



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Saint Laurence O'Toole - Patron Saint of Dublin



Today, 14th November, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Laurence O'Toole.

In 1162 Lorcán Ó Tuathail was elected, at the age of 32, the first Irish Archbishop of Dublin. At the time, Dublin was predominantly a Danish settlement. Previously Abbot of Glendalough, he set himself to reform church life in Dublin. One of his first acts was to begin building in stone the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, now called Christ Church Cathedral. The Norman invasion of 1169 touched his family closely. Dermot MacMurrough, who in his attempt to regain the kingship of Leinster from which he had been deposed, invited a group of Norman knights to lend him military support, was Laurence's brother-in-law.

Laurence was notable for his talents as a peace-maker which made him acceptable to all elements in society. His election as archbishop had been supported not only by the Irish clergy but by the Danish and Norse groups and by Rory O'Connor, High King of Ireland. In partnership with Strongbow, leader of the Normans, he completed Christ Church Cathedral as a mark of reconciliation between the Irish, the Norse, and the Norman groups in the population.

While on a mission to improve the relations between Henry II, King of England to whom had been conceded the title Lord of Ireland, and Rory O'Connor, High King of Ireland, he died at Eu in Normandy, in 1180.

His heart is venerated in a reliquary at [Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin](#).

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER

Nov 14th 2021

St Brigid's Church closed on Nov 1st for essential maintenance work which is expected to take approximately 4 months.

We are encouraging our parishioners to attend Masses both on the weekday and Sundays in the other two Churches in the Pastoral area, namely Johnstown and Foxrock. Masses can also be viewed online from these Churches.

<https://www.churchservices.tv/foxrock>
<https://www.churchservices.tv/johnstownour lady>

<https://cabinteelyparish.ie/mass-times-in-neighbouring-parishes/>

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and CHY 7424



Our Church is Closed for Essential Works until early 2022
Thank you for your continued support

www.cabinteelyparish.ie

**Parish Office & Centre
will remain open**

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Cabinteely Church Renovation Notice

The long awaited Renovation of St Brigid's Church Cabinteely began on Monday 1st Nov. 2021 and is expected to take four months to complete. During that time the Church will be closed for all services. We are encouraging our parishioners to attend Masses both on the weekday and Sundays in the other two Churches in the Pastoral area, namely Johnstown and Foxrock. Masses can also be viewed online from these Churches.

<https://www.churchservices.tv/foxrock>
<https://www.churchservices.tv/johnstownourlady>

Funerals will be directed to those Churches during the period of renovation. Baptisms will however continue to be celebrated each Sunday in the Parish Pastoral Centre. We are currently also making arrangements with the other Churches in relation to Christmas. The renovation work is essential work to address very serious electrical and other issues which cannot be put off any longer.

We want to express our deepest thanks to all those who have contributed to and who continue to contribute towards the Church renovation fund. Without your help we would not be able to do these essential works. We continue to welcome donations in order to make up the remaining amount needed. A special word of thanks to our neighbouring parishes of Johnstown & Foxrock for accommodating us during this time. Updates and news will be posted on our Parish Website at www.cabinteelyparish.ie. The Parish Office & Parish Pastoral Centre are open during the renovation period. **Fr Aquinas T Duffy**



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 Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports. To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, **on this Sunday, 14 Nov. at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock.** The bishops will celebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online. The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion

The Annual Mass for Deceased

We will hold our Annual Mass for Deceased in the Spring when the Church reopens after the Renovations. Altar List for the Dead can be dropped into the centre while the church is closed.

November Series Information

All welcome to join us at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday lunchtimes in November for:

REMEMBERING

The choirs associated with the Pro-Cathedral present a series of four Sunday lunchtime performances singing a varied and wide-range of choral music. At each performance, we will remember those lost during the covid period in a special way. Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th all at 1.15pm. **Admission is free.**

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.**

WE REMEMBER TOGETHER, WHEREVER WE ARE

There will be an online prayer service hosted by Monastery of St Alphonsus, DCU full time Chaplaincy Students and the Dublin Diocesan Music Group on Monday November 15th.
www.rednuns.com/webcam

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE. The November resources are now available at: [Families Walking Together in Hope | The Office for Mission and Ministry \(missionministry.ie\)](http://Families Walking Together in Hope | The Office for Mission and Ministry (missionministry.ie))

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