



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



**October 23, 2022—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

There is a thing called “false piety.” It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, un-charitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretence of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticised by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God’s attention. Forming an exclusive “club,” they divide things between “mine” and “yours” and “us” and “them.” They quickly criticise and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game’s name.

The requirements for “club membership” are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of “status” or “salvation,” they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to “my beliefs,” “my parish,” “my way of thinking,” they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered “least” in the kingdom.

God knows no favourites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you’re joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly “pious.” They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It’s only between you and God. It is nobody else’s business.

Parish of St Brigid’s Cabinteely

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Oct 23rd 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 Oct 22nd - Vigil 5.30

#### Sunday Oct 23rd — 10am

Esther Bracken & Jim Doyle—  
Anniversaries.

Marie Louise Brennan— Anniversary

Christine Lynch— Anniversary

Betty Ryan—7th Anniversary

#### Sunday Oct 23rd — 12.30

John & Evie Mooney—Anniversaries

Phil Smith—Recently Deceased

#### Mon 10am

John Dunphy— Recently Deceased

#### Tues 10am.

Pat Kissane—20th Anniversary

#### Thurs 10am

Get Well Wish

#### Fri 10am.

Special Intention

**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

## ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

The special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died will be held on **Friday Nov 4th at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Church**. As we were unable to hold a mass last year, due to the church renovations, we will remember all those who have passed away in the past 2 years.

If you have a loved one who died in the past 2 years that you would like remembered please contact the parish office with details. [2858835 or email [Info@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto:Info@cabinteelyparish.ie)] by **Oct 28th**.

## November Altar List of the Dead

The Parish is currently compiling the November Altar list of the dead for next year. Mass is offered throughout the year on the First Friday of every month for the Altar list of the dead. If you would like the names of your loved ones included there are special envelopes at the back of the Church for the list and offering.

## Registering as a Vulnerable Customer with Electric Ireland - to ensure no disconnections during the winter months

Electric Ireland are compiling a register of Customers who would be considered Special Services or Priority Services - please visit [www.electricireland.ie/vulnerable](http://www.electricireland.ie/vulnerable) - to ensure that special and priority customers will never be disconnected during the winter months

## Volunteers needed for the following Ministry teams

Ministers of the Eucharistic  
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.

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

**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

## 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](#)

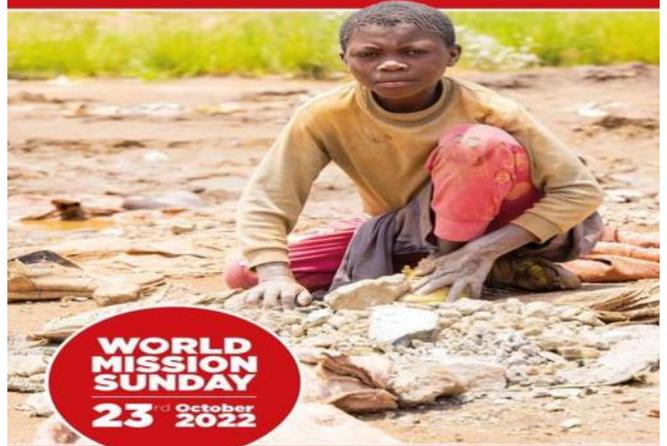
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[Standing Order FAMILY OFFERING](#)

For Church Maintenance Fund



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**World Mission Sunday** is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated **this Sunday, Oct. 23rd** and is co-ordinated in Ireland by Missio Ireland. All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God

Donate to Missio Ireland [www.missio.ie/donate/](http://www.missio.ie/donate/)

"Pro Life talk - Meeting: Thurs. Oct. 27th at 7:30pm at Presentation Brothers Hall (at rear of building), Glashule road, Dun Laoghaire A96 FH67 across from St. Joseph's church (near Sandycove/Glashule dart station).

## 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**