



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## **November 20th 2022 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realised. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

### **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 Nov 19th - Vigil 5.30**

Aleica, Jack & Jim Devlin—

Anniversaries.

The Brock Family—Anniversaries

Patrick Dunne—13th Anniversary

Denis Luby— Anniversary

#### **Sunday Nov 20th — 10am**

Marie Dolan—50th Anniversary

#### **Sunday Nov 20th — 12.30**

Maureen & David Salmon

#### **Recently Deceased**

Ronan Murphy

Martin Brady

#### **Monday 10am**

Mena Blake—Recently Deceased  
Special Intention

#### **Tues 10am**

Mai Boyle—Anniversary

#### **Thurs 10am**

Paddy Duffy—Anniversary

#### **Fri 10am.**

Maureen Brophy—Anniversary

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## PRIORY INSTITUTE

We are delighted to offer an Online Advent Retreat featuring a series of online reflections given in preparation for Christmas. The Retreat Giver is Donagh O'Shea OP, an Irish Dominican, currently director of the Dominican Retreat Centre in Tallaght. The course consists of four recorded presentations that will become available over the 4 Sundays of Advent. Participants can watch the films whenever suits them, and revisit films they have already viewed. Please visit [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com).

### New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: Online Advent Resources

Next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, and we look forward to the great season of Advent. Advent is a time of light amid deep darkness, a time of waiting in hope and preparing ourselves to receive Christ into our hearts and our lives. New Pilgrim Path offers a range of online retreats and other resources to help participants come to know Christ in a new and deeper way as we prepare to welcome the Light of the World at Christmas. Access these at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.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



### St. Anne's Parish Christmas Fair

The St. Anne's Parish Christmas Fair returns this year but in a scaled back version and will take place on Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre, beside St. Anne's Church, Dublin Road, Shankill. Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets are now on sale in St. Anne's Resource Centre. There are some really great prizes to be won! All are welcome.

### Diocesan Remembrance Service 2022

'Unless a grain of wheat falls & dies in the ground (John 12:24) This scripture quote inspires this year's Service – **Mon. Nov. 21st**, at 8pm in the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Drumcondra. The first service took place in 1986 and afforded an opportunity to remember the dead in prayer and music. Since then, this annual event offers a combination of scripture, prayer and music to give comfort and hope to those who are bereaved. It also helps Funeral Ministry Teams in their journey of accompaniment with families by nourishing them in their mission. While the Dublin Diocesan Music Group play an important part in the service, the focus is on prayer and reflection too. Join us at the Monastery or online at [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)

### 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**