



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Second Sunday of Lent - March 16th 2025

### *The real Jesus*

Things are not always as they seem. Underneath a church that I worked in, are a series of underground passages that go on for about a mile! People are the same - when you are talking to someone and they tell you they are very ill, or recovered from addiction, you see more to them. Or you may find out that someone you thought little of visits an elderly person every week. People are not always as they seem. The mountain visit was the same: the apostles saw **J**esus - **s**on of **G**od, radiant in prayer, and in the middle of it all the **P**assion was announced.

They saw the person behind the face.

( *There is more to Jesus than you might think.* )

The big truth of **J**esus is that he is intimately united to **G**od the **F**ather. So following him is not just action, but prayer that leads to action. We say someone is a great Christian - he or she helps the poor. Christianity is more - it is also prayer and the **E**ucharist. While we are thankful for the good lives of many people, we also can say that the full Christian life includes more, e.g. prayer, reflection, scripture reading, faith and Mass. It also involves community - the three were called to witness and help each other remember the **L**ord **J**esus. Community brings the word of **G**od alive in a real way. The community of the **C**hurch brings us to fuller faith.

Prayer leads to action for others, and action leads back to prayer. We can be so close to heavenly things that we are no earthly good! Lent brings us into this mystery of the death and resurrection of the **L**ord - we are part of this, and we try to make life a grace for others. We can either transfigure the lives of others, or disfigure them. Let us be people of the transfiguration.

**Lord show me your face - in myself and in others. Amen**

*Donal Neary S.J.*

## 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](http://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely)

#### Saturday Vigil March 15th — 5.30pm

#### Sunday March 16th — 10am

Ellen [Nellie] Lynch—14th Anniversary  
Edward Punch—Anniversary

#### Sunday March 16th — 12.30pm

Máire Ní Chearbhaill— 2nd Anniversary

Breda O'Sullivan — Anniversary

#### Recently Deceased

Michael Murphy

#### Monday St Patricks Day - 10am

Pat Ward—Recently Deceased

#### Tues—10am

Frances & Philomena Harnett—  
Birthday Remembrance

#### Thurs -10am

Eileen Magee — 4th Anniversary  
George Boyle- 4th Anniversary

#### Fri -10am

Matt Fitzgibbon - Anniversary

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

**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.

Next Monday March 17th is **St. Patrick's Day mass** here in St Brigid's at 10am

### **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** **Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

See poster at back of church for details or email [knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie). For more info.

**"St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men -**  
Fri May 2nd to Mon May 5th (bank holiday) in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan Navan, C15 T884. . Call 087 - 348 2148 or [iveireland@ive.org](mailto:iveireland@ive.org)"

Next **Wednesday March 19th** is the **Solemnity of Saint Joseph** and there will be mass here at **10am**

Next Saturday evening's vigil mass [5.30pm ] will be the monthly preparation mass for the First Holy Communion children.

### **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025**

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

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 reps. Contact [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie) or ph **01 241 0800**

### **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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### **LENT IN ST BRIGIDS**

During Lent there will be a Holy Hour each Thursday evening beginning at 7.30pm. There will also be an exciting "**Reasons to Believe**" program running in the parish on three Wednesday evenings in Lent, **March 26th, April 2nd & April 9th**. See poster at back of church for full details.

### **Partnership Life in the Spirit Seminar for Lent**

St. Colmcille Partnership of Parishes are running a Life in the Spirit Seminar along with the Community of Nazareth on 7 Friday evenings from 7.30pm to 9pm. It started in Johnstown Parish Centre on **Fri 28th Feb** for 4 Fridays & finishes 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](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie)

**Pockets of Hope is a pilgrimage** during the jubilee Year of Hope 2025, hosted by four of the churches in Dublin city on Sat 5th April. Meeting at St Andrews Westland Row at 10.30. Places are limited. Register with St Anne's resource centre – 01 2822277. See poster at back of church for more details

Eamon Delaney will present 'The Old Tenements and New Suburbs' to the Old Dublin Society at 6pm. on **Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup>** in the Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 139-144 Pearse St, D 2. All welcome - admission free /no booking is required

**Dun Laoghaire Choral Society** welcomes you to their afternoon Spring Baroque concert with Bachs Jesu Meine Freude, and Handel's Dixit Dominus on **Sunday 6th April** in Monkstown Church of Ireland at 4pm. Tickets are available on Eventbrite with some limited tickets available at the door."

**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.