



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Dec 1st 2024—1st Sunday of Advent

Slow waiting

The four weeks of **A**dvent are a slow wait: one candle this week, the empty crib. With **M**ary and **J**oseph we wait for **C**hrist. The candles light the way for them – and for us, one each week of Advent.

Christmas should come quickly – the message of the ads. We could be excused for thinking it is nearly over. The Christmas parties are well under way. Some dinners for the elderly have been held already. The carols have been playing for weeks now.

The best waiting, like waiting for birth, is slow. Parents wonder about their child – who will he/she be like? The mother needs support and love; the children look forward to another baby; grandparents wait in pride. Even when the family situation is limited, we wait in joy and hope for the child – like **M**ary and **J**oseph, **E**lizabeth and **Z**echariah and all the bible parents who waited, often for many years.

How is my faith this year from last year?
And what would I be asking for?

Would I promise anything to help me wait actively for **J**esus
~Mass more often than Sunday, ~ the Angelus every day,
~to read the gospel each day, ~to be kinder and more just,
~ to care for the poor and needy at home or away in war torn
or climate challenged countries.

Let my Advent bring me closer to **G**od and effect for the best the lives of those close to me. If we wait in faith and in hope, then everything, even the carols being sung and the celebrations begun too early, can remind us of the **G**od who is coming soon in **J**esus **C**hrist, to be born of **M**ary.

*Mary, may I wait with you in joy, reflection, patience
and hope.*

Donal Neary S.J.

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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 30th — 5.30pm

Sunday Dec 1st — 10am

Una Mahon—Birthday Remembrance

Sunday Dec 1st — 12.30

James Ruane— 44th Anniversary

Austin Comiskey—1st Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Mary McEntee

Monday - 10am

Nuala McGee—13th Anniversary

Tues - 10am

Frances Creighton—Recently Deceased

Thurs 10am

Ray Cassidy - Anniversary
Tony O'Brien—Recently Deceased

Friday 10am

First Friday

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

"The St Brigid's conference of **St Vincent de Paul** will hold their annual **Christmas Collection** at all masses **NEXT weekend (7th/8th Dec)** replacing the usual 'Share Collection'. If you do not carry cash but wish to donate, you can do by using the QR code below, paying online at www.svp.ie or online direct to St Vincent de Paul St Brigid's Account:
IBAN - IE92BOFI90118317728620

Your kindness and generosity helps families struggling to buy food, keep their lights on and stay warm this winter. Your continued support is very much appreciated. If you or someone you know needs help or are experiencing serious financial concerns, please know

that SVP can help. You can phone the Head Office on **01-8550022** and always be assured of our complete confidentiality"



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Healing Prayers & Blessings for ADVENT

With Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & individual blessings for healing. Monday Nights @ 8pm in Advent. Our Lady of Victories Church Sallynoggin, Dublin. **Starts Monday Dec 2nd**

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](http://Aware.ie). 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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Second Collection



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"This Advent, you are invited to join with us each Thursday at 7.30pm for a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction**. There will be much needed silent time. The 'comfort' that God offers us is nothing less than His own presence. Confessions will also be available. (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

Change of Weekday Mass Times in St Annes Shankill

From **Monday November 25th** there will be no celebration of the 10am. morning Mass on Mondays or Saturdays in St. Anne's Church. Confession will be available on Fridays from 9.15 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. or by appointment.

GOSPEL CONTEMPLATION GROUP

Our Gospel Contemplation group meets every Friday morning from 11.00-12.00 We will be starting our Advent programme this week and invite new members to join us. Feel free to drop in to our group any Friday morning to see what we do. You'd be more than welcome. For further information contact Áine at 087- 2644141.

Johnstown/Killiney Parish invite you to the next **Mens Breakfast** on **Sat 14th Dec from 8am to 9.30** in Johnstown Centre Churchview Rd, Killiney, This is a great opportunity for men to have a relaxing chat, a good breakfast and hear a passionate speaker share their faith journey. Small donation (€3-€4) welcome. Guest speaker is Fintan Supple. **Please confirm attendance** by texting your name to 087 2382941 or email johnstownmensbreakfast@gmail.com.

ADVENT TALKS IN GLASTHULE

Dalkey-Glasthule-Dun Laoghaire Parish Partnership invites you to a short series of Advent Conversations, "No Room At The Inn", on **Mondays 2nd, 9th and 16th December in St Joseph's Church, Glasthule, at 7.30pm**, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. The speakers are Fr Kevin Kiernan (Capuchin Day Centre), Christiana Obaro (Story of a Migrant) and Richard King (Crosscare). Everyone welcome.

