



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



June 18th 2023 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiralling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree. Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "The harvest is abundant, but the labourers are few." Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send labourers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees.
— **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 June 17th —5.30pm

Stephen Hunter—2nd Anniversary

Sunday June 18th — 10am

Des Ryan—21st Anniversary

Muriel Ryan—1st Anniversary

Tony Burke—Recently Deceased

Sun June 18th —12.30am

Paddy O'Carroll—25th Anniversary

Anna Nolan—14th Anniversary

Peggy Naughton—1st Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Tony Burke
Seamus Cudden

Monday - 10am

Patrick Brady—Recently Deceased

Tues - 10am

Jimmy Grey - Recently Deceased

Thurs 10am

Seamus Cudden—Recently Deceased

Fri 10am

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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

PRAYER SERVICE OF BELONGING

St Teresa's Church, in conjunction with St Catherine's Church of Ireland, both Donore Avenue, D8, will host an ecumenical Prayer Service of Belonging for members of the LGBT community, their families and parishioners, on Thurs June 22nd, at 7.30pm. **All are welcome.**

Website of the Week: The Greatest Sin is the Unlived Life

The late, great Irish poet, author and philosopher, John O'Donohue, wrote that "the greatest sin is the unlived life". In a powerful one-hour talk on "Imagination as the Path of Spirit", he urges the need to enter fully into our own lives, becoming all that we are capable of becoming – so that "when the time comes for us to lie down and die, we will be able to look back on a life that took honourable risks, that pushed its own frontiers, that tried to look after its own healing...that was compassionate, that didn't judge, and that tried to look after the poor and neglected, and the unspoken for." Listen to this compelling recording at:

www.newpilgrimage.ie.

BLESSINGS OF GRAVES

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Mon to Fri, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

See details below for the next 2 **FREE HSE Living Well** programmes, a programme for anyone living with 1 or more long-term health conditions, such as but not limited to: **COPD, Asthma, Diabetes, Stroke, Heart Conditions, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's, Arthritis, Cancer, Crohn's disease, Chronic Pain, Fibromyalgia and Depression.** One of our upcoming programmes will take place online and the other in the community, in Shankill Primary Care Centre. **See details below.**

Day	Start Date	Finish Date	Time	Format
Fridays	June 23 rd 2023	Aug 4 th 2023	10.30am-1pm	Online
Tuesdays	July 4 th 2023	Aug 8 th 2023	10.30am-1pm	In-Person / Shankill Primary Care Centre

Everyone doing the programme receives an excellent book: "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" as well as information and details of other self-management resources. Technical support is given to anyone doing an online programme and practice sessions are offered to everyone in order to get familiar with the technology before the programme begins. More Info from Tel: [087 405 3880](tel:0874053880) E: LivingWellCHEast@hse.ie

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 pp. Evening Meal Included.** Bookings can be made at the Parish Office. Phone. 01 2351416

DEANS-GRANGE 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 joewalshstours.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.

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>

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



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