



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time

### *With Lips or Heart?*

With some vegetables, you eat the leaves and the outside. With an artichoke, we get to eat the heart. It's the best bit. The best of religion is of the heart. Jesus today talks a lot about that –contrasting with lip service and hearts far from him.

The people who were wondering about sincerity. They kept the law but then were intolerant of weakness in others. They missed often on people's goodness and so they talked of people who didn't wash hands, cups and God knows what else.

We say that otherwise too -  
*Get to the heart of things -  
a person has great heart -  
put your heart into it -  
their hearts are miles away.*

The 'heart' is the place of true religion.

The heart is a dangerous place. The head will try to be sensible – 'let the third world look after itself, after all they are spending on war,' but the heart will be broken by the hunger of the poorest. The head will tell you that you need sleep but your heart will get up to care for a baby or an elderly parent. So the religion of some of Jesus' time was safe –the rules were kept but was there love?

*In prayer allow God touch your hopes to love well in life.  
Teach me your truth O Lord, in the sincerity of my heart.*

The heart of religion is found in the heart of God.

**Kahlil Gibran writes in his book 'The Prophet':**

*'When you love, do not say: God is in my heart  
– say rather I am in the heart of God'.*

**Donal Neary SJ .**

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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 & weekday mornings after mass - on request

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

#### **Saturday Vigil Aug 31st — 5.30pm**

Helen O'Leary – 4th Anniversary  
Special Intention

Frank Murray & Joan Kavanagh —  
Birthday Remembrances

#### **Sunday Sept 1st — 10am**

Lynn Mason – Anniversary  
Anne Harrison – Months Mind  
Denis Cleary - Anniversary  
Maurice power—Anniversary

#### **Sunday Sept 1st — 12.30**

Clodagh Kelly – 1st Anniversary  
Eileen Dineen – 6th Anniversary

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

Special Intention

#### **Tues - 10am**

Dot Carr—Recently Deceased

#### **Thurs 10am**

#### **Friday 10am**

First Friday

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

Our local conference of **St Vincent de Paul** will hold their usual monthly Collection at all masses NEXT weekend, [ **7th/8th of Sept** ] The team would like to sincerely thank all those who support us regularly. Along with giving food help, we have been able to ease the burden of back-to-school costs for many families. If you are struggling and need our help, you can contact us online at [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie) or by phoning 01-8550022.

### **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

### **LETTERS FOR LIFE**

An unusual but very entertaining event. quirky, funny, poignant, historic letters past and present will be read in the pretty venue of Tullow Church in Foxrock by rugby's Andrew Porter, RTÉ Sports Peter Collins, actor Geraldine Plunkett, authors Joseph O'Connor and Sinead Moriarty, Irish Times columnist Stephen Collins and **Sunday Independent's** Madeleine Keane.. Music by Nathan Whitley and Wesley Trad Band. Very few people haven't been touched by cancer in some way. Come and support this fundraiser for the Irish Cancer Society. 100% of takings will go to the Irish Cancer Society for research and their work with patients and their families.

**Where:** Tullow Church, Brighton Road, Foxrock

**When:** **Tuesday** 10th **September** 7.30pm

**How:** Tickets €35 plus booking fee. Google Letters for Life on Eventbrite.

### **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/ debit card, simply scan the QR code 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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**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 website**. This group takes place in the **Ash Room, St Brigid's Pastoral Centre, Johnstown Road, Cabinteely, D18YP96. Time: Every Wednesday at 7pm.**

### **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**

EMAIL [DRESTCOLUMCILLES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DRESTCOLUMCILLES@GMAIL.COM) 089 4335973 OR SEE [sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com/sacraments](http://sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com/sacraments). [information leaflet available from parish office or from the sacristy]

### **Anam Cara South Dublin**

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Monday** 9th September at 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.

### **First Saturday Book Sale**

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

You are invited to visit the ancient **6th Century Cill Iníon Léinin Abbey Cemetery**, which is being re-opened to the public on **Sunday 8th of Sept.** at 3pm. Fr. Behan from St. Alphonsus' Church will be there to give an Ecumenical Blessing, followed by Rob Goodbody, a local historian, who will give a talk about the site. There will also be a "Voices from the Grave" monologue at the Dillon family grave describing life in the 1860s, when two young members of this family were buried there. This will all be followed by refreshments. The Cemetery is on Marino Avenue West, just off Killiney Hill rd. All are welcome to attend.

### **Centering Prayer**

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with God? We are restarting our Centering Prayer Group on **Wed Sept 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Elm room in the parish centre. Come and join us in this beautiful form of silent Contemplative prayer. No experience necessary.