



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



April 18, 2021- 3rd Sunday of Easter

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

April 18th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Following the Government's announcement of Level 5 restriction for all of Ireland, all Masses will be online until further notice.

There will be NO public masses.

Mass will be broadcast online via our parish webcam and at www.churchservices.tv/Cabinteely
The Church is open for private prayer from **10.30am to 4pm—Mon to Fri**

We remember on Sunday 18th

Brian Merry – 2nd Anniversary
Mairead Dennehy – 1st anniversary & Birthday Remembrance
The Monaghan Family— Anniversaries
Maura Reade— 21st Anniversary

Recently Deceased.

Anne O'Brien

Months Mind

George Boyle
Miriam Sorohan
Patricia Lynch

Anniversaries

Nessa Cruise

Monday 10am. Gavin Hanratty,
Susan O'Brion & Sam Bolton- Recently Deceased

Tues 10am. Mena Blake—Get Well
George Boyle—Months Mind

Thurs 10am. Madeline & Charlie Breen—Anniversary

Fri 10am. Dympna Blake—Get Well
Joe Maguire—Get Well

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DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK – ONLINE ADULT & FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday **April 24th** with a programme of online workshops from Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road via [webcam](#) commencing at 11.50am. The workshops themes will include - Challenge for Families, the Holy Spirit and St Joseph & the apparition. From 2.30pm, we will switch to the Knock Shrine [webcam](#) for the rosary, the Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm and opportunity for quiet time in the Apparition Chapel. Last month, Pope Francis elevated Knock to an International Sanctuary of Special Eucharistic and Marian Devotion, placing it at the same level as Lourdes and Fatima. We look forward to welcoming you on our virtual pilgrimage which we hope will be a moment of inspiration and encouragement for our Archdiocese at such challenging year for so many people. **More details to follow next week.**

Third Sunday Of Easter

“We can be sure we know God only by keeping his commandments” Jesus makes Himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you. Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie

If you would like to listen to the recordings of the Cabinteely Gospel Choir that we use at the online Mass on Sundays at 10AM, You can find them at <https://cabinteelygospel.org/audio/>

Vox Hiberniae,

[A group of musicians from parishes in the Archdiocese of Dublin] have recorded Ronan McDonagh's merging of the Regina Caeli with the Magnificat to finish off their Lenten series (link below) [Vox Hiberniae - Easter Magnificat](#)

KNOCK YOUTH PILGRIMAGE. Sat. 24th April, 12 -2pm, via Zoom.

This will be a great interactive session for teenagers from across our Diocese to experience pilgrimage together through workshops, small group discussions, fun and prayer. To register for this youth group you will need to complete the online parental consent form with your parents by clicking here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OmwpOQKL0Ua2DW8ifEvKayJb-gK7h5tOjDzUJL5UJ0xUNURQSkdYVvRQUktlVFIWNzk5R0NTS0U5RS4u>

Bottles of **Blessed Easter Water** available for collection from the church.

Thank you to those who have returned **Easter Dues** envelopes or who have donated online. The Easter Dues goes to the common fund from which priests are paid an allowance.

Accessing the Church Webcam

It is always best to access the Church webcam directly by going to www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely rather than via the website where a queue can develop and people get timed out when all accessing at 10 AM

COVID-19 - Support Line for Older People.

ALONE manage a national support line & additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries & give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling [0818 222 024](tel:0818222024).

New Pilgrim Path—Earth Day Care for our Common Home

April 22nd is Earth Day. Now the largest secular observance in the world, it is marked by more than a billion people every year as a day of action to change human behaviour and create global, national and local policy changes. Churches worldwide back this movement wholeheartedly. The Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM), created in 2015, was the combination of two transformative events that would shape how the Church and humanity responded to the ecological crisis: the *Laudato Si'* encyclical release and the Paris Climate Agreement. For Earth Day news and resources, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Do you know someone who would like to learn how to use **Zoom, Facebook, Twitter** and **how to take photos using their mobile phone**?

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Public Participation Network and Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council are providing 4 free training sessions aimed at complete beginners.

Registration is now open for the **Digital Skills** for beginners for April.

[April 19th—April 22nd 2pm—4pm]

Those interested can register at the link below

<http://dlrppn.ie/training-2/>

Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you to those who continue to contribute to the 1st Collection (Common Fund which pays an allowance to priests) and the 2nd Collection (Share which supports developing parishes & the Diocesan Administration) in addition to the planned Giving which supports the running of the parish. There are permanent boxes in place for 1st & 2nd Collections. There is also a double envelope for the 1st & 2nd Collections. **If you put your name and address on the envelope we can claim the tax back on it.**
Fr Aquinas