



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Oct 13th 2024 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary time

Real Riches

The preacher had placed a mirror at the end of the church. He asked everyone to look in it and at the edge of the mirror was written, 'this is your greatest treasure'. The rich man in the gospel thought treasure was in wealth, and this made him sad. The wisdom of Jesus is that wealth not the final happiness. Our biggest treasure is inside ourselves - each of us made in the image of God, by love and for love.

Does our culture today value the dignity of each person and the treasure that each person is? It's good to have a good house - but sad that it takes up so much energy and expense. Does our hospital care for the elderly and many others value the dignity and the treasure that each person is? Can we go into A & E and say all these people are treasures or just trolley holders? We still have schools and buildings which are substandard for our children.

In any parish the best gift of God to the parish is its people, like in a school or any institution which gathers people together. The rush of life and a general self-centredness can take the focus off the essential in communities and in people. The gospel today asks us to look in the right place for our true wealth and riches – in our giving of time and self to others in the sort of relationships of love which value the worth and dignity of all.

*I picture people I know and
give thanks to God for each
of them*

*Let your face shine on us
O Lord,*

*that we may see your
reflection in each other.*

Donal Neary SJ



Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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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 Oct 12th — 5.30pm

Special Intention

Sunday Oct 13th — 10am

Richard Stanley—Recently Deceased

John [Wilf] Dilworth—Rec. Deceased

Lal Sexton—Anniversary

Sunday Oct 13th — 12.30

Sheila Meehan—13th Anniversary

Sarah Clarke—10th Anniversary

Special Intention

Recently Deceased

Carl Peter Stephens

Monday - 10am

Jerry O'Connor—Recently Deceased

Sr. Theresa—20th Anniversary

Tues - 10am

Sean Finn—Anniversary

Baby Jack—Recently Deceased

Thurs 10am

Bill Smith—Anniversary

Special Intention

Friday 10am

George Keane—Recently Deceased

Sylvia Ford—Anniversary

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Bible Study

Every second Thursday, 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 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.

Our local conference of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their usual monthly Collection at all masses **THIS** weekend, [12th/13th October] The team would like to sincerely thank all those who support us regularly. If you are struggling and need our help, you can contact us at 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

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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SENIOR CLUB DRIVERS

Our St Brigid's Parish Senior Club has been a very important connection point for our local senior community and has been offering a variety of fun afternoon sessions in our parish centre for over 30 years. Transport to and from these get togethers is a vital part of facilitating the club and we have an urgent need for more drivers! We meet **Wednesday** afternoon during school term times only and if we can find a few extra volunteer drivers, the commitment would only be a few hours on **Wednesday** afternoon, once a month. A simple Garda Vetting process will be put in place for all applicants. For more information please contact Maura in the Parish Office.

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.'

Dun Laoghaire Borough Historical Society

James Scannell will present 'The Filming of Henry V at Powerscourt, 1943' at 8pm on Wed. Oct 16th in the Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, All are welcome - admission is €5. The Society's annual journal will be launched at this meeting

Enrolment process for Junior Infants for both St Brigids Boys & Girls Schools

will open on Monday **September 30th, 2024** and will remain open until **Friday October 25th, 2024**. For more information check the school websites.

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom Bishop Barron's 7 week film series '**Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues**', starting on **Sunday** the **27th Oct.** at 7.30pm To join this free course email alphabayside@gmail.com

St John of God Hospital would like to publicise their upcoming **Minding the Mind** public lecture series. These free events focus on important mental health topics and are designed to provide valuable support and guidance to individuals and families.

- **14th October: Mental Health, Diet and the Body** Speaker: Dr Angela Mullins, Senior Chartered Counselling Psychologist **Time: 7:30-9:00pm**
- **21st October: Healthy Communication in Family Relationships** Speaker: Scott Hill, Senior Social Worker. **Time: 7:30-9:00pm**
- **4th November: Stress – Friend or Foe.** Speaker: Denise McGinley, Nurse Specialist Health Promotion **Time: 7:30-9:00pm**

The lectures will take place at St John of God Hospital, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, A94 FH 92