



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



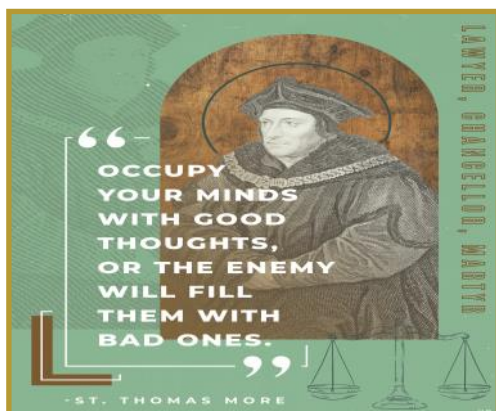
July 23rd 2023—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Patience is rooted in Hope. Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three. Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.
— **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 22nd —5.30pm

Sunday July 23rd — 10am

Elizabeth & Michael Lyons

Sun July 23rd —12.30am

Maureen Spillane—
Recently Deceased

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Tommy Lyons

Monday - 10am

Church Closed for Maintenance

Tues - 10am

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Thurs 10am

Fri 10am

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

There will be **NO** 10am mass on Monday 24th July & Tues 25th July to facilitate essential church maintenance. Mass as usual at 10am Thurs 27th

My last Sunday masses in Cabinteely are this weekend **22/23 July**. There will be an opportunity after all the masses that weekend to say goodbye. I have no doubt that the following weekend you will give a great welcome to Fr Donal Roche as he takes up his new role. I am grateful to God to have had the opportunity to be in Cabinteely for nearly seven years. It was not without its challenges particularly during Covid times. But a wonderful community has helped us all face those challenges together.

Fr Aquinas

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.

'Are you a good listener?'

SeniorLine, Ireland's national telephone service for older people is inviting women and men aged 55+ to train as volunteers for our service. If interested, please contact 087-7450721.

Summer Dues

Envelopes available at the back of the Church & 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

Website of the Week: The Liturgy of the Hours

The Liturgy of the Hours (also known as the Daily Office) is an immensely rich prayer resource. The practice of sanctifying the 24hrs of the day with psalms, hymns, readings & other prayers during **canonical hours** (periods of fixed prayer at regular intervals, including Matins, Lauds, Vespers) is of great antiquity. Christians of both Western & Eastern traditions (including Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Assyrian, Lutheran, Anglican, and some other Protestant churches) celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours in various forms and under various names. Discover this valuable resource at: **www.newpilgrimpath.ie**.

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



Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

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CAP Ireland is a Christian charity that believes no Irish person should live in financial distress. CAP Ireland plans to provide the church with free-to-use practical financial tools, services, & money skills to enable financial wellbeing for their community. **See <https://www.capireland.ie/>** for more details. They are having their launch event on Thurs 21st September to launch their new money coaching programme. Register for this free event through their website (above). They are looking for parishioners to pray for them by signing up to a monthly newsletter. Also looking for people to volunteer to become a CAP Coach and Befriender, both working with those in financial debt. They work alongside the St. Vincent de Paul. One parishioner in Johnstown/Killiney is a Director of CAP Ireland.

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on Sat 16th Sept 2023 in Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier St, D2. **Next residential Programme** will take place from 3rd – 5th Nov 2023 in Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village. For further information please phone Dublin Team 086 0877379 or email

bedublin@gmail.com

Escorted 3 Night Pilgrimage to **Knock Shrine, 19th Aug 2023**. Price includes return transfers via train, 3 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment & excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. €549.00 per person sharing. Single supplement €150e. For more information contact Patricia on **[087 1890 236](tel:0871890236)** or email **knockpilgrimages@gmail.com**.

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