



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Nov 3rd 2024 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary time

What is Religious?

We often ask people what is most important to them in life. Various words come to mind - family, faith, love, and peace of mind, money or others. Jesus is asked something like this in the conversation of today's gospel. His most important word is love – anything in the religious tradition of the time is secondary to love of God and love of the neighbour.

In August 2012 a survey indicated that the Irish are among the least religious people of Europe. This came out of a sample of 1,000 people and indicates something to do with religious understanding and practice. Maybe though we could challenge that we are most religious, not necessarily when we are in church or praying, but also when we are at our most loving and caring, or concerned for justice.

True religion is that, and is especially true when it cares for the needy. Jesus' heart went out mostly to people like that in his own time, especially any group who were outcast like people suffering from leprosy.

This can be the same today. He is the one on the side of the needy, and most on our side when we are most needy. This is the meaning and the reason for the Christian community – to be bearers of love in our world.

We are all being called to share our treasures, values, environments and even new discoveries like vaccines with those who need them as much or even more than we do.

So maybe in Ireland we are much more religious than the survey shows! When we love, in the smallest and biggest ways, among the family, neighbourhood and wider world, then we are religious in the name of Jesus.

Recall moments when you thought you were most 'religious' and soon after were internally critical of other's efforts. Lord, may I find your love in everything I encounter this week.

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 Nov 2nd — 5.30pm

Kitty & Hugh McMahon & their grandson Nessian — Anniversaries
Michael Lehane —2nd Anniversary
John Coughlan —15th Anniversary
Peggy Phelan —Recently Deceased

Sunday Nov 3rd — 10am

Flo Lyons — Anniversary
Brenda Gardiner — 1st Anniversary
Colette Maguire — 4th Anniversary
John P. Gray — 8th Anniversary

Sunday Nov 3rd — 12.30

Carl Stephens — Months Mind
David Roe — Months Mind

Recently Deceased

Maurice FX O'Brien

Monday - 10am

Deirdre O'Connell—Rec. Deceased

Tues - 10am

Special Intention

Thurs 10am

Tony McKeon—Recently Deceased

Friday 10am

Sylvia Ford — Anniversary
Mary Finn — Anniversary

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

The 5.30pm Vigil Mass on **Saturday Nov 9th 2024** will be celebrated by Bishop Donal Roche. At this mass we will also be celebrating our own **Fr Tom O'Keefe on the occasion of his 90th Birthday.** There will be a reception in the parish centre afterwards. We hope you can join with us to wish Fr Tom blessings on his 90th Birthday.

Our local conference of **St. VINCENT DE PAUL** will hold their usual monthly Collection at all masses NEXT weekend (the 9th and 10th November). 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.

Fr Donagh O'Shea will lead a morning of meditation/reflection on **Saturday 9th Nov 2024**, 10am- pm. at Balally Parish Centre Donagh will speak to the theme '**Meditation: Falling Awake**'. All are welcome, no previous experience necessary. See www.christianmeditationireland.ie

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

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.**

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.'

All Day Adoration

Our Lady of Victories Sallynoggin
After 9am Mass every morning [except Sunday when it's after 11am mass] until 6pm each day.

The November Mass for our **Faithful Deceased** will take place on **Friday November 15th at 7pm.** There will be a cup of tea/coffee in the parish centre after the mass. If you have a loved one you would like remembered please give their name to the parish office 01-2858835 or info@cabinteelyparish.ie

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.

4th November: Stress – Friend or Foe. Speaker: Denise McGinley, Nurse Specialist Health Promotion : **7:30-9:00pm .St John of God Hospital, Stillorgan,**

November **Altar list of the Dead** now available in the church porches

DUN LAOGHAIRE CHORAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS BRAHMS' A GERMAN REQUIEM AND MENDELSSOHN'S STRING SYMPHONY NO.3 IN E MINOR Sunday 17th Nov 2024 at 4pm. In the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, Tickets: €25 (general admission) / €20 (concession: students/pension/unwaged) from <https://tinyurl.com/DLCSbrahms2024>
Tickets will also be available on the door.
For more information about our concert, please see here: <https://tinyurl.com/DLCSbrahms2024>