



## St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

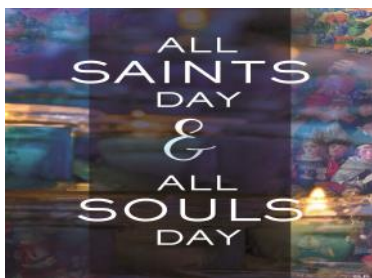


### Oct. 29th 2023 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our secularised culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbour. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbour. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms. — **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 Oct 28th — 5.30pm**

Bill Kavanagh—Anniversary

Tom Power— 1st Anniversary

##### **Sunday Oct 29th — 10am**

Sr. Theresa Nugent—Anniversary

Pauline O'Dee—Anniversary

##### **Sun Oct 29th —12.30am**

Sheila Meehan & Sarah Clarke—Anniv

##### **Bank Holiday Monday - 11am**

Mary O'Connor—Anniversary

##### **Tues—10am**

John Potts—Recently Deceased

Pat Ryan—Recently Deceased

**Tues 7pm - Vigil Mass - All Saints Day**

##### **Wed —All Saints Day**

**10am & 7pm**

##### **Thurs 10am—All Souls**

Holy Souls

Dorothy Ryan—Recently Deceased

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

First Friday

##### **Fri —7.30pm**

**Annual Bereavement Mass**

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### MEN'S BREAKFAST

Johnstown/Killiney Parish invite you to the next Men's Breakfast. The next Mens Breakfast of the Autumn will be on **Saturday, November 11th, from 8am to 9.30** in Johnstown Centre, Churchview Road, Killiney, A96 AY24. This is a great opportunity for men to have a relaxing chat, a good breakfast and hear a passionate speaker share their faith journey. Our guest speaker will be JP Johnson from Loughlinstown. Small donation (€3 to €4) welcome. Starts 8am and ends 9.30am. Please confirm attendance by sending your name to 087 2382941 or [johnstownmensbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:johnstownmensbreakfast@gmail.com).

### NEWMAN UNIVERSITY CHURCH

**Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 7pm** in Newman University Church we'll have an evening exploring Irish folklore, myth and music from Samhain to today by Rhona Fogarty with Mick O'Brien and Newman Vocare Ensemble. Rhona will speak about the history of Samhain, the turning of seasons, laments, folk practices and more, while incorporating live music featuring Uilleann piper Mick O'Brien and voices of the Newman Vocare Ensemble. This lecture experience is not to be missed! Please invite all of your music and history loving family and friends!

### November Altar List of the Dead

The Parish is currently compiling the November Altar list of the dead for next year. Mass is offered on the First Friday of every month for the Altar list of the dead. If you would like the names of your loved ones included there are special envelopes at the back of the Church for the list and offering.

### The Miscarriage Association of Ireland

Annual Service of Remembrance **Sunday 12th Nov. at 3pm. St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, D8.** All parents, siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend whether that loss was recent or long ago.

### 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](#)



### Are You a Good Listener?

**SeniorLine**, Ireland's national confidential telephone service for older people is looking for older volunteers. Full training is provided. All details from Anne on 087-7450721

Nov 1st All Saints Day. Masses will be —  
Vigil Tues 31st @7pm and Wed Nov 1st  
at 10am and 7pm

### "A new saint from Dalkey?

#### The heroic life of Fr Willie Doyle SJ"

Fr Willie Doyle, born and raised in Dalkey, was a famous military chaplain who was killed saving wounded soldiers in WW1. His canonisation cause was opened in 2022. Talk by Patrick Kenny of the Father Willie Doyle Association and blessing of a new image of Fr Doyle for Dalkey parish by Bishop Tom Deenihan, Diocese of Meath. Individual blessings with Fr Doyle's crucifix available. Monday 6th November, 7.30pm, Church of the Assumption, Dalkey

### ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

The special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died will be held on **Friday Nov 3rd at 7.30pm** in **St Brigid's Church**.

### 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 info.

### 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 & 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 residential Programme** will take place from **3rd-5th Nov. 2023** in Dominican Retreat Centre Tallaght D24 KA40. For further info please phone 086 0877379 or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@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 Donal*