



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



May 21st 2023- 7th Sunday of Easter

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolised by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolised by an eagle, but my favourite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format. Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— **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 May 20th —5.30pm

Seamus Kennedy—4th Anniversary

Mairead Kennedy—4th Anniversary

Anthony Devitt—10th Anniversary

Sunday May 21st — 10am

Nan Sills—Anniversary

John Callaghan—Anniversary

Sun May 21st —12.30am

Recently Deceased

Fr Des Dooley
Michael O'Donnell

Monday - 10am

Catherine & Thomas Mulvany

Tues - 10am

Tom Fitzgerald—Recently Deceased

Thurs 10am

Get Well Mass

Fri 10am

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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/yzu3x3e>

For info please email: materdei.cce@dcu.ie



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

There will be an opportunity next weekend **27th & 28th May** [after each mass] to become a Lourdes Associate. This is an opportunity that helps part fund Sick pilgrims going to Lourdes. You can make a donation and put your name on a list which will be placed in the shrine at Lourdes during the Dublin Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in September

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on **Sat 3rd June** from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross & a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme.

The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Dublin. Book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Loirín: [087 241 2611](tel:0872412611)

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

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 where possible.

If there are any **Eucharistic Ministers** who plan to attend it would be appreciated if you could let St. Anne's Parish office know. 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.

Johnstown Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Will take place on **Sat. June 24th 2023**. Bus will leave church car park at **8am**. Spiritual Director—Fr. Peadar Murney. **Cost 55e per person. Evening Meal Included.** Bookings can be made at the Parish Office. Phone. 01 2351416

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK

To sign up: www.bibleweek.ie. *Planting seeds of hope together in a post-Covid reality.* Program details: **Sun 28th**

May; 9.45am Morning Prayer (Kiltarnan, Church of Ireland). **Wed 31st May** 2- 4pm, Symposium: Foundations in Christian Hope, Sean McDermott Street Catholic Church. Presenters: Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Archbishop Michael Jackson, Mimi Kelly (Irish Bible Institute, Dublin).

Congratulations to the Boys from St. Brigid's National Schools who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 20th May.

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