



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Sept 29th 2024 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary time

Making a Difference

There's a certain definiteness in the gospel today. Like a team going on a field to win. We are either with **J**esus or against him, and this is proved in our way of life. Following Jesus does not necessarily mean being different from others. It means throwing ourselves into the everyday life and needs of people and giving what we can.

It comes out also in public life. We can make our voices heard about issues, which deeply affect others, like respecting and protecting life, like ensuring we care for our children in fact as well as in law, legislating wisely about marriage, in how we legislate for the care of our elderly.

We may work to free our country from the effects of addiction with drugs and alcohol.

Jesus is asking for a definite way of life and of wanting to make a difference. Faith is more than assent of the mind, but a way of life and of trust – a way of life in not hindering others, but helping with compassion and good deeds. Our way of life is a sharing of faith one to another – ***“Faith is passed on by contact, from one person to another, just as one candle is lighted from another”***

Pope Francis.

The people who make a difference are building blocks rather than stumbling blocks. Every good cause will have its *'begrudgers'*. The apostles themselves were like that and bit by bit realised that following **J**esus can be seen in many ways, and in the giving of cold water or hot soup, or in any way, making a big difference in life is being a true follower.

*Remember a time you made a difference in someone's life.
Ask the Lord that we be able to do this again.
Lord, teach me to serve you as you deserve.*

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 28th — 5.30pm
Andrew & Bridget Lynch—Anniversary
John & Catherine Lacey—Anniversary
Christine O'Reilly—13th Anniversary
Joanna Lowry McCann—Anniversary

Sunday Sept 29th — 10am
Bill Smith—1st Anniversary

Sunday Sept 29th — 12.30
Birthday Remembrance
Orla Morton Byrne—Anniversary
Dot Carr—Months Mind
William Boylan—Anniversary

Recently Deceased

George Keane
Breda Tyrrell

Monday - 10am
Special Intention

Tues - 10am
Vera Berkeley—Recently Deceased

Thurs 10am
Martin Handrick—Recently Deceased
Holy Souls

Friday 10am
First Friday

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely
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Fr. Paul Ludden – PP. 01 -2858835
Fr Arthur O'Neill and Fr Tom O'Keeffe
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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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Second Collection



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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

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

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.

First Saturday Book Sale

The October **First Saturday** Book Sale, which supports the Shankill Old Folks Association, will take place from 10am to 1pm on **Sat Oct. 5th** in the Shankill Day Centre, Lwr Road, Shankill, and all are welcome to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain some first class reading material for the winter months.

The **Enrolment process for St. Brigid's BNS**, Foxrock will open on Monday **September 30th, 2024** and will remain open until **Friday October 25th, 2024**.

Beginning Experience - Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping?

Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life alone whether through death, separation or divorce. A team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share with you how they coped with their loss. A 3 Day Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on: **Sat 5th, 12th & 19th Oct, 2024** (Advance Booking Essential) Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, D2. Contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379, or email: bedublin@gmail.com