



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



August 13th 2023 -19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A man at my parish was struggling to overcome a habitual sin. He said to me, "Father, I know the chance that I will commit sin again is really high. Why should I keep confessing my sins? Isn't that dishonest?" Anyone who has felt the tyrannical power of sin — and who hasn't? — has pondered this kind of question.

I responded to him, "What was the probability Peter would walk on the stormy water?" After some silence, he said, "Zero. But when Jesus called, he did it." I could tell my penitent friend was re-framing the question from his own weakness to the greatness of the Lord's love for him. The question for us should not be one of human probabilities about our sin, but rather whether or not we will trust the Lord's grace in our lives.

This week the Lord is calling you and me to do the impossible: overcome sin with love. The only way to do that is to trust he is calling, and then to walk with the eyes of faith locked on him. And if we sink, he will raise us up again and again. Of that, we can be 100% sure.
— **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 Aug 12th —5.30pm

Maureen Luby — 2nd Anniversary
Pat McKeon—Recently Deceased
Special Intention

Sunday Aug 13th — 10am

Marie Morris—1st Anniversary
Eilis O'Farrell—Recently Deceased

Sun Aug 13th —12.30am

Sean & Caitriona Cluskey
Margaret & Frances Murray

Monday - 10am Special Intention

Tues 15th - Feast of the Assumption

10am

Pauline Heffernan — Birthday Remembrance.
Tom Curry—Anniversary

7pm

Special Intention

Thurs 10am Special Intention

Fri 10am

Deceased Members of the Grogan Family

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS

Tuesday August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, is a Holy day of obligation. There will be an evening mass here in St. Brigid's Cabinteely at **7pm**.
[As well as the usual 10am morning mass]



Open Day
Dementia Specific
Day Centre
15th August |
10 AM - 4 PM

Shrewsbury House, D18 KX60 - Cabinteely
See www.mimicare.ie for more info.

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 - **BIC BOFIE2D 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



Marino Institute of Education

Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul in the company of fellow travellers? Join the Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme. It is open for applications now. For more information, please see the following website: www.mie.ie/spirituality. If you are interested, please contact Mary at mary.gao@mie.ie or **087 450 8549**

The Old Dublin Society

Thomas Burke will present a Heritage Week lecture 'Glencairn - a Leopardstown residence with a colourful history' at 6 p.m. on Wednesday August 16th in the Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 144 Pearse St. D2. All are welcome - admission is free, no booking is required.

Know your Faith – Come to Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St Patrick's Campus Upr. Drumcondra Road, D9, on Thursday, Sept 28th (7pm – 9.30pm). Places are limited so early application is advised. *Pathways* is a two-year, one-evening-a-week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited. For more information please visit www.missionministry.ie or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, *Pathways* Programme at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

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: Christian Art: Inspiring Reflections

The 'Christian Art' website is the brainchild of a former director of Sotheby's, London. Patrick van der Vorst was recently ordained to the Catholic priesthood. He describes his offering as 'Simple: one newsletter a day where we simply send you the Gospel reading of the day, alongside a work of art that we believe is poignant, reflective and appropriate to that reading. We simply give you the tools for you to meditate on the daily Gospel alongside a work of art.' Simple, it may be, but the results are sometimes astonishing. The frequently surprising art choices and thought-provoking commentary at times achieve the nearly impossible - casting a new light on scripture passages long blunted by familiarity.

Visit: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

This Sunday 13th August at 8:00pm in St Michael's Church Dún Laoghaire, international recitalist and titular organist at St Mary's Pro Cathedral Dublin, **Aleksandr Nisse** will be presenting a programme of organ works including music from J.S. Bach, Dietrich Buxtehude, César Franck and W.A. Mozart. Tickets are €15.00 Standard and €10.00 Concession and this includes a free programme.

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 Donal