



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21st Sept. 2025

On the side of the poor (first reading)

Isn't it still the same as the first reading has it? The poor get the worst of things, and are diddled; it's quite contemporary. It is about greed and fooling the poor; raising the shekel - like raising the exchange rate so that the poorer countries get less dollars for their kwacha and rupees; golden handshakes for people whose greed is palpable and whose attitudes have left so many people hard up; money well protected and taxes avoided if not evaded. Our waste of food could feed so many. People are poor not through their own fault but because they are neglected.

How many of the poorer schools are becoming less well off, with resources such as special needs assistants taken away. Hospital care is getting worse, as people wait for prolonged periods for treatment. Mostly the poor will first suffer from economic mishap. **G**od hates this - he hates mistreatment of his people. **J**esus raged against the exploitation of the poor.

We pay tribute to the people who work for the poor and needy - in the parish; in diocesan and other social agencies, and our volunteers at home and abroad. Can we vote for public representatives who care for the poor?

The call to the **C**hurch is to care as **J**esus cared; we need the harsh words of the first reading sometimes to waken us up, and the story of **J**esus to make sure we don't sleep again.

Pope Francis said:

*'if investments in banks drop a little: **It's a tragedy!**
But if people are starving, if they have nothing to eat,
if they are not healthy,; **They die!**
This is our crisis today,*

Lord, may your kingdom come.

Donal Neary S.J.

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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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 Sept 20th — 5.30pm

Tess Daly — 20th Anniversary

Sunday Sept 21st — 10am

Marjorie Finegan – Recently Deceased
James Bracken – 10th Anniversary

Sunday Sept 21st — 12.30pm

Christy & Nancy Swords – Anniversary
Margaret Walsh – Recently Deceased

Recently Deceased

Mary O'Boyle

Monday - 10am

Birthday Remembrance

Tues—10am

Special Intention

Thursday—10am

Mary O'Boyle—Recently Deceased

Friday—10am

Deirdre Hatton — 2nd Anniversary

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CROSSCARE COLLECTION—SEPT. 21ST 2025

This year's annual collection for Crosscare will take place this **Sunday, Sept 21st** in parishes across the Archdiocese. Your generosity directly supports vital **Crosscare** services that help those most in need at this challenging time for so many in our communities

Our Gospel Contemplation Group

has now resumed on Fridays **11am – 12noon**. For further info. contact Aine on 087 2644141. **All Welcome**

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.!

Our Wednesday Afternoon Senior Club

resumed on **Sept 17th**. All are welcome. Please contact the parish office on 01- 2858835 if you require transport to the parish centre

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 information contact Siobhan 086 3778085 .

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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

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** from 11am –12noon each Friday [unless otherwise notified] commencing **Friday 26th Sept**.
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**

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

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**

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 or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

The next **Johnstown Parish Men's Breakfast** is on Sat **27th Sept** and our guest speaker is Bishop Donal Roche. Please put in the diary and consider bringing a friend with you

The Old Dublin Society

'The Old Tenements and the New Suburbs' at 6 p.m. on Wednesday September 24th in the Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 139-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All are welcome – admission is free and no booking is required. Back issues of the Dublin Historical Record will be available at this lecture.