

# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

## July 9th 2023 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest. — Father John Muir

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:28-30

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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 8th -5.30pm

Tony Burke - Months Mind

Sunday July 9th — 10am Tom Keogh—3rd Anniversary

Sun July 9th —12.30am Tom Merriman—15th Anniversary

**Recently Deceased** 

<u>Monday - 10am</u> Brendan Sheehan—Rec. Deceased

Tues - 10am

Thurs 10am

Fri 10am

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## 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.

St Brigid's conference of **St Vincent de Paul** will be holding their monthly Church Gate Collection after all masses this weekend . If you do not carry cash but wish to donate you can do so by using the **QR code** below or online at

www.svp.ie or online direct to St Vincent de Paul St Brigid's account—BIC BOFIIE2D IBAN IE92

BOFI 90118317728620. 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 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

#### 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.

Used Postage Stamps. Please drop your used stamps into the box in the Parish Centre & at the back of the church. These are sent to raise funds for **Bone Cancer Research.** Thank you to all who make the effort to contribute. See <u>https://</u> <u>www.facebook.com/groups/943082032840697</u> for more info more info

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



My last Sunday masses in Cabinteely will be 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

#### <u>'Are you a good listener?</u>

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.

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

## 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

#### **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/pilgrimageto-rome-2023-10-30

More information from Fr Tom Dalzell: 01 2826404

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*