



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



July 25th 2021 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realising that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colours and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER July 25th 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 25th

James Bracken
Sean & Mary O'Sullivan
Malachy Perry
William Lacey
Pat Cunningham

Recently Deceased

Monsignor Conor Ward
Ruby Flower

Anniversaries:

Tom Cushion—1st Anniversary
Laurence Power—25th Anniversary
Jim & Mary King

Mon 10am - Special Intention
Tues 10am - Mae & Dan O'Connor
Thurs 10am - Special Intention
Fri 10am - Miriam Monks—2nd
Anniversary

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS

Great News !!

St. Brigid's Parish Cabinteely has been successful in securing a grant of **8k** from the Allchurches Trust to assist with our refurbishment costs. Fingers crossed work will be commencing later in the year. Many thanks to those who have and continue to support our Church Renovation fund

About Allchurches Trust:

[Allchurches Trust](#) is one of the UK's largest grant-making charities. Their mission is to equip and empower Christian organisations to have a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities.

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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>

Website of the Week: An Introduction to Thomas Merton

For the great Trappist mystic and writer, Thomas Merton, the "deeply spiritual life" meant the "experience" of God's presence and love at all times, combining that with action in everyday life. An 11-minute PBS programme provides an excellent introduction to Merton. Visit www.NewPilgrimPath.ie www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

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

THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late Aug. & early Sept. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone [0\(0353\) 71 9861518](tel:0(0353)719861518). www.loughderg.org

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