



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Thirtieth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCT 26TH 2025

The Pharisee's boast

This is one of these stories of people who didn't like each other, and brought the worst out of each other. The **Pharisee** was strict on religion, and the **tax man** was a greedy sinner. Each made the other feel awful about themselves, especially before **God**.

The **Pharisee** started boasting about his religious fervent observance. The tax man just swallowed his prejudice and admitted to God that he was a sinner. The **Pharisee** would look good in any religious line-up, and the tax man would be in the corner of the line-up, almost cowering in the back of the prayer-place, hoping nobody would see him.

But he knew who he was before God; he admitted his weakness. The Pharisee pretended religious fervour and looked down on the tax man, one of **God's** favourites.

Jesus comments on the story that everyone would recognise, and we recognise ourselves in both people: the proud and arrogant person at times, and at other times, the one who feels a total failure.

He just says – in admitting who you are, you are high in the sight of **God** and high at **God's** table.

Just to be oneself before **God** can be difficult. Many gospel stories are about this reality. We need to give those few silent moments each day to an awareness of being loved by God. In that we are humbled, that one as good as **God** could love us so totally, and so we are exalted.

We are gifted by **God's** grace and if we can enjoy our identity as a child of **God** we will find happiness in life.

*Lord teach me to know you more,
to love you more and
serve you faithfully in my life.*

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

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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

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Fr Arthur O'Neill, Fr Paddy Devitt and Fr Tom O'Keeffe

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You can contact St Vincent de Paul at www.svp.ie or by phoning 01-8550022.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Feast Days

Monday 27th —

Tuesday 28th — Saints Simon & Jude Apostles

Wed 29th Oct — St. Colman

Thurs 30th Oct —

Fri 31st Oct —

Sat 1st Nov — Solemnity of All Saints—Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil Oct 25th — 5.30pm

Patricia Widdis—10th Anniversary

Sunday Oct 26th — 10am

Christina Lynch —18th Anniversary

Gerald & Kathleen Reilly—Anniversaries

Sunday Oct 26th — 12.30pm

Charlie & Lil Higgins—Anniversaries

Sandra Meredith —Recently Deceased

Bank Holiday Monday - 10am

50th Wedding Anniversary remembrance

Tues—11am

Funeral Mass of Kathleen Ryder

Thursday—10am

Mae O'Connor—Anniversary

Friday—10am

Holy Souls in Purgatory

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Next Saturday November 1st is the Feast of **All Saints**, a holy day of obligation. The 5.30pm mass will **NOT** be celebrated as the vigil for Sunday but will be the mass of **All Saints**. The Feast of All Souls is on Sunday Nov. 2nd

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

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

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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Mass as usual at 10am on Bank Holiday Monday Oct 31st. There will be no 10am Mass on Tuesday as the funeral mass of Kathleen Ryder will take place at 11am

There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this Thursday [and every Thursday unless notified] 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**

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.

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