



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Oct 6th 2024 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary time

Reaching Out to Family

The followers of Christ can be caught between valuing the commitment of life's promises in marriage, and compassion for people whose marriages have broken up. Jesus values the commitment too: adultery is condemned as a sin against justice – of tampering in some way with the commitment made of one person to another.

Why is this followed by a comment about children that they should come to him? Obviously from love for children, and also for love of the child inside each of us, the child of God that we all are. So for the child of God who is suffering through the breakdown of commitment, Jesus is saying to come to him, be welcomed into his arms and be blessed.

While trying to value commitment in marriage and also in religious life, he is also reaching out to people who are in difficult, personal situations. We follow him in this, letting go of judgements about people's relationships. We never know people unless we have walked in their shoes and at their pace.

The church has tried in many ways to reach out to people who need care, protection and healing in Pope Francis' Letter on the Family, *The Joy of Love*.

In situations where there are differences in people's attitudes, especially in the family, it is good to keep doors of communication open. This is the way towards greater love and healing, and allowing Jesus be part of every aspect of life. Many parents have been happy in later years that they kept lines of communication open with children whose lifestyles may have been different from theirs.

Think of a family relationship for which you are grateful.

Lord, may your love be upon us, especially in our commitments.
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 Oct 5th — 5.30pm

Mary Curry — Anniversary

Daragh Murphy — Anniversary

Matt Wall—Recently Deceased

Sunday Oct 6th — 10am

Anne & Sam Cole — Anniversaries

Patricia Carroll — Anniversary

Bernie Grant — Months Mind

Pauline O'Dea — Anniversary

Get Well Mass

Sunday Oct 6th — 12.30

John & Evie Mooney—Anniversaries

Sylvia Ford—Anniversary

Recently Deceased

David Roe

Monday - 10am

William & Peggy McNally

Birthday Remembrance

Tues - 10am

Sylvia Ford—Anniversary

Bill Smith - Anniversary

Thurs 10am

Mary Stanley - Recently Deceased

Friday 10am

Conor O'Connor - Recently Deceased

Jerry O'Connor - Recently Deceased

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

Child Safeguarding Representative— 01 -2858835

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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 NEXT 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 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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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.

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, Glasthule.
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. See vocations.ie.

Enrolment process for Junior Infants in 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