

St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

April 30th 2023—4th Sunday of Easter

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, "They recognise his voice." He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can. — *Father John Muir*



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Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166 & CHY 7424

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 29th —5.30m Leah Kennedy—Anniversary

Sunday April 30th - 10am

Marie Therese [Terry] Hurley— 5th Anniversary James Dolan— 21st Anniversary Kathleen Quin– Anniversary Ailis Bresnan—Anniversary

Sun April 30th —12.30am

Bank Holiday Monday - 11am Get Well Mass Tom Corcoran—Months Mind

> Tues - 10am Get Well Mass

Thurs 10am

80th Birthday Mass

Fri 10am NO MASS DUE TO GIRLS CONFIRMATION

First Saturday Book Sale

The May First Saturday Book Sale, which supports the Shankill Old Folks Association will take place in the Shankill Day Centre, Lower Road, Shankill, on Saturday May 6th from 10am to 1pm and all are welcome to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity to obtain some first class reading material for during the Summer. Donations of books, which must be in a clean and good condition appreciated.

The Old Dublin Society Mark Davies will present 'The Irish in Oxford and Oxonians in Ireland: an age-old interaction' at 6pm on Wed. May 3rd in the Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 144 Pearse St., D2. All are welcome - admission is free & no booking is required

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 <u>mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com</u>.

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 8th May 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.

Website of the Week: Christian Poetry

Poetry has been described as capable of making one into a tuning fork of the Divine. 'Journey with Jesus' is an online outreach of the global Presbyterian Church. Its poetry section offers over 300 inspirational poems by writers as diverse as Teresa of Avila, GK Chesterton, John Donne, Thomas Aquinas, Seamus Heaney, Gerard Manley Hopkins, WH Auden, TS Eliot, Mary Oliver, and many, many more. The site also provides poems specific to the Church seasons of Lent, Easter and Advent, and poems related to Celtic spirituality. Access this wonderful resource here: <u>www.newpilgrimpath.ie</u>.

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-

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





4.15am May 6th 2023 Register now at Darknessintolight.ie

[remember to register for local Kilbogget venue]

Mass Time Change in St Annes Church, Shankill With effect from Saturday May 6th the 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass will be celebrated at the earlier time of 5 pm on Saturdays until further notice.

Dublin Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023. Pilgrimage director. V. Rev. Martin Noone. Led by Most Rev. Dermot Farrell Archbishop of Dublin
5th Sept—7 Nights & 7th Sept—7 Nights.
For details Tel. 012410800 or email info@joewalshtours.ie This year the pilgrimage will be taking assisted sick pilgrims, as was done pre-covid. Our sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Accueil Notre Dame which is situated close to the Grotto and they will be cared for by volunteer doctors, nurses, chaplains and helpers from all over the diocese. If you have a sick relative /friend you think may benefit please contact the parish office for an application form. [All applications are subject to consideration by the pilgrimage Medical Board and the decision as to their acceptance rests with the board]



The Lay Ministry Collection will take place on the weekend of May 6th & 7th 2023 This collection will

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 6TH & 7TH MAY 2023

replace the usual Share collection. The collection supports Lay Pastoral Workers and programmes for the training of Lay ministers

March for Life 2023

Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023. at 2pm Join us to speak up for mother & unborn babies. [Marching from St. Stephens Green to Leinster House] More Information 01-6629275.or visit Marchforlife.ie

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*