



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



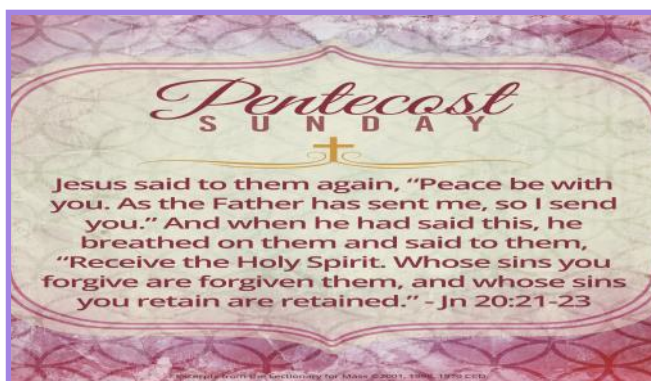
May 28th 2023 - Pentecost Sunday

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— 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 27th —5.30pm

William Porter—Recently Deceased

Sunday May 28th — 10am

Jack Dunne - Anniversary

Sun May 28th —12.30am

Michael Murphy—1st Anniversary

Brendan Purcell—2nd Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Joan O'Sullivan

Monday - 10am

Mass for the Holy Souls

Tues - 10am

Birthday Remembrance

Thurs 10am

Mass of Thanksgiving

Fri 10am

First Friday

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Pentecost: 'Fan into flame the gift you already have!'

"It is a shame that the Holy Spirit tends to be an afterthought". Richard Rohr is an American Franciscan friar, renowned author, and founder of the ecumenical Centre for Action and Contemplation. He believes that, of the two baptisms mentioned by Christ – baptism with water, and baptism with fire and the Holy Spirit - many of us have not truly experienced the latter. The gift of the Spirit is within us, but we need to fan into flame this gift we already have. If we are to draw on that dynamic presence, we must believe in it and want it. This is the subject of an inspiring homily by Fr Rohr. You can listen to it at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Due to staff holidays there will be restricted opening for the parish office /shop for the next 2 weeks. Opening hours will be **Tues & Thurs 10.30 to 1pm**. The church will also close at 1pm until June 9th.

There will be an opportunity this 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)

Gathering of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist from across the Diocese, organised by the Litmus Office, this **Monday, May 29th, at 8pm in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road**. All are welcome no need to book simply come, reflect and pray as a diocese, as a deanery, as a partnership, as a parish.

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



dlr 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 dlr Age Well expo in association with the dlr 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

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.

The June First Saturday Book Sale, which supports the Shankill Old Folks Association will take place on **Sat June 3rd in the Shankill Day Centre, Lwr Rd, Shankill, from 10- 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.

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 Pilgrimage to Rome

Ballybrack-Killiney parish is organising an Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Rome with St Patrick's, Dalkey & Holy Trinity, Killiney on **30th October - 5th November** 6 nights hotel, bed & breakfast, plus 3 evening meals: **€1295 pp sharing**. Alternating Mass and Morning Prayer. Booking at joewalshstours.ie/tours/pilgrimage-to-rome-2023-10-30

More information from Fr Tom Dalzell: 01 **2826404**

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