



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCT 12TH 2025

### *A grateful heart*

Nine were cured, and a tenth was healed, The last one came back and lifted his heart in praise and thanks. He was a man of another country, not liked by the followers of Jesus, yet his heart was like the heart of Jesus, thankful and light. The word '**thanks**' can change an atmosphere. It is one of the most important words between people who are in ordinary and consistent relationships. With those we love, with those with whom we work, live, and with whom life is shared, it is a word that deepens the bond among us. It brings lightness among us.

**The Christian heart is a grateful heart.** We sometimes find people whose lives are very difficult and disabled on the outside but have a heart of thanks on the inside. They are the people who give thanks for what they have, rather than whine over what they have not!

The thanks of the Samaritan brought him into a sort of unity with Jesus and with the others who looked on him as a foreigner. Thanks can bring enemies together. When we give thanks for the same things, we shatter barriers. The nine were cured, and probably did well for Jesus in their reports. But the tenth brought the new life of Jesus to others from a grateful heart.

Give thanks this day for the ordinary, for the people who are always there, for the goodness of God. Give thanks, and in giving thanks we will be more like Jesus, the one whose life and words always thank God his Father.

*Lord Jesus it is right to give you thanks and praise.  
Donal Neary S.J.*

**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)

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Feast Days

**Monday 13th —**

**Tuesday 14th —** St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr.

**Wed 15th Oct —** St Teresa of Ávila, Doctor of the Church.

**Thurs 16th Oct —** St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

**Fri 17th Oct —** St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr.

**Sat 18th Oct -** St Luke, Evangelist

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday Vigil Oct 11th — 5.30pm**

Sylvia Ford — 3rd Anniversary

Sheelagh Fitzpatrick - 50th anniversary

Mary O'Boyle — Recently Deceased

**Sunday Oct 12th — 10am**

Maurice McCarthy—Recently Deceased

Claire Doolan — Recently Deceased

**Sunday Oct 12th — 12.30pm**

Ted Murphy—Birthday Remembrance

Essie O'Rourke—Anniversary

Max Rathakrishnan—6th Anniversary

**Monday - 10am**

Birthday Remembrance

**Tues—10am**

Sean Finn — Anniversary

Eileen, Peter & John Brennan

Sister Teresa—Anniversary

**Thursday—10am**

Get Well Mass

**Friday—10am**

David Brocklesby — Rec. Deceased

**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 11th and 12th October)**. 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."

### **Faith on Fire Fellowship**

The local prayer meeting for the St. Colmcille Partnership of Parishes -The Faith on Fire Fellowship is held every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at



7.30pm in Johnstown Pastoral Centre. It's a lovely meeting with good music, testimony, Bible teaching and small groups to 'talk about the talk'. All are welcome and, if you can, invite a friend to come with you.

### **Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality**

(426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount, D03 FP52) is offering the following:

#### **Advent Triduum Retreat**

Mon-Fri, 1-5 Dec or 8-12 Dec 2025. *A silent retreat guided by the Jesuit community, offering space for prayer, reflection, daily Mass, adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in preparation for Christmas.*

#### **New Year Retreat**

Mon, 29th Dec 2025 - Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026. *Welcome the New Year in a spirit of peace and prayer. This silent retreat offers time to reflect on the year gone by, seek God's grace for the year ahead, and be guided by daily prayer and liturgy.*

#### **Oasis Day**

Sat, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 6th Dec, or 13th Dec. *Take a sacred pause before the year ends. Choose any one of these single-day retreats to rest, pray, and be refreshed in spirit.*

"Come away and rest for a while." (Mark 6:31)

Bookings can be made online ([manresa.ie](http://manresa.ie)), by email at [reception@manresa.ie](mailto:reception@manresa.ie), or at +353 1 5529 448.

### **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 **NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this Thursday Oct 16th due to a wedding. It will resume on Oct 23rd from 10.45 to 12noon. **ALL WELCOME**

### **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**

For those who are looking for something new to support and inspire their daily prayer experience (or even just to begin it!) we highly recommend checking out the following two Prayer apps.

#### **1. 'Pray As You Go': Listen to guided prayer, for free, every day.**

A 10 to 13 minute daily prayer session with a mix of music, scripture and short reflective questions **Pray As You Go** offers a kind of 'audio sanctuary', enabling us to find space in our lives in which to root and recharge, animated with heartfelt guidance and wise insight.

#### **2. Christian Art App/Website:**

'**Christian Art**' offers a unique approach to the daily Gospel readings. Each day, a work of art is selected relevant to that day's scripture passage and a short reflection is offered on both the piece of art and the reading.

Next weekend, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Please call **Missio Ireland** on (01) 497 2035 or go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) for further information. **The Mission Sunday collection on the 19<sup>th</sup> October replaces the Share Collection.**

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