



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



September 5th 2021 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166 and CHY 7424

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Sept 5th 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 & 11.30am

All masses available online

www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely

Numbers are limited to allow for social distancing

We remember on Sunday 5th

10am

Lynn Mason - 6th Anniversary

Denis Cleary - Anniversary

Davie Greene - 9th Anniversary

11.30am

Dan McDonald - Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Marianne Clarke

James Dilworth

Dereck Woods

James Kelly

Months Mind

James Dilworth

Anniversaries:

John Byrne

Mon 10am - Special Intention

Tues 10am - Get well Mass

Thurs 10am - Birthday Remembrance

Fri 10am -

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS

Many people are desperately struggling with Back to school and grocery expenses at this time. **St. Vincent de Paul** are doing all they can to help and will hold their monthly church gate collection next **Sunday, the 12th of September.** Any help you can give, no matter how small is much appreciated.

St Vincent de Paul envelopes are available at the back of the church and donations can either be given to collectors on the day or handed into the parish office during the week

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE – THEOLOGY COURSE

Study Theology Online, the Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for Autumn 2021. Find out more on our website - prioryinstitute.com

"Irish Girl Guides

are looking for adult volunteers for local units. Come and join this wonderful organisation which helps girls develop new skills, try new activities and discover their potential. All while you discover yours too! Contact Alice on 086 3541195 for more information"

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>

The 'Walking Together in Hope' initiative was launched on 25th August 2021 at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral. To watch please click here

[Launch of Families Walking Together in Hope – YouTube](#)

Click for more details <https://cabinteelyparish.ie/families-walking-together-in-hope/>

Vacancy for Sacristan Holy Family Parish, Kill o the Grange, Kill Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

Holy Family Parish is advertising a position for a Sacristan on a part time basis at 15 hours per week 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Monday to Friday. If interested, please apply with C.V. to The Administrator, Holy Family Parish Office, Kill Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin., no later than 5.00 p.m. 10th September 2021, email: admin@hollyfamilyparish.ie Candidates shortlisted will be invited to attend a competitive interview from which the successful candidate will be chosen.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: Ephphatha – 'Be Opened'!

The liturgy at this time includes the incident where Jesus heals the deaf and dumb man, using his own saliva and the Aramaic word, *ephphatha* – 'be opened!' When Jesus' original Aramaic words are used in the Gospels, the Evangelists wanted to emphasise the original power of Christ's original utterance. They are used deliberately to underscore the intimacy of the moment and the personal relationship of Jesus with the one with whom He is communicating. When we are spiritually and emotionally paralysed, unable to receive God's love and cut off from the spiritual energies within our souls, we need to allow Christ to whisper into our depths – *ephphatha*! For a moving and encouraging reflection on this theme, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE "LOURDES AT HOME 2021" A VIRTUAL JOURNEY TOGETHER
Sanctuary Theme 2021: "Lourdes: A place of Grace, of Hope and of Resilience"
Click on the link below for more details

<https://cabinteelyparish.ie/dublin-diocesan-pilgrimage-lourdes-at-home-2021-a-virtual-journey-together/>

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