



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Eight Sunday in Ordinary time - March 2nd 2025

Dear Parishioner,

The season of Lent is 40 days connecting us with Jesus Himself. We begin being marked with the sign of the cross on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. This has a link with the end of Lent when Jesus died on the cross for love of us. The sign on the forehead is not seen by ourselves but by those who see us. It is a visible witness that we are beginning and undertaking something. That something is our response to Jesus' invitation to us to enter into a closer union with him, who suffered and died for our sins.

*It's hard for us to get closer to God unless we make space in our hearts for him. During lent there are our own individual opportunities. The parish, in addition to our normal schedule, will offer a Holy Hour each Thursday evening beginning at 7.30pm. An exciting "Reasons to Believe" program will run in the parish on three Wednesday evenings in Lent, **March 26th, April 2nd & April 9th**. More details to follow.*

I look forward to accompanying you on the Lenten journey and hope that we will all take time to re-energise our hearts and souls.

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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 March 1st — 5.30pm

Thomas Glancy—Months Mind

Chris Kane - 5th Anniversary

Lorcan & Helen O'Toole—RIP

Mary Keogh—Months Minds

Brendan Lyons—Months Mind

Anne Mallin

Sunday March 2nd — 10am

Patricia Lynch—4th Anniversary

Michael Kenny—Months Mind

Sunday March 2nd — 12.30pm

Deirdre Corr—Months Mind

Brendan Purcell—Birthday Remembrance

Recently Deceased

Marian Kilkenny

Monday - 10am

Jim & Betty Wallace—Anniversary

Tues—10am

Holy Souls

Ash Wed — 10am

Maeve Ormsby—Anniversary

Thurs -10am

Denis & Maeve Bree—Anniversary

Fri -10am

First Friday

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Our local conference of **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** will hold their usual monthly Collection at all masses NEXT weekend (the 8th and 9th March). The team would like to sincerely thank all those who support us regularly. If you are struggling and need our help, you can contact us at www.svp.ie or by phoning 01-8550022.

Next Wednesday March 5th is **ASH WEDNESDAY** there will be Mass here at 10am with the distribution of Ashes.

Trócaire boxes are now available in the church porches, One of the pillars of Lent is the giving of Alms. The Trocaire box has long been a great way to remember our sisters and brothers in need throughout the holy season of Lent.

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

Loughlinstown Parish will hold a Parish Mission from **Mon. 10th – Wed 12th March.** See notice at back of church for full details

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock **Saturday April 26th 2025.**

See poster a back of church for details or email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie. For more info.

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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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** It will start in **Johnstown Parish Centre** on **Fri 28th Feb** for 4 Fridays & 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.

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**

Bayside Alpha are hosting on Zoom a 6-week series during Lent: **Reflections on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary** with Mark and Katie Hartfiel, Fr Dave Pivonka, and others. It starts on **Sunday the 9th of March** at 7:30pm. To join this free series please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

Join the 18th annual **Aware** Harbour2Harbour Walk on St Patrick's Day, Monday, 17th March 2025. Volunteers Urgently wanted to help in a Marquee at Dublin Port serving Tea & Coffee 10am to 4pm. For more info contact drew@aware.ie Drew **0866069736** **Its a Fun day !**

A **Safeguarding Information Session** will take place in the Parish Centre in Johnstown/Killiney on **Wed 12th March** at 7pm to 8.30pm. This is for **ALL** volunteers in the partnership of parishes, irrespective as to whether they work with children/ vulnerable adults or not. Please make every effort to attend. It is also an ideal opportunity for volunteers from different parishes to meet.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 10th March** at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie