



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time - Feb 16th 2025

Feeling Peace – at the centre of the Beatitudes

On one of my first visits to a Jesuit house, I felt a huge peace – maybe the beginning of a vocation. In bereavement there can be a moment of peace, which seems to come from nowhere: peace of being totally loved by a good friend or spouse, peace, just peace with the children.

There is a peace that comes from faith and love and that is prayer: peace that comes from knowing I am heard, understood and loved.

There is a huge need for listening now, for knowing that people care in our world of suicides, addictions to alcohol. We can feel we live in an impersonal world of anxiety and isolation. We need the peace of honest conversation and openness, and the peace of being forgiven.

Peace is not evading difficulty. You are mad worried about a child – somewhere in the middle, like gold in the mud, you find the peace of knowing God's love for you and for him or her. That needs time and a bit of prayer.

It is good to sit each day in silence. Allow this peace to get into you. Breathe in and out, just saying the word 'peace'. That is God's gift to you.

There is also a peace from God in doing good and doing the right thing. Jesus knew it was the best gift he could give. It comes from love.

Back to my first visit that day – what caused the peace? I don't know fully. We can be surprised when we will be graced with the peace of Jesus Christ which the world cannot give.

Give each of us O Lord, that peace beyond all understanding.

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 & 12.30pm

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 Feb 15th — 5.30pm

Brendan & Sarah Farrelly—Anniversary
Winifred Tallon—4th Anniversary

Sunday Feb 16th — 10am

Moira Flavin—6th Anniversary
Kieran Cotter—1st Anniversary
Deirdre Corr—Recently Deceased

Sunday Feb 16th — 12.30pm

Eugene Strong—2nd Anniversary
Michael Brennan—Recently Deceased

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Margaret (Maighread) O'Donohue

Monday - 10am

Brendan Henderson— Rec. Deceased
Special Intention

Tues—10am

Moira Flavin—6th Anniversary

Thurs -10am

Christopher & Elizabeth Donlon

Fri -10am

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Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025

Some early details of our **Jubilee Year Pilgrimage 2025**

The dates are **4th to 9th September 2025**, led by Archbishop Farrell. The Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour including: direct return flight from Dublin to Lourdes, airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and the hotels, five nights' accommodation, meals, 20kg check-in luggage plus one small personal item in the cabin and full services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout. **Contact info@joewalstours.ie or phone Dublin: 01 241 0800.**

FAITH FORMATION TALKS

Dr. Jessie Rogers, Maynooth, will come to Ballybrack-Killiney Parish to assist with our Faith Formation. She will speak in Church of the Apostles, Ballybrack on Wednesdays at 19.30hrs on the following dates. 5th March, 9th April, 21st May. This years talks will focus on The Psalms - the great poetry of Scripture.

All are welcome

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.**

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.

Loughlinstown Parish will hold a Parish Mission **from Mon. 10th – Wed 12th March.**

See notice at back of church for full details

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.

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Partnership Life in the Spirit Seminar for Lent

Lent is coming up quickly with Ash Wed being on the 5th March so our St. Colmcille Partnership of Parishes plans to run a Life in the Spirit Seminar along with the Community of Nazareth on 7 Friday evenings from 7.30pm to 9pm starting on Fri 28th Feb. It will start in Johnstown Parish Centre on Fri 28th for 4 Fridays and finish in Shankill Parish Centre on the following 3 Fridays. Pope Francis has asked us to share the Baptism in the Holy Spirit with the whole Church, As the Jubilee Prayer says: "May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us...a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. Please mark the dates in your diary. More details later.

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**

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**

The annual collection for **ACCORD** Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for marriage and the family will be made at all masses this weekend 15th & 16th Feb 2025. Accord offers Marriage preparation courses, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a relationship and sexuality programme for schools

Next Saturday's 5.30pm Vigil mass will be the **Special Monthly Mass** for the Boys & Girls making First Holy Communion in the parish in May 2025



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