



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



First Sunday of Lent - March 9th 2025

Jesus tempted off course

Jesus was brought out of the ordinary into a place where he was tempted off course with three temptations - to comfort, power, and wealth - three things that can take us over.

Money, power and comfort can lead us astray when we want wealth, to be no. 1 and prioritise comfort in various ways.

He goes back to the word of God to find strength and insight to fight off evil - to the words he learned at home, and at school.

A big source of energy for us is the word of God. On Ash Wednesday the invitation was to believe the good news. That is where we may find life and strength.

We remain in the Church because of Jesus Christ. The word of God in his gospel remains life-giving and strong. Today's scripture shows us that temptations happen often to take us off the path. So too does the unexpected, and scandals have happened in many of the national institutions. Church life may leave us down and weak, but the spirit who kept Jesus strong in the desert will do the same for us.

A Lenten thing to do could be to
*read a bit of the gospel every day.

*Look up Sacred Space.ie. on the web and pray from that.

*Or Pray-as-you-go. Pray your own favourite gospels.

*Read the gospel to the children.

*Hear the word at weekday Mass or check it on:
www.catholicireland.net/readings/saints

*We look to the word of God to build us up as God's children and community and find strength to use all in the service of God and others in love.

Speak your word O Lord, and we shall be the better for it.

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

Saturday Vigil March 8th — 5.30pm

Kathleen Carolan—Recently Deceased

Rosaline O'Leary—Recently Deceased

Sunday March 8th — 10am

Birthday Remembrance

Sunday March 9th — 12.30pm

Joseph & Nora Hurley—Anniversary

Denis Bree—Anniversary

Louise Kinsella — 1st Anniversary &

Kinsella & Crowley Families

John Toomey—Months Mind

Recently Deceased

Michael Murphy—McIntosh Park

Monday - 10am

Special Intention

Tues—10am

Funeral mass of Michael Murphy

Thurs -10am

Bernard Carolan—Recently Deceased

Fri -10am

Special Intention

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

www.cabinteelyparish.ie : email info@cabinteelyparish.ie

Fr. Paul Ludden – PP. 01 -2858835

Fr Arthur O'Neill and Fr Tom O'Keeffe

Child Safeguarding Representative— 01 -2850455

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Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166 & CHY 7424

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 **THIS** 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.

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.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome into our Christian community, Fiadh Ayla, Claudia, Sophie & Odhran who have been baptised here recently.

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 at back of church for details or email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie. For more info.

We extend our sympathy to the families of

Rosemary Mulligan,
Thomas Glancy,
Michael Kenny &
Maighread O'Donohue
whose funerals were
held here during the
month of February.
**May they rest in
peace.**



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.

A **Safeguarding Information Session** will take place in the Parish Centre in **Johnstown/Killiney** this **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

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**

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 **Sun 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 !**