Sun. Oct.11th the **Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland** will take place. This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, our grottos, our churches, our homes, or wherever we can..... to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please do remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines.

See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie to see locations near you.

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.

contact. Clodagh Erasmus to register

Health & Wellness Officer—GROW

Phone: 086 6063184

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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.**

On Saturday **Oct. 10th**, the **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.

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.