



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Dec 8th 2024—Second Sunday of Advent

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent. "As the journey of Advent continues, as we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God Who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. The Father, writes St. John the Evangelist, does not judge anyone, but has entrusted the power of judgement to the Son, because He is the Son of man.

"And it is today, in the present, that we decide our future destiny. It is with our concrete everyday behaviour in this life that we determine our eternal fate. At the end of our days on earth, at the moment of death, we will be evaluated on the basis of our likeness or otherwise to the Baby Who is about to be born in the poor grotto of Bethlehem, because He is the measure God has given humanity.

"Through the Gospel John the Baptist continues to speak down the centuries to each generation. His hard clear words bring health to us, the men and women of this day in which even the experience and perception of Christmas often, unfortunately, reflects materialist attitudes. The 'voice' of the great prophet asks us to prepare the way for the coming Lord in the deserts of today, internal and external deserts, thirsting for the water of life which is Christ."

Pope Benedict XVI

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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 Dec 7th — 5.30pm

Sarah & Brendan Farrelly—Anniversaries
Jill Copeland Doyle — Months Mind
Hannah Phelan —1st Anniversary

Sunday Dec 8th — 10am

Nicholas Lynch—Anniversary
Sylvia Ford — Anniversary
Pauline Kerr — Anniversary
Patricia & Harry Gaynor

Sunday Dec 8th — 12.30

Katherine Ryder — 1st Anniversary
Ellen McKean—1st Anniversary & John McKean—25th Anniversary
Jim Kirwan — 1st Anniversary
Christopher & Essie O'Rourke
Deirdre Dolan—3rd Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Peggy [Margaret] McCartan
Maureen Newman

Monday - 10am

Tues - 10am
Funeral Mass of Maureen Newman

Thurs 10am
Jim Quinn - 2nd Anniversary

Friday 10am

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 **THIS 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 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"



Change in Sunday Mass Times

From Sunday **Dec 29th 2024** the 2nd Sunday mass will be at **12noon** and not 12.30

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.**

Christmas Mass Times -

are changed slightly this year. **Christmas Eve – 6pm & 9pm & Christmas Day 8.30, 10am & 12noon.** The full listing of all masses in the surrounding parishes will be available shortly

Next Saturday's Vigil Mass **Dec 14th** is the monthly Mass for children making First Holy Communion in the parish next year

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)

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be transferred to **Monday Dec 9th** this year as it cannot be celebrated on the usual date due to it being an Advent Sunday

Farewell to Ken our Sacristan

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for all that Ken has done during his years as Sacristan at St Brigid's parish. We wish to mark the occasion on **Dec 22nd** after the 10am Mass in the parish centre. We will present Ken with a token of appreciation and we will all get an opportunity to thank him personally and to wish him well for his future work in Ministry. On behalf of the parish, we wish Ken every blessing now and always.....**Fr Paul**

GOSPEL CONTEMPLATION GROUP

Our Gospel Contemplation group meets every Friday morning from 11-12noon 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. contact Áine at 087- 2644141 for more information.

ADVENT TALKS IN GLASTHULE

Dalkey-Glasthule-Dun Laoghaire Parish Partnership invites you to a series of Advent talks "No Room At The Inn", on **Mon 9th & 16th Dec. in St Joseph's Church, Glasthule at 7.30pm**, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. The speakers are Christiana Obaro (Story of a Migrant) and Richard King (Crosscare). All welcome.

