



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## October 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelisation, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realise how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously, I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he would not get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. "Which did the will of his father?" asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — sense the correct path but simply will not do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. Everyone is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't them. They are us. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking.

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

#### **Sat Vigil Sept 30th —5.30pm**

Christine O'Reilly—12th Anniversary

#### **Sunday Oct 1st — 10am**

Patricia Carroll—20th Anniversary

John & Evie Mooney—Anniversaries

#### **Sun Oct 1st —12.30am**

Orla Morton Byrne - Anniversary

Betty Espley- Nee Whalan- Anniversary

Sr. Mary Eugene- RIP

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

Special Intention

Maureen Kelly - RIP

#### **Tues —10am**

Anne & Sam Cole—Anniversaries

Brendan Smith—RIP

#### **Thurs 10am**

June Daly—Anniversary

Mary Curry—21st Anniversary

#### **Fri 10am**

1st Friday

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

St Brigid's conference of **St Vincent de Paul** will be holding their monthly Church Gate Collection after all masses next weekend. **[7th/8th Oct]** If you do not carry cash but wish to donate you can do so by using the **QR code** below or on-line at [www.svp.ie](http://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



The Applications process for **Junior Infants in St. Brigid's Girls' School**, The Park, Cabinteely opens on Monday 2nd October. Forms are available for completion on the school website. For further information please contact the school directly."

Volunteers needed to operate **the coffee dock** on Sundays after the **10am Mass**. The hospitality after mass is a much loved tradition here in the parish but **cannot** continue without new volunteers. If you are able to help, even one weekend a month please give your name into the parish office, call 012858835 or email [info@cabinteely.parish.ie](mailto:info@cabinteely.parish.ie).

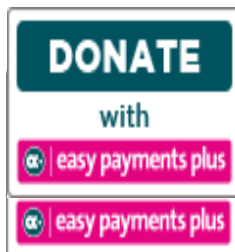
### Supporting St. Brigid's Parish-

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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



### 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.

### CHURCHTOWN PARISH PET BLESSING

Blessing of pets will take place this Sun, Oct 1st at 2pm outside Good Shepherd Church, Nutgrove Avenue.

A Lifeline for Married Couples: Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Unable to communicate effectively? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The **Retrouvaille** programme can help marriages at all stages. Next VIRTUAL programme commences **19<sup>th</sup>– 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2023**. For information contact Anne (01) 495 3536, text or call Mike- 087 2526812 /Anne - 087 6874658 or send an enquiry to [in-fo.retrouvaille2020@gmail.com](mailto:in-fo.retrouvaille2020@gmail.com) or see [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie) Completely confidential.

### ADMISSIONS JUNIOR INFANTS SEPTEMBER 2024 to St. Brigid's Boys' School

Applications for Junior Infants September 2024 open on 2nd October, 2023 and close at 2.30 p.m. on 27th October 2023. Parents will be notified of a decision by November 17th. Confirmation of acceptance by December 1st at 2.30 p.m.

**Anam Cara** South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Mon 9th Oct @ 7:15pm** in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2023 IS LIVE ON RADIO MARIA IRELAND FROM 2PM ON SAT 7TH OCT. Speakers include FR. SEÁN MAGUIRE, FR. COLUM POWER, CATHERINE MCGOWAN, FR. FREDDY WARNER. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ire APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

### First Saturday Book Sale

The October First Saturday Book Sale, which supports the Shankill Old Folks Association, will take place in the Shankill Day Centre, Lower Road, Shankill, from 10– 1pm. on Sat. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> and all are welcome to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity to obtain some first class reading material for the Autumn. Donations of books are appreciated but must be in a clean and good condition, limited to two bags per donor, will be gratefully accepted only on the day of the book sale.

Professor Frank Barry will present '**Dublin Firms at EEC Accession: The Leading Firms and Factories**' at 6 p.m. on Weds Oct 4th in the Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 139-144 Pearse St. D2. All are welcome, admission is free and no booking is required. As this is a Dublin Festival of History 2023 event, seats are allocated on a first-come basis

### 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 Donal*