



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



June 26th 2022 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favourably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

June 26th 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

Saturday June 25th - Vigil 5.30

Tom Walsh—Birthday Remembrance

Sunday June 26th —10am

Sunday June 26th —12.30

Paddy O'Leary—2nd Anniversary

Michael Murphy—Months Mind

Recently Deceased

Peg Nocton

Eve McMahon

Monday 10am

Special Intention

Tues 10am.

Thurs. 10am

Fri 10am.

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

CALL FOR PARISHIONERS TO TRAIN FOR THE ROLE OF FUNERAL LEADER

In response to requests from parishes about the training of people to lead prayer specifically at the cemetery and the crematorium, the Office of Mission and Ministry has prepared the outline of such a course. **See Funeral Leaders.** There will be four monthly sessions to the training with practical 'homework' in between.

These will take place on Wednesday evenings: 14 Sept, 12 Oct, 9 Nov and 7th Dec 2022. Specific time and locations later.

The initiative envisages that the Funeral Leader will be visibly present for the Funeral Mass/Service and participate in the Final Commendation Ritual. Then they will be publicly delegated by the priest to lead the prayers at the cemetery or crematorium on behalf of the parish.

For further information or simply a chat about it this please email patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie or pat.odonoghue@dublindiocese.ie.

PETERS PENCE

The annual Peter's Pence collection takes place this year on **Sun. 3rd July**. The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. This year's Peter's Pence collection will replace the second collection for Share.

DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY MASS AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

On **Sunday, July 3**, at 3pm there will be Mass and Blessing of the Graves in Deansgrange Cemetery.

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>

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 [standing-order-collections](#)

For Parish Planned Giving to support the Parish

[Standing Order FAMILY OFFERING](#)

For Church Renovation Fund

[Standing Order FUNDRAISING](#)



Summer Dues

Archbishop Farrell has asked that we again invite parishioners to contribute to a Summer Dues collection in support of ministering priests and also the sick retired priests of the Diocese. As you are aware, due to restrictions on parish gatherings and the ongoing months of Church closures over these past 2 years, offerings to the First Collection which supports the priests of the Diocese has been seriously impacted. Contributions to the Summer Dues will be received in the same way as the Christmas and Easter Dues and go to the Common Fund which supports the priests of Diocese. This collection will begin this weekend **18th /19th June** and envelopes will be available in the church porches. You can also give online via

Donate page at www.cabinteelyparish.ie

We truly appreciate and thank you more sincerely for your continued generosity and support of all Church collections. We are very aware that everyone's situation varies and that some may not be in a position to contribute to this collection, but if you are in a position to do so, we are very grateful indeed. We wish all our parishioners a peaceful and enjoyable summer.

Fr Aquinas

Learning how to see our biases

Jesus came into the world 'that those who do not see will see'. Self-awareness is a requirement in order to see differently. In a series of six short reflections entitled "Learning How to See", Franciscan writer and teacher, Richard Rohr, identifies many different types of bias which we can possess without knowing it.

He begins with 'confirmation bias', in which "we judge new ideas based on the ease with which they fit in with and confirm the only standard we have: old ideas, old information, and trusted authorities."

As a result, we tend to exclude anything that "doesn't fit". Another bias is 'complexity bias' in which "our brains prefer a simple falsehood to a complex truth". Yet another is 'contact bias', wherein "a lack of personal and ongoing contact with people who are different from us causes us to fail to see them for who they truly are". Access these valuable reflections here: www.newpilgrimage.ie.

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

CEMETERY MASSES & BLESSING OF GRAVES

Mass for those interred in Kilgobbin Cemetery will be held in St Mary's Church, Sandyford, on Sunday, June 26th at 11am, followed by Blessing of Graves at 1.30pm in Kilgobbin Cemetery. Mass in St Patrick's Cemetery, Glencullen, will be held on Sunday July 3rd at 3pm.

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 for the Missions.

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