



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Sept 22nd 2024 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary time

The War Inside

We've had a lot of war- stories and histories in recent years, - but **J**ames talks of another battlefield: wars of good and evil and conflicting desires within ourselves.

In every war there is the evil fighting in the souls of the generals. Same with ourselves --- good things emerge to be done but we allow other less good excuses take over

- visit someone sick but there is a match on;
- Help a neighbour but there's a party planned;
- visit the parents and something else happens,
- go to Mass and the sun comes out and we go to the beach or it rains and we might get really wet

Desires to control people, greed, sexual exploitation of young and not so young, we know more from our own experience. Big time greed could have started with a fight over ice-cream at home, and somebody always getting their way at the expense of others.

Jesus' saving love can help us bring out the best in ourselves. His cross is our peace – within ourselves and within nations. This is the reconciliation **J**esus promises from the cross...peace within us and peace among us.

The apostles got into a row who is the greatest. They wanted to follow **J**esus but something else took over.

Can we bring into ourselves the best of the child **J**esus praises, and find **G**od -

the **F**ather whom we trust,
happy to rest in the regard he has for us, with no need to worry about who is the greatest!

With every in breath, breathe in God's love and allow it fill your being.

Heart of God, heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you.

Donal Neary SJ

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekdays

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. at **10am**

Including Bank Holidays

No mass on Wednesday.

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 21st — 5.30pm

Tess Daly—20th Anniversary

Sunday Sept 22nd — 10am

James [Jimmy] Bracken — Anniversary

Special Intention

Mary O'Gorman—Recently Deceased

Sunday Sept 22nd — 12.30

Special Intention

Jacqueline O'Mahony— Rec. Deceased

Noreen Brien—5th Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Jerry O'Connor

Monday - 10am

Shay Dowdall—Recently Deceased

Tues - 10am

Deirdre White—Rec Deceased

Thurs 10am

Bob Conan — 9th Anniversary

Chris Comerford—Recently Deceased

Friday 10am

Deirdre Hatton—1st Anniversary

Ney Pereira Desouze—Months Mind

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

www.cabinteelyparish.ie : email info@cabinteelyparish.ie

Fr. Paul Ludden – PP. 01 -2858835

Fr Arthur O'Neill and Fr Tom O'Keeffe

Child Safeguarding Representative— 01 -2858835

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

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166 & CHY 7424

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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 info. contact Aine on 087 2644141. Friday 11-12.00, Cabinteely Pastoral Centre.

SECOND ANNUAL DERMOT LANE SEMINAR

“A noisy world in need of Meditation & Service”

Sept 28th & Sept 29th. Ballaly Parish Church
Cedar Rd. Balally. Keynote Speaker Dr Rowan
Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury
See poster at back of church for more details

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

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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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 have restarted our Centering Prayer Group on Wednesday's 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 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.'

Adult Studies of the Catechism

Know your faith, live it and pass it on!

Venue: Presentation Hall, Glashule.
Every Friday 7.30-9pm—Start Date: 13th September

Johnstown/Killiney Parish invite you to the next **Men's Breakfast on Sat Oct 5th** Our guest speaker will be Archbishop Dermot Farrell. Please confirm attendance by texting your name to 087 2382941 or email johnstownmensbreakfast@gmail.com.

CASA—Caring & Sharing Association

would like to express their gratitude to the Parishioners of St Brigid's for their wonderful generosity to their recent bag collection.

What: **Bric a Brac, Books, Cakes & more**

Where: Tullow Church, Brighton Rd, Foxrock, D18

When: **Saturday 28th September 10am - 12.30pm**

Proceeds to Bray Women's Refuge, Down Syndrome India and parish funds.

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD

There will be a Vocations Day “Exploring Priesthood” on **Sat Oct 12th**, in UCD, Belfield, D4, for men who wish to find out more about diocesan priesthood and how they may take steps to discern a vocation. Further information can be found at vocations.ie.