



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Sunday Jan 26th — 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

### *Faith beyond words*

Jesus' religious beliefs grew on the word of **G**od. Through boyhood and family life, visits to the synagogue and prayer, he heard the word of **G**od. Gradually he knew what it meant. Now was his time to speak that word, and to begin his ministry. For **M**ary and **J**oseph this was a proud moment. They had given their time and love to **J**esus' upbringing and now it would bear fruit. Today parents worry about the faith of their children.

They see a different attitude to religion, prayer, morality and many other aspects of life. They wonder did they do their job well.

**M**uch of the culture today goes against **G**od and religion. **P**arents cannot fight the culture. **B**ut they can hand on the best of the gospel by their own faith and by the way they live their lives, by their love and by speaking the truth as they see it. **W**hat is handed on in faith is beyond words.

**T**eachers and **C**haplains play a big role in handing on our faith. The **C**hurch owes a huge gratitude to teachers, chaplains, priest and lay, who have held that role in very difficult times over the last forty years.

**W**e are all part of the 'faith ministry' of **J**esus. By our own prayer we can help a new generation find their way to faith.

We hand over worries to the **L**ord. Prayer gives us the encouragement to support a younger generation in their ways of faith – **m**editation groups, **p**rayer groups, **f**olk and **g**ospel music **M**asses, work for and among the poor. **G**od loves our younger generation more than we do!

*Lord may my own faith grow deeper by my  
relationship with you.*

*Help those who search for you, especially the young.  
Help us all to find your love in our lives,  
Amen*

*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 & 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](http://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely)

#### Saturday Vigil Jan 25th — 5.30pm

Michael, Lena & Mícheál Doyle

Harry Salmon—3rd Anniversary

John Connolly— 4th Anniversary

Carmel Coughlan—8th Anniversary & her sister Maureen O'Connor— 8th Anniversary

#### Sunday Jan 26th — 10am

Michael Bolger—16th Anniversary

Donal O'Sullivan — Months Mind

Pat Cunningham — 9th Anniversary

George McConville [2nd] & Olive

McConville [1st] Anniversaries

#### Sunday Jan 26th — 12noon

Mícheal Gormley—Anniversary

Paul Tonge—Months Mind

Anna Coyle—Months Mind

Brendan Henderson — RIP

Elizabeth Cunneen — RIP

#### Recently Deceased

Mary Keogh

Rita Mulligan

#### Monday - 10am

John & Lily O'Shea & all the Power & O'Shea Families

#### Tues—10am

Brendan Henderson—RIP

#### Thurs -10am

Brendan Lyons—RIP

#### Fri -10am

Joe Doyle — Recently Deceased

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### 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.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS**

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

Might this be you? Contact Aisling at 01 5053112 or [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie), and for further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

### **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. **Book by the end of January. 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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### **NEXT SATURDAY FEB 1ST IS THE FEAST OF ST BRIGID. THERE WILL BE MASS HERE AT 10AM**

#### 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. 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025** (Advance Booking Essential) Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, D2. For further info contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379 or email: [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:edel@breakcancer.ie) **021 422 66 55**

#### 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](http://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.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be on **Sat 25th Jan 2025 from 8am to 9.30** in **Johnstown Centre Churchview Rd, Killiney, A96 AY24**.

This is a great opportunity for men to have a relaxing chat, a good breakfast and hear a passionate speaker share their faith journey.

Guest Speaker Robbie Burns.

Small donation (€3-€4) welcome.