

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Vigil Jan 27th — 5.30pm

Carmel Coughlan & Maureen
O'Connor—Anniversaries

Sunday Jan 28th - 10am

Irene Smith—Months Mind
Gardiner & Carey Families
Jackie Kennedy—Anniversary

Sunday Jan 28th 12.30pm

Mary Brophy— 4th Anniversary
Séan Blake— 2nd Anniversary

Mon—10am

Betty Browne—Recently Deceased

Tues 10am

Martin Gallagher—Remembrance

Thurs Feb 1st St Brigid's Day

7am

Recording of Mass for RTE

10am

Winifred Tallon—Anniversary

Fri - 10am

First Friday

MASS TIMES

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 & weekday mornings after
mass - on request

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PARISH OF ST BRIGID'S CABINTEELY —JANUARY 28TH 2024

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Feast of Saint Brigid: February 1st

Saint Brigid was born Brigit and shares a name with a Celtic goddess from whom many legends and folk customs are associated. There is much debate over her birthparents, but it is widely believed her mother was Brocca, a Christian baptised by Saint Patrick, and her father was Dubthach, a Leinster chieftain. Brocca was a slave, therefore Brigid was born into slavery.

There are many stories of Brigid's goodness from her childhood. She was unable to keep from feeding the poor and healing them. One story says Brigid once gave her mother's entire store of butter, that was later replenished after Brigid prayed. Another story says that Brigid gave her father's jewelled sword to a beggar so he could barter it for food for his family.

Legend has it Brigid prayed that her beauty be taken so no one would want to marry her, and the prayer was granted. It was not until after she made her religious vows that her beauty was restored. After she entered the Church, Brigid founded a monastery in Kildare, called the Church of the Oak. It was built above a pagan shrine to the Celtic goddess Brigid.

Brigid & seven friends organised communal consecrated religious life for women in Ireland and she founded two monastic institutions, one for men and one for women. Brigid invited a hermit called Conleth to help her in Kildare as a spiritual pastor.

St Brigid helped many people in her lifetime, but on Feb 1st 525, she passed away of natural causes. Her body was initially kept to the right of the high altar of Kildare Cathedral, with a tomb "adorned with gems and precious stones and crowns of gold and silver," but in 878, during the Scandinavian raids, her relics were moved to the tomb of Patrick and Columba.

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 & address on the envelope we can claim the tax back on it.... **Fr Donal.**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Mon to Fri, by calling **1800 807077**. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more info

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

after 10am mass until 4pm on Mondays and from 7-8pm on Thursdays in Church of the Assumption, Dalkey.

GOSPEL CONTEMPLATION.

Gospel Contemplation, also known as Ignatian Contemplation, is a method of prayer which makes use of guided imagery in a Gospel passage of Jesus' life. We read the Gospel then share what we have learned from the passage. We finish with prayers for our families and friends. If this is a type of prayer you would be interested in trying we invite you to join us on Friday the 22nd January, or any other Friday, from 11.00-12.00 in the Pastoral Centre. There is no charge for this group.

St Brigid's Day 2024

Mass will be broadcast from St Brigid's Church Cabinteely at **10.30am on Thurs Feb 1st 2024** on the RTE news channel.

It will however, be pre recorded from earlier that day i.e. **7am**. All parishioners are very welcome to attend the early mass. **There will also be the usual 10am mass on the day**

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, for more info. <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups>

First Saturday Book Sale

The February 2024 First Saturday Book Sale, which supports the Shankill Old Folks Association, will take place in the Shankill Day Centre, Lwr Rd, Shankill, from 10 am.to 1pm. on Sat Feb 3rd and all are welcome to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity to obtain some first class reading material for over the St. Brigid's Holiday weekend. Donations of books are appreciated but must be in a clean and good condition, are limited to two bags per donor, and will be gratefully accepted only on the day of the book sale.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 25th February 2024.

€799.00 pps. Price includes 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch/Snack on 2 days. Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Cong. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 094 9006426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Hymns for Sunday Mass

Christ Be our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

**Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church
gathered today.**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Chorus Repeat

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Chorus Repeat

Now Thank we all our God

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom the world rejoices
Who from our mother's arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God
Through all our lives be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in his grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next