



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



May 29th 2022—7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all centre on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we will be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 29th 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at **10am**

No mass on Wednesday.

Bank Holidays at **11am**

Weekends

Vigil Mass (Saturday) **5.30 PM**

Sunday: 10.00am & 12.30am

All masses available online

www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely

Sat May 28th - Vigil 5.30

Sunday May 29th —10am

Gerry Hogan—1st Anniversary

Dr Nan & Dr Pearl Dunleavy—

Anniversaries

Nan Sills—Anniversary

Sunday May 29th —12.30

Marie Doyle—Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Edward [Jack] Dunne

Michael Murphy

Mon 10am.

Special Intention

Tues 10am.

Special Intention

Thurs. 10am.

Dr Nan & Dr Pearl Dunleavy—
Anniversaries

Fri 10am.

First Friday

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Fr Gerry Kane, current Parish Priest of Booterstown Parish, has been appointed Parish Priest of Foxrock and also Parish Priest of Newtownpark Ave Parish. We wish him every blessing on his appointment. We also thank Fr Kieran Dunne for his ministry in Foxrock over the past three years and in the Pastoral area and wish him good health and every blessing on his appointment to Glasnevin Parish in July.

Fr Aquinas

Congratulations to **Fr. Peader Murney** who recently celebrated the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination.

SeniorLine Needs New Volunteers

We are Ireland's national line for older people and we need new volunteers, women and men aged 55+. Full training is provided. All details from Anne at 087-7450721. We would love to hear from you.

Parish Office & Shop open 9am—1pm Only
Contact 01-2858835 or email
Info@cabinteelyparish.ie

Used Postage Stamps.

Please drop your used stamps into the box in the Parish Centre & at the back of the church. They are passed on to raise money

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 & most importantly help people who are in distress to know they are not alone in their experience. For more info. about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups>

“ALONE supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are **seeking volunteers** to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at www.alone.ie or call our National Support and Referral line on [0818 222 024](tel:0818222024) to find out more about volunteering

Supporting St. Brigid's Parish-

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166 and CHY 7424

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
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For Parish Planned Giving to support the Parish

[Standing Order FAMILY OFFERING](#)

For Church Renovation Fund

[Standing Order FUNDRAISING](#)



GLENDALOUGH HERMITAGE CENTRE CELEBRATES 21 YEARS

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will launch the celebrations with Mass on Sunday the 29th May at 10.30am in St Kevin's Church, Laragh. On Friday the 3rd of June there will be a concert in St Kevin's at 8pm. All are welcome to visit the Hermitages at the open days on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June from 11 till 5 each day. There are Pilgrim walks arranged for Saturday the 4th of June. A ritual with Deirdre Ni Chinneide will take place in the meditation garden at St. Kevin's on Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th from 2.30 till 3.30pm. Tickets for the concert and information about the walks are available by phoning 087 9356696 or by email failte@glendaloughhermitage.ie

Mass will be celebrated in Shanganagh Cemetery at **3.00pm on Sunday May 29th** (With blessing of The Graves).

A Social Media Prayer

Lord,
Bless all bloggers
Inspire all Instagrammers
Bring wisdom and hope to all on
WhatsApp

May faith shine through on Facebook
May all Tweeters be temperate in tone
May the spirit be within those who
Snapchat and SKYPE

Give grace to all on Google +
May those on FLICKR always be able
to picture you
Watch over all those on Tumblr.

Grace all digital missionaries with
wisdom, courage,
understanding, love,
and trust in you.

AMEN

@BrendaDrumm

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