



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## **Sunday November 2nd 2025. The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. (All Souls Day)**

*Pope Benedict XVI on the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, 2011:*

Dear friends, the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of all the faithful departed tells us that only those who can recognize a great hope in death, can live a life based on hope. If we reduce man exclusively to his horizontal dimension, to that which can be perceived empirically, life itself loses its profound meaning. Man needs eternity for every other hope is too brief, too limited for him. Man can be explained only if there is a Love which overcomes every isolation, even that of death, in a totality which also transcends time and space. Man can be explained, he finds his deepest meaning, only if there is God. And we know that God left his distance for us and made himself close. He entered into our life and tells us: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die" (Jn 11:25-26).

Let us think for a moment of the scene on Calvary and listen again to Jesus' words from the height of the Cross, addressed to the criminal crucified on his right: "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise" (Lk 23:43). We think of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, when, after traveling a stretch of the way with the Risen Jesus, they recognize him and set out immediately for Jerusalem to proclaim the Resurrection of the Lord (cf. Lk 24:13-35). The Master's words come back to our minds with renewed clarity: "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" (Jn 14:1-2). God is truly demonstrated, he became accessible, for he so loved the world "that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (Jn 3:16), and in the supreme act of love on the Cross, immersing himself in the abyss of death, he conquered it, and rose and opened the doors of eternity for us too. Christ sustains us through the night of death which he himself overcame; he is the Good Shepherd, on whose guidance one can rely without any fear, for he knows the way well, even through darkness.

**Mass times - 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)

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## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

### **Feast Days**

**Monday 3rd** — St Malachy, Bishop

**Tuesday 4th** — St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

**Wed 5th** — St. Martin de Porres, Religious

**Thurs 6th** — All the Saints of Ireland

**Fri 7th** —

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday Vigil Nov 1st — 5.30pm**

Joan Doyle— Anniversary

Joanna Lowry — Anniversary

Fr Mike Murphy — Recently Deceased

#### **Sunday Nov 2nd — 10am**

Brenda Gardiner — 2nd Anniversary

Colette Maguire — 5th Anniversary

#### **Sunday Nov 2nd — 12.30pm**

Richard Morton — 5th Anniversary

Kathleen Ryder — Recently Deceased

Special Intention

#### **Recently Deceased**

David Ronaldson

Kathleen Ryder

#### **Monday - 10am**

Special Intention

Nessa Cruise — Anniversary

#### **Tues—11am**

David Brocklesby—Recently Deceased

#### **Thursday—10am**

Birthday Mass

#### **Friday—10am**

First Friday

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## **ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS**

The special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died will be held this **Friday Nov 7th at 7.30pm in St. Brigid's Church.**

"Our local conference of **St. Vincent de Paul** will hold their usual monthly Collection at all masses **NEXT weekend (the 8th and 9th November 2025)**. 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](http://www.svp.ie) or by phoning 01-8550022."

## **Gratitude from the NRH Foundation and Cabinteely Gospel Group**

The National Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation (NRH) and the Gospel Group wish to extend sincere thanks to everyone involved in the **2024 Christmas Carol Concert at St. Brigid's Cabinteely**. To all who attended, to the parish priests & parish staff, Kate our musical director, Karen our choir chair and to the wider parish community — your support was deeply appreciated. Special thanks to the choirs from St. Brigid's Boys and Girls Primary Schools, the teachers & parents whose time and talent made the evening truly magical. As a result of your generosity, over **€2500** was raised and the NRH POLAR Programme has purchased a **3D L.A.S.A.R.** analysis, allowing for faster and more accurate prosthetic fittings. It has already enhanced care for NRH patients, improving comfort and reducing follow-up appointments.



**Thank you for helping us make a real difference.**

## **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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There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this Thursday [and every Thursday unless notified] from 10.45 to 12noon. **ALL WELCOME**

## **VOCATIONS**

Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at [vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie) or [bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie).

## **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)

**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**

## **SENIORLINE**

Would you like someone to talk to? **SeniorLine** is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year. 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**

**Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Mon 10th Nov. 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

November **Altar list of the Dead** now available in the church porches

St Colmcille's Parish Partnership now offers **Catechism classes** for children who are preparing for sacraments but who do not attend a Catholic school. Contact the Director of Religious Education Rosemary Swords Phone: 089 433 5973 Email: [drestcolmcille@gmail.com](mailto:drestcolmcille@gmail.com)