



## St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

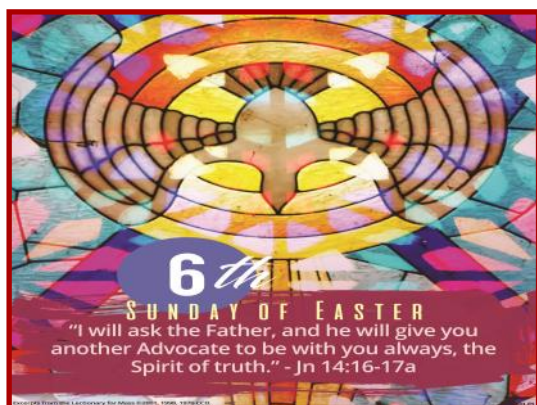


### May 14th 2023 - 6th Sunday of Easter

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now. — **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.

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](http://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely)

##### **Sat Vigil May 13th —5.30pm**

Marie J Gray— Months Mind  
Clem O'Reilly—8th Anniversary

##### **Sunday May 14th — 10am**

John Fitzpatrick—9th Anniversary  
Frank Marshall—2nd Anniversary  
Gerry Beegan—50th Anniversary  
Maureen Beegan—8th Anniversary  
Maura Reade—100th Birthday Remembrance  
Renee Fox—24th Anniversary

##### **Sun May 14th —12.30am**

Michael Hannon—1st Anniversary  
Sean Clare—36th Anniversary  
Connie Lonergan—2nd Anniversary

##### **Recently Deceased**

Trish Conway  
Tom Meagher

##### **Monday - 10am**

Pauline Heffernan—18th Anniversary

##### **Tues - 10am**

Monica Richmond—Recently Deceased

##### **Thurs 10am**

Jan Sawicki—Recently Deceased  
Barbara Holmes—3rd Anniversary

##### **Fri 10am**

Special Intention

**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER**



## THE LETTER: A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH

A stunning film-documentary about Pope Francis' call to care more deeply for our common home.

**Tuesday, 23 May at 7 p.m.,**  
**Dublin City University,**  
**Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education,**  
**DCU, St Patrick's Campus, D09DY00.**  
 in collaboration with Whitehall Parish and Trócaire

**With panelists:**  
 Archbishop of Dublin Dermot Farrell, Dr Lorna Gold, Flossie and Harriet Donnelly (Flossie and the Beach Cleaners), Samantha Fahy (Sustainability Manager DCU) and Jane Mellett (Trócaire).

Attendance is FREE but registration required at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/yzur3x3e>  
 For info please email: [materdei.cce@dcu.ie](mailto:materdei.cce@dcu.ie)



To register for above go to <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-letter-tickets-629868823607>

**“St Brigid’s conference of St Vincent de Paul** will be holding their monthly Church Gate Collection after all masses **this weekend [May 13th/14th]**. 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/help. If you need help, you can phone head office on 01-8550022 and always be assured of our complete confidentiality“

### Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society

James Scannell will present 'John Hinde and his Picture Postcards of South Dublin' at 8 p.m. on Wed May 17<sup>th</sup> in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin. All are welcome – admission is €5.

### BUILDING HOPE – PRAY, REFLECT, PLAN

You are warmly invited to join with every parish in the diocese in a Novena to the Holy Spirit – a period of prayer and reflection for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin. The Novena will take place in the nine days from **21st to 29th May** beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord through Pentecost & continuing to the Feast of Mary,

### **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



**Fr Aquinas Duffy** has been appointed as Parish Priest of the Parishes of Wicklow and “Kilbride and Barndarrig” with effect in July ‘23.

**Fr Donal Roche**, current Parish Priest of Wicklow and “Kilbride and Barndarrig” and Episcopal Vicar for the Deaneries of Wicklow, Bray and Donnybrook, has been appointed Moderator of the Parishes of Cabinteely and Johnstown—Killiney with responsibility for the pastoral development of the new town of Cherrywood. **Fr John Sinnott** will remain in his position as a Co-Parish Priest to the parishes of Cabinteely and Johnstown—Killiney.

### **SHANGANAGH CEMETERY MASS**

Shanganagh Cemetery – Sunday, **May 28th**. Mass will be celebrated at **3pm**. Please note that the altar will be located in the newer section of the cemetery. We are appealing for people to take public transport to the cemetery, and we ask those who live locally and who don't need a car for transport to walk to the cemetery please. A collection will be taken up on the day to fund the sound system for the Cemetery Mass. We ask you to give generously please. There is also an option to donate online through the donate button on [www.stannesparishshankill.com](http://www.stannesparishshankill.com).

### **Dun Laoghaire Choral Society**

Dvořák's Stabat Mater is a choral work of sublime beauty that captures the essence of human suffering and hope. It is seldom performed in Ireland, so we hope you and your parishioners will join us for a rare chance to experience this exquisite and exciting music live. **Sat 20th May '23—Time: 7:30pm** Venue: Church of Ireland, Monkstown, Tickets: €20 (full price) / €15 (unwaged/full-time education) Tickets are available now from Eventbrite [tinyurl.com/dvorakDLCS](https://tinyurl.com/dvorakDLCS) or on the door on the night

**Congratulations to the Girls from St. Brigid's National Schools who made their First Holy Communion on Friday 13th May.**

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

### **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**