



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCT 5TH '25

Gift of Faith

Interesting that Jesus says we don't need much faith - only the size of a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds in his time. Does he really mean this?

He seems to be saying that faith does not depend on us. It is a gift from God which grows throughout our lives '*fanned into a flame*', as in the second reading. We need to have confidence in the faith we have rather than always berating ourselves that it is little. In the Christian parish and community there is often more faith than we realise. In a parish,

*we have the people who serve the sick and the poor;

*those who pray a lot and those who worship;

*those who reflect on faith and question.

*There are the families where faith is expressed in many different ways.

*Every moment where we come in touch with the world beyond ourselves, whether directly religious or not, is a moment of faith.

We can trace the history of our own faith and remember personal moments that strengthened the faith. These can be varied - prayer, love, works of justice, the beauty of creation, times of illness and death, sacramental life. What is important is that they are personal moments between us and God, which are privileged times of the growth of the mustard seed of faith.

We need the faith community.

We need to work together for the just world recognised in the first reading as the prophet '*denounces violence, contention and discord*.'

We need the leadership of the community, clerical and lay, to point out ways of faith for our culture and our times, In this way God grows the mustard seed, which is the beginning of faith.

In the end faith grows in surprising ways. God is at work all the time, supporting our faith in varied and heartfelt ways.

Lord, I believe, strengthen my belief.

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

Fr. Paul Ludden – PP. 01 -2858835

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

Child Safeguarding Representative— 01 -2850455

Office/Sacristy 01 2858835. Monday - Friday 9 - 1pm

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20016166 & CHY 7424

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Feast Days

Monday 6th —

Tuesday 7th —Our Lady of the Rosary

Wed 8th Oct —

Thurs 9th Oct —St John Henry Newman

Fri 10th Oct — St John XXIII

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil Oct 4th — 5.30pm

Daragh Murphy — Anniversary
Bridget & Andrew Lynch —Anniversary
John & Evelyn Mooney — Anniversary

Sunday Oct 5th — 10am

Patricia Carroll — Anniversary
Bill Smith — 2nd Anniversary
Mary Curry — Anniversary

Sunday Oct 5th — 12.30pm

Orla Morton Byrne —16th Anniversary
Carl Peter Stephens— 1st Anniversary

Monday - 10am

Anne & Sam Cole — Anniversaries

Tues—10am

William & Peggy McNally—Anniversaries
Sylvia Ford—3rd Anniversary

Thursday—10am

Lorraine Crowley—Recently Deceased

Friday—10am

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 **NEXT 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 or by phoning 01-8550022."

The Bells of the Angelus!

We are delighted to inform our parishioners that the church bells are now operational. They will chime for the Angelus at 12noon and 6pm and 15 minutes before each mass

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 7.30 pm 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.!



Centering Prayer

In Centering Prayer we enter, what Jesus refers to in Matt.6:6, as the inner room. The room of the heart. Come and join us for this gentle form of Silent Prayer. Wednesday at 7pm in the parish centre. Newcomers welcome. For more info. Contact Siobhan 086 3778085.

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 information contact the Director of Religious Education Rosemary Swords Phone: 089 433 5973 Email: drestcolmcille@gmail.com

Dominican Knock Family Day takes place on Sunday 12th Oct. See poster at back of church for full details.

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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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday from 10.45 to 11.45
[unless otherwise notified] **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**

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

takes place October 1st-31st. For further info. please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com."

Sacristan Vacancy Church of the Apostles Ballybrack

The Church of the Apostles has a vacancy for the position of Sacristan. This is a part-time paid role, for 10 hours per week, on Tuesday, Thursdays and Sundays. For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 01 2822567 Tues/Thurs/Fri between 10am and 2pm. or email: ballybrack.killiney@gmail.com

Fear. Hope. Mercy. A Recollection Weekend on the Four Last Things. Date: 31st Oct.-2nd Nov.

Tí Chulainn Centre, Mullaghbawn Co. Armagh

An opportunity for adult Catholics who would like to go deeper in their faith and life more truly in the light of that for which they were created to come together in prayer and reflection.

Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more. Retreat leader: Fr Patrick Desmond OP. Fully residential with full board - non residential rates available also - all details online. Early bird closes Mon. 29th Sept. For more info visit www.thecollect.ie or email info@thecollect.ie

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Mon 13th Oct. 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