



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Third Sunday of Lent - March 23rd 2025

### Definition of "Hospital" by Pope Francis

Pope Francis always surprises with his reflections:

"The walls of hospitals have heard more honest prayers than churches. They have witnessed far more sincere kisses than those in airports... It is in hospitals that you see a homophobe being saved by a gay doctor.

A privileged doctor saving the life of a beggar...

In intensive care, you see a Jew taking care of a racist.

A police officer and a prisoner in the same room receiving the same care...

A wealthy patient waiting for a liver transplant, ready to receive the organ from a poor donor...

It is in these moments, when the hospital touches the wounds of people, that different worlds intersect according to a divine design. And in this communion of destinies, we realise that alone, we are nothing. The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss.

A hospital is a place where human beings remove their masks and show themselves as they truly are, in their purest essence.

This life will pass quickly, so do not waste it fighting with people.

Do not criticize your body too much.

Do not complain excessively.

Do not lose sleep over bills.

Make sure to hug your loved ones.

Do not worry too much about keeping the house spotless.

Material goods must be earned by each person—do not dedicate yourself to accumulating an inheritance.

You are waiting for too much: Christmas, Friday, next year, when you have money, when love arrives, when everything is perfect...

Listen, perfection does not exist.

A human being cannot attain it because we are simply not made to be fulfilled here.

Here, we are given an opportunity to learn.

So, make the most of this trial of life—and do it now.

Respect yourself, respect others. Walk your own path, and let go of the path others have chosen for you.

Respect: do not comment, do not judge, do not interfere.

Love more, forgive more, embrace more, live more intensely!

And leave the rest in the hands of the Creator." *Pope Francis*

## 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 22nd — 5.30pm

Fionnuala Doyle—25th Anniversary

Míchéal & Family

George Boyle—4th Anniversary

#### Sunday March 23rd — 10am

Joe & Clare Kelly—Anniversaries

Freda O'Halloran—Anniversary

John Grant 37th Anniversary & Clare

Grant 5th Anniversary

Eileen Magee — 4th Anniversary

#### Sunday March 23rd — 12.30pm

Molly Halpin — 1st Anniversary

Patrick Guinan — 17th Anniversary

Pat Mullen — 7th Anniversary

Jack Mullen — 13th Anniversary

Stephen McDonnell — 4th Anniversary

Nora Lynch—10th Anniversary

#### Monday - 10am

Birthday Remembrance

#### Tues—10am

Desmond Healy—Anniversary

#### Thurs -10am

Get Well Mass

#### Fri -10am

Patrick Nunan—Recently Deceased

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.

**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, Ardraccan Navan,  
Call 087 - 348 2148 or [iveireland@ive.org](mailto:iveireland@ive.org)"

**Parkinson's Ireland Dublin Branch meeting**

The next meeting of the Parkinson's Ireland Dublin branch takes place on Sat 29th March, 3pm-5pm at the Royal Marine in Dun Laoghaire [A96 K063](http://A96 K063). This will be a social afternoon with a talk by Parkinson's Nurse Specialist, Lisa Wynne on positive mental health and combatting fatigue for people living with the condition. Lisa can also answer questions about medication. There will be tea/coffee and refreshments and time to mix and chat. People living with Parkinson's as well as their families and also health professionals are all welcome on the day. Inquiries to: Kieran Connolly [dublntreasurer@parkinsons.ie](mailto:dublntreasurer@parkinsons.ie) or ring 083 105 9922.

**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025**

Some early details of our **Jubilee Year Pilgrimage**. The dates are **4th to 9th Sept'25**, led by Archbishop Farrell. The Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour. Contact [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie) or ph **01 241 0800**

**Volunteers/cleaners needed** for the Church. If you can help please give your name to the parish office.

**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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**REASONS TO BELIEVE**

*Our exciting "Reasons to Believe" program commences this Wednesday in the parish centre at 7.30pm. All Welcome*

- WED 26TH MARCH — **FAITH AND REASON**
- WED 2ND APRIL — **THE POWER OF STORY AND SCRIPTURE**
- WED 9TH APRIL — **MEETING CHRIST IN THE SACRAMENTS**

*During Lent there will be a Holy Hour each Thursday evening beginning at 7.30pm.*

**Life in the Spirit Seminars**

These seminars (which are run by the Parish Partnership along with the Community of Nazareth) will continue each Friday at 7.30pm in Johnstown Parish Hall until Friday April 11th when there will be a special closing mass. All are welcome.

**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 **Wed 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."