



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



October 30th 2022 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any "god." When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, "If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?" The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. "God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?" God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realising & knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation.

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Oct 30th 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 Oct 29th - Vigil 5.30

Sr. Mairead Hurley— Recently Deceased

Sunday Oct 30th — 10am

Carmel Maguire—Anniversary

Sunday Oct 30th — 12.30

Phil Smith — Recently Deceased

Desmond McDonnell —

40th Anniversary

John Slater—25th Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Jim Holland

Michael Lehane

Eva Gethin

Noel Young

Sr. Mairead Hurley

Bank Holiday Monday 11am

Donal MacDonald - Recently Deceased

Tues 10am—All Saints Day

Hans Asaa—Recently Deceased

Wed 10am

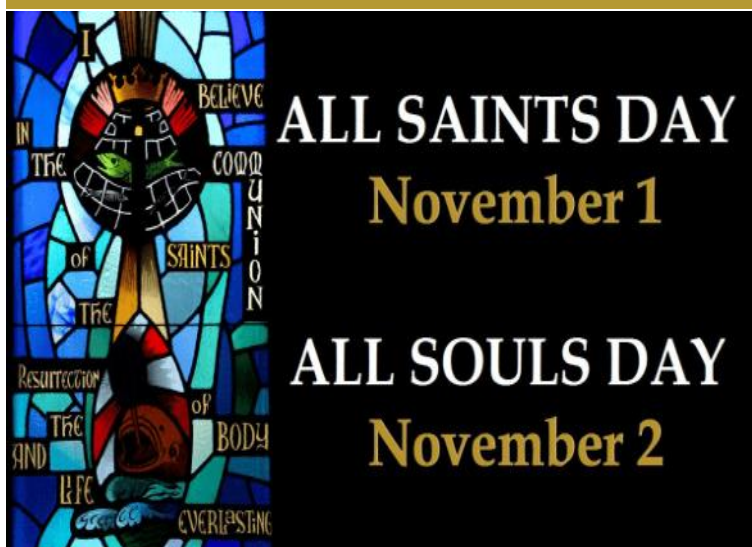
Feast of all Souls

Thurs 10am

Special Intention

Fri 10am.

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER



Reminder—Clocks go back one hour at 2am this Sunday 30th October.

DUN LAOGHAIRE CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS
1982 - 2022

Lux et Pax
Light and Peace

JOSEF GABRIEL RHEINBERGER
REQUIEM IN D MINOR OP. 194
MAURICE DURUFLÉ
REQUIEM OP. 9

CONDUCTOR
JOHN DOYLE

ORGAN
FERGAL CAULFIELD
MEZZO-SOPRANO
RAPHAELA MANGAN

CELLO
MARTIN JOHNSON
BASS-BARITONE
REDMOND SANDERS

4PM SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER
CHURCH OF IRELAND
MONKSTOWN COUNTY DUBLIN

TICKETS €15
FROM EVENTBRITE.IE
OR AT THE DOOR

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

The special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died will be held this **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].

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.

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.

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](#)

For Parish Planned Giving to support the Parish

[Standing Order FAMILY OFFERING](#)

For Church Maintenance Fund



New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: 'On Grief'

"When you lose someone you love, your life becomes strange, the ground beneath you gets fragile". November, with its shortening days, is a month when we often remember our dead. A short, guided reflection on "Grief" is presented by the superb Pray-As-You-Go website, drawing on John O'Donohue's haunting poem, "For Grief". Access this, and other rich spiritual online resources, at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Cabinteely & District Association [C.A.D.R.A]

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all residents of Cabinteely and surrounding area, for your continued support during the last while and particularly during Covid.

As life is almost back to normal and Covid is almost in the past, we need to become more active in many areas. With this in mind, **CADRA** is seeking volunteers to help support organising group. All interested parties can contact **0872843015** to discuss

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**