



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



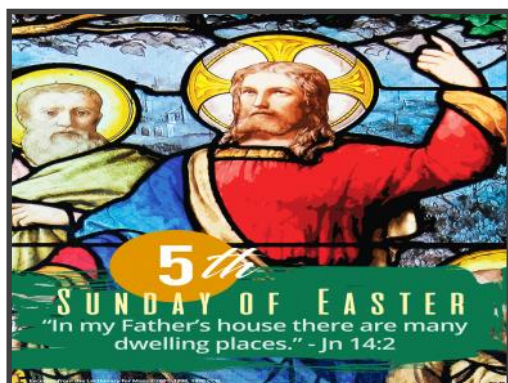
May 7th 2023 - 5th Sunday of Easter

If you had to summarise the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood...'" To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptised share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptised exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world.

That's at the core of our faith. — **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 6th —5.30m

Michael & Martha McLoughlin

Eilis O'Farrell—Recently Deceased

Noel, Dolores & Thomas Geraghty

Sunday May 6th — 10am

Jimmy Doyle - Anniversary

Gerald O'Brien—1st Anniversary

Sun May 7th —12.30am

Sé Quirke—Anniversary

Brigid Murray—Months Mind

Aidan Callaly—Months Mind

Monday - 10am

Bridie Oates—2nd Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance

Tues - 10am

Eileen Duffy - Anniversary

Thurs 10am

Special Intention

Fri 10am

Carmen Fiumi Semmattei Della Genga
—Recently Deceased

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Sound of the Welsh Valleys comes to Dún Laoghaire.

The **Dublin Welsh Male Voice Choir** will be singing in the **National Maritime Museum** in Dún Laoghaire on **Fri 12th May** at 8pm. Tickets are available for €20 (plus booking fee) on eventbrite.ie (or can be bought at the door on the night. Though singing in the Welsh choral tradition, the choir is based in Dublin and was formed in 1966 by regular attendees of the St. David's Society originally set up in the 19th century to assist indigent Welsh seamen who were stranded in Dublin. For more info contact the Museum on 01 280 0969 or email events@mariner.ie.

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.

"St Brigid's conference of St Vincent de Paul will be holding their monthly Church Gate Collection after all masses **next 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"

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.

Philosophy of Edith Stein (1891-1942) Reading Group

Welcome back to the Summer Term of the Philosophy of Edith Stein Reading Group 2023. Our first meeting will be held on **Sunday 14th May** from 13.30-15.00hrs at the Edith Stein Room, St Teresa's Priory, St Teresa's Carmelite Church, Clarendon St. D2. Continual meetings are scheduled for 28th May, 11th June & 25th June.

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



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 and friends 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 or on the door on the night

Dublin Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

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 this **week-end May 6th & 7th 2023** This collection will replace the usual Share collection. The collection supports Lay

Lay Ministry Collection

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 6TH & 7TH MAY 2023

Pastoral Workers and programmes for the training of Lay ministers

Congratulations to the Boys & Girls from St. Brigid's National Schools who made their Confirmation recently

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