



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

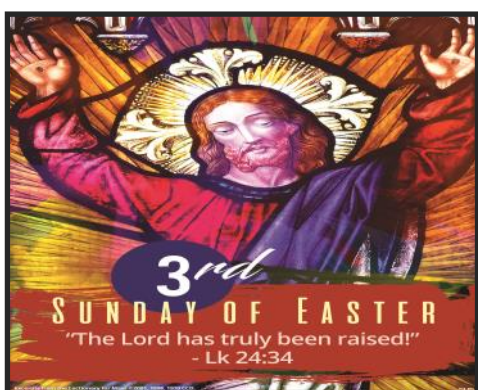


April 23rd 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ...". It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead. — **Father John Muir**



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at **10am**

No mass on Wednesday.

Monday 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 Vigil April 22nd —5.30m

Martin Prenter—Anniversary

Baby Luke Oscar Dillon— Anniversary

Sunday April 23rd — 10am

Sun April 23rd —12.30am

Máire Ní Chearbhaill—Months Mind

Aidan Carroll—2nd Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Paul O'Kane

Gay Kinnear

Monday - 10am

Maeve Ormsby—Anniversary

Tues - 10am

Philip Ryan—Anniversary

Thurs 10am

Paul Daly—Anniversary

Fri 10am

Sr. Gertrude—Recently Deceased

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Evangelization through Faith Communities Archbishop Rino Fisichella in Leixlip

"I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort of advancing along the path of a pastoral and missionary conversion, which cannot leave things as they are. ... Let us be permanently in a state of mission" (Pope Francis in the *Joy of the Gospel*, EG, 25). We are delighted to announce that Archbishop Rino Fisichella will speak at the **Church of Our Lady's Nativity, Leixlip, Co. Kildare** at **7.00pm on Mon, 24th April '23**. He has worked in many church capacities with a central focus on mission. He is currently Pro-prefect for New Evangelization of the Dicastery for Evangelisation. An engaging and inspiring speaker, his theme will be the important role of faith communities in the urgent work of evangelisation.

This event will be of particular interest to all who engage in pastoral work – as lay, religious and clerical. It is an ideal opportunity to encourage a number of parishioners and/or co-workers to attend and who then can promote evangelisation as a parish vision and priority. Prayer, worship, with examples of faith communities who work in a synodal way will be part of the event. Further info: Margaret Webb 00447779729505: magswebb1@gmail.com; Noel Thompson: 353877573843: nt91637@gmail.com; Anne McFerran 00447809906792 anne.mcferran@gmail.com:

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

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



4.15am May 6th 2023

Register now at Darknessintolight.ie
[remember to register for local Kilbogget venue]

WHO IS SHE? CONFERENCE

Who is She?, a day-long conference for Our Lady, takes place on **Sat May 13th**. Come to the historic DCU All Hallows campus for insightful talks, prayer, Mass, good food and great company. What can we learn from early Irish Christians' Marian devotion? And how can we love Jesus as His mother loved Him? To find out, come join us on May 13th, from 9.30 to 4.30 in DCU All Hallows. Cost €30. For more information or to book contact mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com.

The Old Dublin Society

Freddie O'Dwyer will present 'A Flying Visit in 1938: the day the Luftwaffe landed at Baldonnel *by mistake*' at 6 p.m. on Wed April 26th in the Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All are welcome, admission is free- no booking required.

dIr Age Well Expo - Is sixty the new forty?

In recent years, scientists have claimed that '60 is the new 40', mostly in response to our ageing population and research into changing attitudes on what it means to be older. On Sunday June 11th 2023, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council presents the dIr Age Well expo in association with the dIr Age Friendly Alliance. The event will take place in the Pavilion at Leopardstown Racecourse to celebrate and showcase services and products available to older people in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. Register now to attend at dlrevents.eventbrite.ie

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 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-

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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



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 residential Programme will take place in Avila Carmelite Centre Donnybrook, Morehampton Road D4, 12th - 14th May For further information please phone 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