



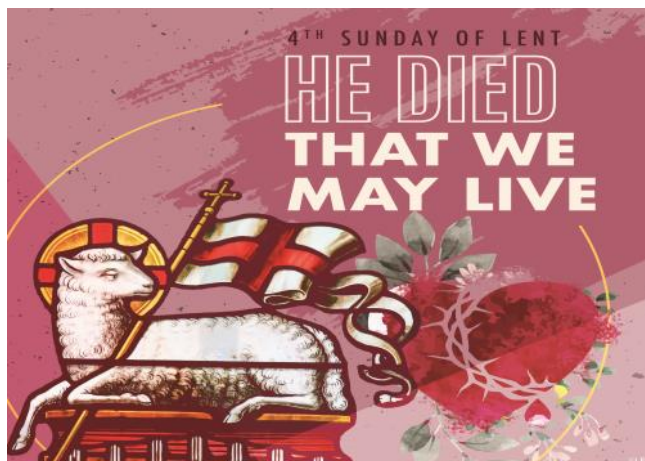
St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



March 19th 2023 -4th Sunday of Lent

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?" Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. "I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem," announces the Lord, "for I have chosen my king from among his sons." Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell. So how long will you grieve? How long?
— *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 18th —5.30pm

Fionnuala Doyle—23rd Anniversary

Geraldine Cassidy- Recently deceased

Nellie Lynch—12th Anniversary

Sun March 19th — 10am

Stephen Foley—Anniversary

Frieda O'Halloran—Anniversary

Sun March 19th —12.30am

Bert Callery, Pat Flynn & Paddy McConville

Patrick Guinan—15th Anniversary

George Boyle 2nd Anniversary

Monday - 10am

Tom Walsh—Anniversary

Tues - 10am

Marie Blake—Anniversary

Thurs - 10am

Madeline Breen—Anniversary

Eileen Magee— 2nd Anniversary

Fri 10am

Desmond Healy—Anniversary

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on **Sat, April 29th.**

Archdiocese of Dublin

11:00am	Tea & Coffee available in St John's Rest & Care as pilgrims arrive.
12:00pm	Welcome and introduction to workshops
12:05pm	Workshops:
	<div> Parish Partnerships & Lay Ministry Latest News & Updates <i>Presenter:</i> Office of Mission & Ministry, Archdiocese of Dublin </div> <div> Laudate Si How to apply it in your parishes <i>Presenter:</i> Jane Mellett, Trocaire </div> <div> Prayerful Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>Facilitator:</i> Deacon Gerard & Beatrice Reilly, Archdiocese of Dublin </div>
1:00pm	Pilgrimage Picnic in St John's with tea and coffee available for a small donation. <i>Pilgrims are asked to bring their own packed lunch or avail of local restaurants and cafes</i>
1:45pm	Opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation, quiet time or to pray the Rosary
2:30pm	Sacrament of the Sick in the Basilica
3:00pm	Pilgrimage Mass Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Dermot Farrell
4:30pm	Departure

WOMEN TALKING FAITH AND FORGING CHANGE

To mark International Women's Day in the Pastoral Area of Greystones/Kilquade, the Parish Council launched a testimonial video entitled 'Women talking faith and forging change'. This is an interesting insight into how ordinary women look at faith and its meaning for them in today's world. Women's lives have always been busy and today even more so with juggling parenting, career, grandparenting, mental and physical health, social justice, education, and environmental concerns! How does faith support them in their hectic daily life, how does it develop their mission and lead to change? Women share their life's experiences, talk about the simplicity of hope, of forging change in the Church, and how faith is a journey not a destination. Watch it at <https://gkpastoralarea.ie/notices/international-womens-day-video-testimonial-launch/>.

'Are you a good listener?

SeniorLine, Ireland's national telephone service for older people is inviting women and men aged 55+ to train as volunteers for our service. If interested, please contact 087-7450721.

Sally noggin Parish – Lenten Talks Series

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Mon to Fri, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

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 your name, parish, the position you sing in & your phone number/email address. Alternatively, you can phone [086 369 1217](tel:0863691217) with this information. A number of rehearsals will be organised and we will provide further updates over the coming weeks

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

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



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