



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



December 4th 2022—Second Sunday of Advent 2022

For six years I lived with a priest from Iraq. His hospitality was amazing. Every single morning, he would greet me with gracious words and a friendly tone. "Father, good morning! It's good to see you, my friend!" He never stopped doing it, even though we lived in the same house for years. It was remarkable, and I never forgot it.

It's not easy to welcome those we live with, is it? Familiarity, grudges, resentments, fatigue, and distractions gunk up our daily interactions. Saint Paul says in Romans 15:7, "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." How has Christ welcomed us? With mercy, tenderness, joy, and above all, love ... not because we deserve it, but "for the glory of God."

New year challenge: This morning, how did you greet the first three persons you encountered? If you're like me, it was a bit routine, token, and love-less. I invite you this week to increase the love with which you greet people — especially if you see them every day. Instead of saying, "Hey" try "Good morning, beautiful." Instead of "Hi" try "It's really good to see you, how are you?" and so on. Above all, greet them with love. That's how the Lord welcomes us. — *Father John Muir*



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

Saturday Dec 3rd - Vigil 5.30

Brendan Reynolds—Anniversary
Michael Lehane—Months Mind
Ronan Murphy—Recently Deceased

Sunday Dec 4th — 10am

John McKean—Anniversary
Fr. Gregory McManus—Months Minds

Sunday Nov 27th — 12.30

Christopher & Essie O'Rourke—
Anniversaries
David Thompson—RIP & his Daughter
Denise Philip—3rd Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Tom Leech
Margaret Delahunty

Monday 10am

Special Intention

Tues 10am

Special Intention

Thurs 10am—HOLY DAY
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Special Intention

Fri 10am.

David Daly - Anniversary

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Your **Local SVP** will hold their annual **Christmas Collection** next weekend **10th & 11th Dec.** You can also donate online using this link <https://paypayzone.easypaymentsplus.com/customer/10373/product-list/> Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Why not volunteer with a difference?

Saint Joseph's Shankill is the largest home in Ireland solely dedicated to dementia care. Join our amazing team of volunteers to make moments matter for the people in our care. Due to the nature of our work you must have received a COVID vaccine and you will be required to wear a surgical mask while volunteering. To find out more contact Nicola: 2823000/087 1637363 nicola.yau@sjog.ie.

CROSSCARE CHRISTMAS FOOD POVERTY APPEAL

2022 has been very difficult for families coming to Crosscare needing help. For the first time in many years, they have seen a rise in the number of working families struggling with increases in the cost of living. The demands of Christmas put even more pressure on people already finding it hard to make ends meet. This Christmas, they are asking for help for the Food Poverty Service, where Crosscare supports families who find it hard to provide nutritious food. Sadly, almost 800 families & individuals, including 1,000 children, have needed help from the Service this year and demand is likely to increase in the coming months. If you can, you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie or call 01 8360011 or send a cheque or postal order to Crosscare Christmas Appeal, 2 Saint Mary's Place North, Dublin D07 Y768.

We have a customised St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely Christmas Card on sale in the Parish Shop. These cost **1.50e** each or 4 cards for **5e**. All proceeds go to Parish funds

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



Contributions to the Dublin Diocese

NAME OF COLLECTION	GOES TO	PURPOSE
Easter, Summer & Christmas Dues 60% of Sunday Mass collections* & Tap & Go donations	Diocesan Common Fund	Provides salaries & care for serving and retired priests of the Diocese
40% of Sunday Mass collections* & Tap and Go donations	Share	Human Resources, educational, financial admin.. child safeguarding, property maintenance Chancery, Marriage Tribunal
Special Collections	DIOCESAN INITIATIVES, including Crosscare, Peters Pence, Catholic Youth Care, Vocations, Missions & St Vincent De Paul	

Christmas Penance Service for Cabinteely, Foxrock and Newtown Park Ave Parishes will take place in **Foxrock** on **Thursday 15th December at 7.30 PM**

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Mon. 12th Dec. 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

Next Thurs. Dec 8th is a Holy Day—**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass is at 10am.**

The Dalkey Active Retirement Assoc (DARA) is holding a **Christmas concert** on **Friday 9th Dec at 7.30pm** in the church of the Assumption, Dalkey in aid of **Blackrock Hospice**. We would love your support for this worthy cause. Free admission and parking.

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