



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



**April 28th 2024 — 5th Sunday of Easter**

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

## ***Jesus, the Centre***

**W**ithout some centre of unity, groups lose their way. A team which puts its eyes on money rather than on teamwork will lose games. A family which relies on anything other than love to keep it together will fall apart. The church, the community of Jesus is something similar.

**W**hat keeps the church together at its best is **J**esus. Human leadership, moral authority, ritual dogmatism, are not the centre of the church. Leadership can fail, moral authority can take wrong turnings and ritual dogmatism can override the concerns of people. The centre of the church is **J**esus **C**hrist. Our unity with **J**esus is the central bond of the church. He is the Vine, we the branches.

**W**hen we have been let down by the church, like in the situations of abuse, or cover-ups by church authority, we are kept going as **C**hristians by our unity with **J**esus. **T**he image of roots and branches, of fruit and tree, all very much part of each other, is what **J**esus uses. **O**nly if we can look on **J**esus Christ as the centre of our faith can church life be sincere and have the energy which will save and change our world.

*Imagine yourself being with Jesus; just the two of you. Share what is in your heart and listen to how his word echoes within you. May we dwell in you, Lord, as you dwell in us. Give us your peace, your energy, your joy.*

## **Donal Neary—Gospel Reflection**

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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Office/Sacristy 01 2858835. Monday - Friday 9 - 1pm

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166 & CHY 7424

## **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 & weekday mornings after mass - on request

[www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely](http://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely)

### **Saturday Vigil April 27th —5.30pm**

Leah Kennedy — Anniversary

Martin Prenter — Anniversary & James

Doonan — Months Mind

### **Sunday April 28th — 10am**

James Dolan — Anniversary

Kathleen Quinn — 7th Anniversary

Ailish Breslin — 7th Anniversary

### **Sunday April 28th —12.30am**

Marie Therese Hurley—6th Anniversary

Fearghal O'Farrell — Anniversary

Aidan Carroll—3rd Anniversary

### **Monday - 10am**

Aisling Eyre — Recently Deceased

### **Tues - 10am**

Sean McCorry — Recently Deceased

Peg Hayes—Anniversary

### **Thurs 10am**

Desmond Healy - Remembrance

Bridie Oates—3rd Anniversary

### **Friday 10am**

First Friday

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



Included in this picture is our own sacristan, **Mr. Ken Heffernan**. Ken was among a group of 45 people from across the diocese, who completed the year-long Certificate course in Catechesis and were awarded their certificates by Archbishop Farrell in the Sacred Heart Church, Donnybrook on Sun. April 21st 2024. **Congratulations Ken !**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Sincere thanks to all who contribute so generously and regularly to our parish collections. The two collections during Mass go to the central administration of the diocese. The First Collection [plus dues] is used to pay the priest's salaries, both working & retired. The second collection (Share) pays for the services provided by the diocese and is used to support parishes that are struggling financially. If you want to support the parish at local level, you can use the weekly envelopes or pay by standing order (details in parish office). If you would like to make a donation by credit or debit card, simply scan the QR code here using the camera on your phone, and it will take you to our secure online donations page, where you can enter your card details.

#### First Collection



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#### Second Collection



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**ST COLMCILLE PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES** plan to run Faith Formation classes commencing in Sept 2024. These will prepare children attending non catholic school for the *sacraments* For more info contact **ROSEMARY SWORDS** 089 433 597 OR EMAIL [DRESTCOLUMCILLES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DRESTCOLUMCILLES@GMAIL.COM) OR SEE [SALLYNOGGINANDGLENAGEARYPARISH.COM/SACRAMENTS](http://SALLYNOGGINANDGLENAGEARYPARISH.COM/SACRAMENTS)

### Pallottine Pilgrimage to Lourdes 22nd—26th Sept. 2024

€695 pps. Single Room Supplement €160

Accompanied by Spiritual Director

For more info contact Jackie in St. Anne's Parish 282 2277

### All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - Sat June 1st 2024

For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit [www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com](http://www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com)

### VOLUNTEER GARDENERS NEEDED

Do you have **Green Fingers** and some free time ? Volunteers needed to help with the gardens around the church & centre. If Interested please speak to Maura in the parish office 01 2858835.

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# REGISTER NOW

[darknessintolight.ie](http://darknessintolight.ie)  
Kilbogget Park - Cabinteely

4:15am • May 11th 2024

Join us and give hope to people impacted by suicide and self harm



The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting an online Q&A for young women who would like to know more about the Poor Clare way of life. The event will take place from 7-8:30pm on **Wed, May 1<sup>st</sup>** For more info. contact [vocations@poorclares.ie](mailto:vocations@poorclares.ie)

The Lay Ministry Appeal will take place **on this weekend April 27/28th.**

This collection will replace the usual Share collection. A gift of any amount you can offer, will help provide the essential training and resources needed for passionate individuals to make a meaningful difference in the future church.

### 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](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more info

**AWARE** offer a free weekly group for people in the community who may be struggling with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, & mood related conditions in Cabinteely. Details are on [Aware.ie](http://Aware.ie) website. This group takes place in the **Ash Room, St Brigid's Pastoral Centre, Johnstown Road, Cabinteely, D18YP96.**

**Times: Every Wednesday at 7pm.**

### **First Saturday Book Sale**

The May **First Saturday** Book Sale, which supports the Shankill Old Folks Association will take place **Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup> 10-1pm** in the Shankill Day Centre, Lwr Rd, Shankill. All welcome. Donations of books are appreciated but must be in good/clean condition, are limited to two bags per donor, and will be gratefully accepted only on the day of the book sale.