



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



**September 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.



Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Sept 25th 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](http://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely)

#### Saturday Sept 24th - Vigil 5.30

Marie Deignan- 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Gerald Donleavy - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

#### Sunday Sept 25th — 10am

James Bracken - Anniversary

Christine O'Reilly - Anniversary

Bob Conan - 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### Sunday Sept 25th — 12.30

#### Recently Deceased

##### Mon 10am

O'Carroll Family

##### Tues 10am.

Denis O'Sullivan— 4th Anniversary

##### Thurs 10am

##### Fri 10am.

June Daly—Anniversary

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### VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

**Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services** is currently recruiting for bereavement support volunteers to provide individual support to people who have been bereaved through our service. If you would like further information and have not experienced a bereavement in the last 2 years, please contact Ann D'Arcy at 01 4068794 or [adarcy@olh.ie](mailto:adarcy@olh.ie). Full training will be provided. Applications are not accepted from people who are providing therapeutic support professionally.

**Arthritis Ireland Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Branch** support and connect with people in the community through various activities and talks. There are approx. 44,000 people in the DLR area suffering with arthritis and we are there to support you. For information on our Branch activities [email arthritis.ireland.dlr@gmail.com](mailto:email.arthritis.ireland.dlr@gmail.com) or telephone [085 735 7485](tel:0857357485). The National Arthritis Ireland Helpline No. Is: [0818 252 846](tel:0818252846). or visit our Facebook page [ArthritisIrelandDun-LaoghaireRathdown](https://www.facebook.com/ArthritisIrelandDun-LaoghaireRathdown)

**CE Employment Scheme.** Are you eligible for Community Employment? We have vacancies for the following positions in St. Brigid's Parish, Cabinteely.  
**Office Admin/Reception & Caretaker.**

**Step 1.** Please contact the Dept. Of Social protection to establish your eligibility.  
**Step 2.** Once the dept. confirms eligibility contact Melissa Tobin on 01-2822704 for more info on how to apply

### Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to [087 278 6552](tel:0872786552).

**Parish Office & Shop open 9am—1pm Only**  
contact [01-2858835](tel:012858835)/ email [info@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto:info@cabinteelyparish.ie)

### 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 Maintenance Fund

**Standing Order FUNDRAISING**



### Volunteers needed for the following Ministry teams

Ministers of the Eucharist  
Ministers of the Word  
Sacristan Support  
Cleaners for the church  
Hospitality -Teas/Coffee after Sunday's 10am mass.  
Full training on all roles will be provided.  
Please contact the parish office or leave your name in the Sacristy after mass.

St Brigid's BNS Foxrock will accept applications for Junior Infants 2023 from October 3rd 2022  
Applications will close on November 7th 2022.  
Please consult the school website for further details. <https://stbrigids.ie/>

2022 is the third year of the **Catholic Nonviolence Days of Action (CNDA)**, celebrated between 21 Sept, the International Peace Day and 2 Oct, the International Day of Nonviolence and Gandhi's birthday. The theme for 2022 is: "Blessed is every step toward nonviolence." Acknowledging that a life of nonviolence is a process that takes daily work, you are invited to take steps that broaden your understanding of its many facets, steps that deepen your faith in the nonviolent message of the Gospel, and steps that increase your engagement as we build a nonviolent world for all of God's creation. Pax Christi International has developed a valuable guide for groups and individuals to *Making Active Nonviolence Our way of Life in the Church and the World*. You can access it here: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. the Friends of Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann (O.N.E)** are running a table quiz in Seapoint Rugby Club, Churchview Road, Killiney, at 8pm, which will include a raffle. Funds raised go to Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann) – The Organisation of National Ex-Service Personnel (Chy. No. 13868).

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

### 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**