



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Sept 15th 2024 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary time

Losing and Finding

Giving up is part of life – you give up your time and money for your children and grandchildren. Parents say it was worth it for the joy in their faces. A person goes to work for the poor and gives up a better job.

You want to do more study and know you have to leave some leisure aside that you like. In sport we sacrifice a lot to train and to do well. But something else comes through for us when we give up. If it's real and true we get back a lot. It seems strange for **J**esus to say – lose your life to save it. He's talking about losing good things, to get better.

This can be a big challenge in a culture today that is very 'me' conscious. We can find that personal concerns take total precedence, without enough care for others. But as long as one person on this globe is hungry or homeless or seeking refuge, the work of **J**esus is never done.

Losing life and saving life with **J**esus is a call to community, to neighbourhood and the world, to make our part of the world a better place.

My own life may be my main concern, my circle of care may extend just as far as myself, ignoring care in a sustained way for the stranger or the outcast, then I am called to the challenge of the gospel to lose selfishness, and find the generosity given in my heart by **G**od.

Think ahead to today or this week.

Offer love and service to God.

Lord, teach me to be generous in your service

Donal Neary SJ .

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

Saturday Vigil Sept 14th — 5.30pm

Orla McGrane—Recently Deceased

Sunday Sept 15th — 10am

Una Mahon—Anniversary

Sunday Sept 15th — 12.30

Gerard Brennan—Recently Deceased

Frank O'Leary—Anniversary

Monday - 10am

Conor O'Connor—Recently Deceased

Tues - 10am

Harry McKenna—Recently Deceased

Thurs 10am

Friday 10am

Conor Doyle - 1st Anniversary

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

This weekend, **CROSSCARE** will hold its Annual Appeal for those most in need. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses. Crosscare delivers a wide range of homeless, youth, and food poverty support to people at various stages of poverty or marginalisation. Regrettably, the demand for these vital services continues to increase and Crosscare relies on your generosity to reach as many people as possible. Please support the collection next weekend or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie.

Bible Study

Every second Thursday, Commencing 12th Sept
10.30am – 12pm, Johnstown Parish Centre
Open to all. Contact Victoria 0851025464

St Colmcille Partnership of Parishes

Faith Formation classes commencing in Sept 2024.

These will prepare children attending non catholic school for the *sacraments*. For more info contact
EMAIL DRESTCOLUMCILLES@GMAIL.COM 089
4335973 OR SEE sallynogginandglenagearyparish.com/sacraments.

GOSPEL CONTEMPLATION GROUP

Our Gospel Contemplation Group will restart on **Friday 20th Sept**. Gospel Contemplation is an Ignatian form of prayer where we take a passage of scripture and try to image ourselves in the scene. We meet in the Pastoral Centre every Friday from **11-12noon**. Sr. Bride leads our group. We invite anyone who may be interested in joining our group to drop in any morning to see if this type of prayer suits you. There is no charge for this group. For further information contact Aine on 087 2644141. When: Friday 11.-12.00.
Where: Cabinteely Pastoral Centre.

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.**

Centering Prayer

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with God? We are restarting our Centering Prayer Group on Wed Sept 11th 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.

Autumn Outreach Initiative in Cherrywood

'St. Colmcille's Partnership of Parishes is organising an **Alpha** course (which introduces the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly focused way) in Starbucks Cafe, Cherrywood starting on **Thurs. 19th Sept at 7.30pm** and continuing until 11th December. If you know a friend or family member who might benefit from Alpha please take a flyer from the back of the church. Please also pray for the success of this mission outreach.'

CMAI Conference: The Catholic Medical Association of Ireland (formerly known as the Irish Catholic Doctors Learning Network) will hold its annual Conference in the St Charles Centre, Mount Argus on **Sat. 21st Sept.** from 9am to 4pm. The theme of the Conference is "Building Blocks for an Ethics of Healthcare". The Conference Mass will be celebrated by our new Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin, Bishop Paul Dempsey. For more info. email icdl@eircom.net

SONGS WE LEARNT AT SCHOOL

Foxrock Parish is hosting an afternoon of song, chat and tea in their Parish Centre on **Friday, September 20th from 2pm**. The workshop will be led by singer and music therapist Kerrie O'Connor. Prepare for a trip down memory lane and join in songs you may remember from your school days!

Adult Studies of the Catechism

Know your faith, live it and pass it on!

Venue: Presentation Hall, Glathule.

Every Friday 7.30-9pm—Start Date: 13th September

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom Bishop Barron's 6 week film series 'Conversion - Following the Call of Christ', starting on **Sun 15th Sept - 7:30pm to 8:30pm**. Bishop Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through Him. To join this free course email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.