



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



July 11th, 2021- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptised members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less travelled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centred, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centred lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER July 11th 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Brigid's is open daily for Public Mass

Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at **10am**
No mass on Wednesday
Bank Holidays at **11am**

Weekends

Sunday: 10.00am only
All masses available online
www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely
Numbers are limited to allow for
social distancing

We remember on Sunday 11th

Therese Doyle— Anniversary
Paddy Kelly— 2nd Anniversary

Months Mind

Stephen Hunter

Recently Deceased

Andy Cummins

Anniversaries

Mon 10am -
Special Intention

Tues 10am -
Tim Boyne—Months Mind

Thurs 10am -

Fri 10am -
Joan French—Anniversary
Special Intention

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BUILDING HOPE TASK FORCE – Invitation to Parishioners

Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of Building Hope. The Task Force aims to stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times. It is intended to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity, enabling the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now, so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead. You are invited to take part in this consultation.

There is a video, a prayer and a form on the www.dublindiocese.ie website. Please watch the video from the Archbishop and join with your family to pray and to discuss the future of the Church together. It is hoped that you might nominate one member of your family to return to the website and make a contribution by filling out the form. *The consultation form will remain online until the 18th July 2021*

<https://dublindiocese.ie/taskforce-request-for-contributions/>

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you wish to connect with people in relation to your mental well-being, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail. These services provide support, coping skills and information and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience.

For more info. about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/>

Website of the Week:

John Donohue— On Imagination as the Path of the Spirit

The late, great Irish poet, author and philosopher, John O' Donohue, wrote that "The greatest sin is the unlive life". In a powerful one-hour talk on "Imagination as the Path of Spirit", he urges the need to enter fully into our own lives, becoming all that we are capable of becoming – so that "when the time comes for us to lie down and die, we will be able to look back on a life that took honourable risks, that pushed its own frontiers, that tried to look after its own healing, that was compassionate, that didn't judge, and that tried to look after the poor & neglected, and the unspoken for." Listen to this compelling recording at:

www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

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).

St Vincent de Paul will hold their monthly Church Gate collection this **Sunday July 11th**. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative will be launched on **25th August 2021 at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral**. The Archdiocese of Dublin will provide some simple and achievable ideas for families and parishes starting in Sept. 2021. We want to encourage families to take part in various initiatives to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together in our parishes. Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.

Supporting St. Brigid's Parish-

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The Easy Payments online donate button is below through which you can set up once off or monthly payments to all the collections. Also here are Print Version of Standing Order Forms

For First and Second Sunday Collections
[standing-order-collections](#)

For Parish Planned Giving to support the Parish

[Standing Order FAMILY OFFERING](#)

For Church Renovation Fund

[Standing Order FUNDRAISING](#)



GROW and DLR social prescribing will be running a community education program promoting positive mental health from **Thurs. 15th July**. The program aims to support us all as we move towards better times. The program will run for 5 weeks, every **Thursday from 15th July**. Each session will start at 19.00, for one hour, on zoom. The program includes some amazing keynote speakers and will cover topics that will support us all as we move forwards. **Please register with Niamhgilmore@grow.ie**

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

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