



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



November 6th 2022 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realising that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfil all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Nov 6th 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 Nov 5th - Vigil 5.30

Hugh & Kitty McMahon & their

Grandson Nessian

Mary Rogers—Recently Deceased

Sunday Nov 6th — 10am

Flo Lyons—Anniversary

Brigid Cleary— Anniversary

Sunday Nov 6th — 12.30

Special Intention

Recently Deceased

Noel Young

James Stafford

Monday 10am

Special Intention

Tues 10am

Mary Finn - Anniversary

Thurs 10am

Capt. Tom Murphy—2nd Anniversary

Fri 10am.

Dan Magee—Anniversary

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

"St Brigid's conference of St Vincent de Paul will be holding their monthly Church Gate Collection after masses next weekend, **[12th/13th November]**.

The local volunteers are very grateful for your generous support which is a lifeline for those in need of help. Donations can also be made online at **SVP.ie** or using envelopes available at the back of the church. This may be a particularly expensive winter for many families. If you find yourself needing our help, you can contact us on **01-8550022** and please be assured of our complete confidentiality"

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: Catholic and Anglican Prayers for the Dead

New Pilgrim Path's featured website this week continues to explore the November theme of remembering our dead.

Catholic and Anglican churches offer a rich treasury of prayers for the dead and for the bereaved, including for those who suffered sudden, tragic or unexpected deaths. These prayers can offer consolation and hope. Access some of them at 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



Cabinteely Library would like to publicise 2 upcoming events, specifically geared to carers of people with Dementia:

They are "Dance with Olwyn Lyons" on Fri 11th Nov. 11am to 12.30pm, relaxing dance and movement, seated or standing.

Also the following Monday "Music with Eamon Sweeney" Mon 14th Nov 11- 12.30pm, sit back and relax.

Both items free of charge, tea and coffee provided. Booking essential, small group, phone 012855363 or email cabinteelylib@dlrcoco.ie.

We are also welcoming to people living with dementia that might like to attend with their carers.

The Enrolment mass for Boys making Confirmation is next **Saturday Nov 12th** during the **5.30 pm vigil mass.**

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Monday 14th November at 7:15pm** in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Cabinteely & District Residents 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**