



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

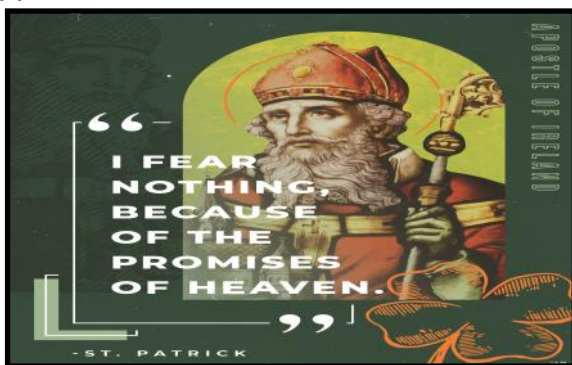


March 12th 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear. — **Father John Muir**



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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

Confessions available after the 5.30pm vigil mass in the side Chapel

www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely

Sat March 11th —5.30pm

Sun March 12th — 10am

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Sheila O'Carroll—4th Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Pam Heffernan

Monday - 10am

Tues - 10am

Thurs - 10am

St Patricks Day—Fri 10am

Jim & Betty Wallace—Anniversaries

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 all masses **this weekend**. The local volunteers are very grateful for your continued generous support that enables us to help those in need. If you, or anyone you know, are experiencing serious financial concerns regarding your energy bills this winter, please know that SVP can listen and help. If you need help, you can phone head office on 01-**8550022** and always be assured of our complete confidentiality“

Sally noggin Parish – Lenten Talks Series

16/03 ‘The moral life of the Disciple’ speaker: G. Casey.

23/03 ‘Sharing the Gospel’ speaker Gerard Hanley.

30/03 ‘Sacramental Life’ speaker Fr Conor McDonagh

There will be small discussion groups following the talks. We are broadcasting on our webcam and will facilitate viewers to participate in a zoom conversation if the demand is there. It is necessary to register for this through the Sallynoggin parish office on 01 **2854667**

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE CHOIR

Would you like to participate in a Choir of Many Voices for our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sat, Apr 29th? This will be a great way to bring people from parishes together in honour of Our Lady of Knock. Our pilgrimage choir will provide a unique opportunity for people from every corner of our Archdiocese to participate in our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. The choir will be under the direction of Ciaran Coll. If you would like to be part of the choir, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie with you name, parish, the position you sing in & your phone number/email address.

Alternatively, you can phone **086 369 1217** with this information. A number of rehearsals will be organised and we will provide further updates over the coming weeks

The **Cabinteely—Kitui Partnership** was set up in 2005 after Paul Healy appealed for help for Kitui at mass in Cabinteely. Parishioner Aidan Corless undertook to raise funds to support education of Aids orphans and to build a school in Kitui. He has written to let us know that one of the young girls sponsored will be professed a nun into the Loreto order in Nairobi on March 25th. “The difference the parish made to Kitui is incredible and I would like people to know this and be thanked”. Read more. <https://cabinteelyparish.ie/kitui-kenya-update>

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



Online Retreat: The Woman at the Well

The Gospel for the 3rd Sunday in Lent describes the encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan woman at the well. He invites her to move beyond her current life. She accepts the living water he offers and is transformed from an outcast to an evangeliser. She will bring her joy back to her community and compel them to follow her to Christ. Arts and Faith is a Jesuit initiative that examines Scripture through the lens of sacred visual arts. The series celebrates how faith is revealed and deepened through great masterpieces. This week, we examine this marvellous Gospel episode as depicted in a Byzantine icon, which reveals many layers of meaning in the story.

Visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

The Special collection for the **Turkey/Syria Earthquake Fund** raised **€4,410e** here in Cabinteely. Sincere thanks for your incredible generosity

Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society

John McCann will present ‘Deansgrange Cemetery’ at 8 p.m on Wed Mar 15th in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All are welcome – admission €5.

Mass on St Patricks Day is 10am. Shamrock will be blessed for distribution after mass.

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on Sat 1st April 2023 in Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier St, Dublin 2. D02 T258

Next residential Programme will take place in Avila Carmelite Centre Donnybrook, Morehampton Road Dublin 4. For further information please phone Dublin Team 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.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