



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



July 2nd 2023 -13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes & Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That's life, isn't it? At every moment, we're either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life's chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God's love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “**surely will not lose our reward.**” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that's the difference between chutes and ladders.

— **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 July 1st —5.30pm

Sunday July 2nd — 10am

John Conmee—Months Mind

Ursula O'Halloran—Anniversary

Sun July 2nd —12.30am

Michael Casey—16th Anniversary

Recently Deceased

William Connolly

Brendan Sheehan

Monday - 10am

Special Intention

Tues - 10am

Thurs 10am

Fri 10am

First Friday

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The **National Grandparents' Pilgrimage** will take place in Knock on Sunday July 23rd. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin and chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family. Music will be by the combined choirs of Knock Shrine who will be joined by Dana for 'Lady of Knock' and her new hymn 'Light the Flame'.

For more information see

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

Collection 2023

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LET US SHARE THE JOYS AND SUFFERINGS OF OTHERS, INSPIRED BY FRATERNAL LOVE



MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE HOLY FATHER

Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JULY 1 AND 2

Website of the Week: The Last Anchorite

From Remigiusz Sowa, Best Documentary Transmitter Award winner at the Crystal Palace International Film Festival 2010, comes a truly remarkable story of **Father Lazarus El Anthony**, a university lecturer and Marxist who abandoned his life in Australia and went in search of God and freedom. His pilgrimage eventually brought him to live the life of a Christian Coptic monk and live in solitude on the Egyptian Al-Qalam Mountain in the pursuit of what the Desert Fathers called apatheia, holy stillness. You can watch the 18-minute "The Last Anchorite" at www.newpilgrimagepath.ie.

Summer Dues

Envelopes available at the back of the Church and can also be given online through our website

www.cabinteelyparish.ie

The Summer Dues goes to the common fund from which all priests are paid an allowance

BLESSINGS OF GRAVES

Mass for those interred in Kilgobbin Cemetery, St Mary's Church, June 25th at 11am followed by Blessing of Graves at 1.30pm. Mass in St Patrick's Cemetery, Glencullen, on Sunday, July 2nd, at 3pm

DEANSGRANGE CEMETERY MASS

Will be celebrated on **Sunday July 2nd, at 3pm.**

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 joewalshtours.ie/tours/pilgrimage-to-rome-2023-10-30

More information from Fr Tom Dalzell: 01 2826404

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



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