



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## September 10th 2023 — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are you supposed to do about the bad behaviour of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, co-worker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your brother sins against you..." Notice the italicised words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against you? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not. — **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 9th —5.30pm

#### Sunday Sept 10th — 10am

Michael Moore—1st Anniversary  
Elias Carandang—Anniversary  
Alberto Estremos—Anniversary  
Trinidad Estremos—Anniversary  
Steve Mag -Aso—Anniversary

#### Sun Sept 10th —12.30am

#### Monday - 10am

George Vincent Byrne—RIP

#### Tues —10am

#### Thurs 10am

#### Fri 10am

**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS**

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](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



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).

#### **Cumann Le Seandacht Átha Cliath- Old Dublin Society**

David Flood will present his lecture recalling 'Martyrs, Patriots, Casualties: Dublin Corporation in the Irish Revolution, 1913-1923' at 6 p.m. On Wed. Sept. 13th in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library and Archive, 139 - 144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2.

The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023 - a Catholic Conference for Men will be **LIVE & EXCLUSIVE** on Radio Maria Ireland Sat. 16th Sept. from 2pm. Speakers for this years Conference are Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP

#### **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

[Standing Order FAMILY OFFERING](#)



#### **BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD (Psalm 46)**

Our Centering Prayer group is restarting on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. @7pm** in the Parish Centre. If you feel drawn to deepening your relationship with the Divine within, please join us for this beautiful form of silent prayer. No experience necessary.

The *Pathways* programme, run by the Archdiocese of Dublin, begins this year in DCU on Thurs .Sept 28th (7pm – 9.30pm).

**There are just a few places left and applications are closing shortly.**

**More Information is available in the flyer at the back of the church A parishioner who has previously taken this course has written about his experience and this may be helpful to those considering taking the course**

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes would like to sincerely thank the parishioners of St Brigid's Cabinteely for their support of the Lourdes Associate [**€525e collected**] Without this financial support many sick people would not have the opportunity to travel to Lourdes. The enrolment sheet containing the names of the parish associates will be placed at the grotto in Lourdes and mass is offered for the intentions of all our contributors during the pilgrimage.

**Play, Learn and Grow... Together!**  
**Cabinteely Church Hall**  
**Toddler Group**  
Tuesdays 10.00 - 11.30 (during termtime)  
Toys, games, books, singing and lots of new friends  
healthy snacks for little ones and tea/coffee for grownups  
**First session FREE**  
welcome all age babies and toddlers  
pay as you go only € 4  
**All parents and carers welcome!**

#### **Website of the Week: The Canticale of Creation**

We continue to celebrate the global ecumenical 'Season of Creation' which runs until 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'* takes its title from the opening words of St Francis' Canticale of the Creatures (or Canticale of Brother Sun and Sister Moon).

By the time he composed this remarkable work, St Francis was blind. Yet, he was able to see more clearly than ever with the inner eye of his mind. With unparalleled clarity he perceived the basic unity of all creation and his own place as a friar in the midst of God's creatures. In describing all created things as sisters and brothers to mankind, he drives home the message that we are all one great family, sharing Earth - our common home. Pray this powerful hymn to creation at:

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

On the weekend of **Sept 16/17th CROSSCARE** will hold its **Annual Appeal for Homeless Prevention Services**. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can next weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese, or you can donate online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie).

#### **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*