



## St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



### July 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our culture seems more polarised and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests "an understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarised situation, the King doesn't ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it's much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we'll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalised) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom. — **Father John Muir**



Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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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](http://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely)

##### **Sat Vigil July 29th —5.30pm**

Joe Dillon—10th Anniversary

##### **Sunday July 30th — 10am**

James Bracken—Anniversary

John Paul Nash—1st Anniversary

Michael Sexton—6th Anniversary

##### **Sun July 30th —12.30am**

Miriam Monks—4th Anniversary

Geraldine Roe—1st Anniversary

Dan O'Connor & Mae O'Connor—30th Anniversary

##### **Monday - 10am**

##### **Tues - 10am**

Special Intention

##### **Thurs 10am**

##### **Fri 10am**

**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

### **August First Saturday Book Sale**

The August First Saturday Book Sale, which supports the Shankill Old Folks Association, will take place on **Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> in the Shankill Day Centre, Lower Road, Shankill, from 10am to 1pm** and all are welcome to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity to obtain some first class reading material for the Summer months. Donations of books, which must be in clean/good condition would be much appreciated.

### **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](http://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.

Dear Pilgrim, It's not too late to visit Lourdes this summer. The last few places on a number of group Pilgrimages in August are still available for you to join.

Choose from 4, 5 and 7 night options all staying in 4\* hotels with flights, transfers, guide & Spiritual Directors throughout. See <https://marian.ie/pilgrimages-from-ireland/lourdes.asp> for more details

### **Summer Dues**

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

[www.cabinteelyparish.ie](http://www.cabinteelyparish.ie)

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

### **Website of the Week: Beautiful Online Retreats from the Benedictines**

Through the centuries monasteries have offered spiritual and physical support and sanctuary for travellers, seekers and pilgrims, and the Benedictine nuns of Turvey Abbey in Bedfordshire, England continue that tradition online. They offer a rich variety of resources for self-guided online retreats and prayer. These resources can be used as a short retreat over several days or spread out over several weeks. You can arrange to talk with a retreat guide digitally during the retreat if you wish. Discover this valuable resource at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://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



A very warm welcome to **Fr Donal Roche** who took up his position as Moderator of the parishes of Cabinteely and Johnstown/Killiney during the week. We hope he will be very happy here.

A fond farewell to **Fr Aquinas Duffy** who took up his new position in Wicklow on Monday. We wish him the very best of luck in his new parish.

**Koins for Kids Ireland** is a voluntary charity putting all its efforts into providing a Paediatric MRI that will make a big impact on the lives of innocent sufferers in communities all over our island. They are asking you to donate any unwanted Non-Euro Coin and Currencies and accumulations of 1 & 2 cent coins that may be lying around your house or business. Donations can be left into the Parish office

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 in Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier St, D2. **Next residential Programme** will take place from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 in Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village. For further information please phone Dublin Team 086 0877379 or email

[bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

Escorted 3 Night Pilgrimage to **Knock Shrine, 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**