



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Sunday Jan 19th — 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Cana: New wine for life

The human side of the gospel today is the huge need of a young couple on the best day of their lives. Jesus hears of their need and the result is the wine for the wedding, but more so, it is the promise of the fullness of God.

We look for the fullness of life in money, food, sex, travel, security, reputation-none last. Only the simplest joys of life really satisfy in the end, like the joy of love, the thrill of friendship, the caring in family and the ways we enjoy the goodness of creation.

A man asked once in the hospice at the end of his life - 'what is happiness?'

'Find happiness now' was his answer -'be satisfied, be grateful, for what you have, for what you have received, for what God has given you.' There is a fullness of life in being happy with who I am, what I have... and asking God for what he knows I need.

No matter what our age, we can do good for others, we can share the graces of life and the soul can grow. That's what I hope can happen for me as life goes on. In any group of people, some look happy and some look miserable. The happiest are not always the ones who had or are having the easiest life. They are the ones who have found peace with themselves, others and God.

Because of the gift of the fullness of God in 'new wine', we always have a home, here and after - in the heart of our God in Jesus Christ now and for eternity.

*Jesus of the wedding feast of Cana,
give us the faith and hope to know that you can always
make a change for the better,
and the love to live by what we receive.*

Donal Neary SJ

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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 & 12noon
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 Jan 18th — 5.30pm
Paddy Orr—Anniversary

Sunday Jan 19th — 10am
Pat O'Connor— Recently Deceased

Sunday Jan 19th — 12noon

Danny Deegan — 4th Anniversary
Kay O'Hanlon—Recently Deceased
Meg McLoughlin — 6th Anniversary
Sean Blake — 3rd Anniversary
Pauline O'Dwyer—1st Anniversary
Noel & Pauline Gregan — Anniversary
Gerard Stearn — 2nd Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Brendan Henderson
Brendan Lyons

Monday - 10am

Brendan Henderson—RIP

Tues—10am

Brendan Lyons—RIP

Thurs -10am

Brendan Henderson— RIP

Fri -10am

Anne & Moira Carter—Anniversaries

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Change in Sunday Mass Times

Reminder that our second Sunday mass is now 12noon and not 12.30pm

Thank you to those who have returned **Christmas Dues** envelopes or who have donated online. The Christmas Dues goes to the common fund from which priests are paid an allowance.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10th **February 2025**. €699.00 pps. Price includes return train, 4 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact **094 900 6426** or **087 1890 236** or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE

800th anniversary of the Canonisation of St Laurence O'Toole. 10th May – 12th **May 2025**. Three-day Pilgrimage to Rouen and Eu with Fr Ivan Tonge with Archbishop Farrell and Archbishop Jackson. **Booking is now open. Contact Marian Pilgrimages, Dublin, at 01 878 8159.**

SENIORLINE

Would you like someone to talk to? **SeniorLine** is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer callers to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. **Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm.**

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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Separated, Divorced, Widowed Are you coping?

Few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness following the loss of a life partner. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? 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— **Sat. 25th, Jan. 8th & 15th Feb.2025** (Advance Booking Essential) Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, D2. For further info contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379 or email: bedublin@gmail.com

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**

Have you ever dreamed of walking the **Camino de Santiago?** Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the 'Portuguese Way' from the 13th - 20th **of June 2025**. Starting in the charming town of Baiona, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela, creating lasting memories on this historic pilgrimage. You can enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help Make More Survivors. For more info contact edel@breakcancer.ie **021 422 66 55**

Johnstown/Killiney Parish invite you to the first Men's Breakfast of 2025,

on **Sat 25th Jan at 8am to 9.30** in Johnstown Centre Churchview Rd, Killiney,. Small donation (€3-€4) welcome. Our guest speaker is **Robbie Burns** - no relation to the National Poet of Scotland. Robbie is a businessman from Kiltiernan who runs his own electronic business and is passionate about Alpha and rugby. **Please confirm attendance** by texting your name to 087 2382941 or email johnstownmensbreak-fast@gmail.com.

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

Volunteers needed for the weekly cleaning of the Church. If you can help in any way please give your name in to the parish office.