



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

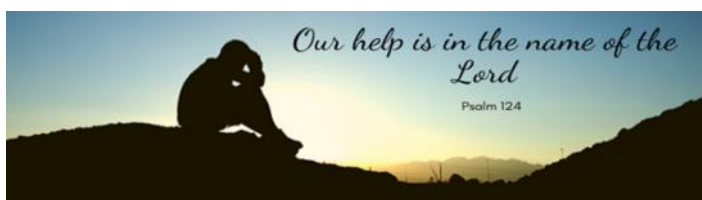


July 18th 2021 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marvelled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.



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Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166 and CHY 7424

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER July 18th 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 18th

Marjorie Maher- 1st Anniversary
Tom & Kathleen Flaherty

Months Mind

Stephen Hunter
John Davies
Tim Boyne

Anniversaries:

Joan French

Recently Deceased

Steve Young
Fr Con McGillicuddy

Mon 10am -

Jim & Mary King—Anniversary

Tues 10am -

Ruby Flower—RIP
Special Intention

Thurs 10am -

Laurence Power—25th Anniversary

Fri 10am -

Tom Cushion—1st Anniversary

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS

Synodality - a Call to Everyone

ACI Zoom discussion - July 22nd 2021 - led by: Professor Tom O'Loughlin

As the priestly manpower crisis deepens in Ireland, the call for 'more vocations' becomes ever more plaintive. But what does synodality mean in our Catholic understanding of 'vocation'? Is that still too often all about clergy and religious - when all of the baptised faithful are now called to become 'first responders' in an era of crisis? Might the 'priest crisis' itself be a result of an unbalanced theology of Priesthood, Ordination and Baptism?

Is every baptised person now being called equally to mission - to help keep hope and faith alive among those we love and meet?

Dr Tom O'Loughlin's profound understanding of the history of Catholic Theology is in high demand by all who study the problem of Catholic Church renewal today.

Join us on Thurs. July 22nd at 8.00 p.m.

Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85148985546?pwd=ZThhdUZxbGhrOFV0VG8wNVZLUkJKHUT09>

Meeting ID: 851 4898 5546

Passcode: 384860

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Archbishop Farrell is asking for People to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"

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/support/support-groups>

ANNUAL PIONEER & MATT TALBOT PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE 18TH JULY 2021

As you know, with current restrictions, capacity at Mass is very restricted and Knock Basilica is limited to a capacity of 200 people at present. Therefore, the Pilgrimage this year will be a virtual one. The Pilgrimage Mass will be streamed online www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live. Ceremonies will commence with the Rosary at 2.30pm.

In the late 60's Roadstone Cement Ltd bought a plot of land on Johnstown Road with the intention of building a concrete factory on the site. In response to this news a group of local women picketed the site and after some negotiation Roadstone donated the land to the residents on two conditions. Firstly it was to be used for the benefit of the whole community and secondly that it was not to be built on. In 1968 a number of local residents established *The Cabinteely Centre Ltd* as an umbrella organisation to oversee the management of the site. They then set up *The Cabinteely Cultural and Educational Centre*, which any local resident could become a member of.

This site was used for the first inauguration of the Cabinteely Boy Scouts and it was where they met for a short period of time. After this it was turned into a Pitch & Putt, for the use of the local community, which it continued to be for a number of years. For a period of time a Ladies Club, from Pottery Rd. and a Men's Club, from Sallynoggin, used Johnstown Pitch & Putt for their events. I am currently developing a project for the National Folklore Collection in University College Dublin around the history of the Johnstown Pitch & Putt site. If you have any information or memories relating to Johnstown Pitch & Putt I would love to hear from you. You can contact me at johnstownpitch.putt@gmail.com.

Mark Clare

Pope Francis has established a **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, which will take place for the first time on Sunday 25th July 2021 on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20)

Click here to watch - [Pope Francis' message for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#)

Click [here](#) for a leaflet version of the Pope's message

COVID-19 - Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line & supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries & give advice. The line is open 7 days, 8am- 8pm, by calling. **0818 222 024**.

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

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](#)



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