



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7th of Sept 2025-

Created Good

Giving up possessions is a huge demand of **J**esus, It can be misunderstood and cause grief. What **J**esus means is that we identify what it is in us that may block us being his disciples. Wealth may provide comfort status in society or the Church/ security, or whatever centres our concerns/ and whatever keeps us from acting justly with and for others.

Created in the likeness of **G**od/ we are created good. In each of us is the desire to nourish what is good and best in us. We wish to do the same for our children/ our pupils or anyone in our care.

We nourish the good in ourselves by prayer, and in community by good deeds and an honourable way of life, We watch the example of **J**esus and listen to how he teaches us in his stories. Today he asks us to know ourselves, just like the man building a tower plans what he has and what he can do.

Our goodness in life is a gift from **G**od.

We find goodness also in each other.

Good people make good people better!

Saints we like show us a way to God and inspire us, and even help us. The gospel is full of people trying to do their best and learning with fresh starts and after their mistakes how to follow Jesus.

Goodness is vulnerable. We can try our best and fail. We make promises that don't last despite our best efforts. In the eyes of **G**od goodness is in what we do and in what we try to do.

God sees the goodness of the heart.

*Lord give us a desire for the good in our lives
and help us live by your good gospel.*

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 6th — 5.30pm

Kay Ruddock – Recently Deceased

Sunday Sept 7th — 10am

Lynn Mason – 10th Anniversary

Birthday Remembrance

Sunday Sept 7th — 12.30pm

Fr Louis Brennan OFM – R.I.P

Special Intention

Byrne Family intentions

Birthday Remembrance—Annette Connolly

Monday - 10am

Special Intention

Mother Fiachra & Community at our Lady's Abbey, Glencairn

Tues—10am

Birthday Remembrance

Thursday—10am

Special Intention

Friday—10am

Tony Bennett—Recently 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 NEXT weekend (the 13th and 14th Sept). 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."

Our Gospel Contemplation Group will restart on **Friday 12th Sept.** 11am – 12noon. For further info. contact Aine on 087 2644141. **All Welcome**

The local prayer meeting for the St. Columcille Partnership of Parishes - **The Faith on Fire Fellowship** recommences on Friday 12th Sept. at 7.30 pm in Johnstown Pastoral Centre and every 2nd and 4th Friday after that. All are welcome and, if you can, bring a friend!

Our **Wednesday Afternoon Senior Club** resumes on **Sept 17th**. All are welcome. Please contact the parish office on 01- 2858835 if you require transport to the parish centre

Sunday 10am Mass hospitality resumes

There will be tea & coffee in the parish centre after the 10am mass from this **Sunday Sept 7th**.

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank those who volunteer to provide such a lovely welcome each Sunday and to implore anyone else able to help in any way to please give your name in to the parish office.

Centering Prayer

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with God? We are restarting our Centering Prayer Group on Wed Sept 17th at 7pm in the Elm room in the parish centre. Come and join us in this beautiful form of silent Contemplative prayer. No experience necessary.

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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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 your parish or the Director of Religious Education Rosemary Swords Phone: 089 433 5973 Email: drestcolmcille@gmail.com

The Old Dublin Society

Noel Carolan will recall 'The 1925 Food Crisis' at 6 pm. Wed. Sept. 10th in the Conference Room, Dublin City Library & Archive, 139-144 Pearse St D2. All are welcome – admission is free and no booking is required.

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/Friday between 10am and 2pm or email: ballybrack.killiney@gmail.com

The Lumen Dominican Centre nestled on the Sion Hill Campus in the heart of Blackrock, Co. Dublin is a hive of educational activity for adults of all ages. Lumen advocates for lifelong learning and human flourishing in a spirit of community through the ethos of the Dominican sisters. It is committed to the dialogue between faith and culture. Classes return in a couple of weeks and run in the daytime (Tuesday to Friday) and one evening a week. Subjects range from ballet, yoga, sacred dance, languages to art history, philosophy and the Bible. In the coming Autumn term Lumen is launching a new choir 'Cantus Lumen' (Song of Light). No auditions or experience are necessary, and it will be an opportunity for new and old students to enjoy the benefits and fun of choral singing. To book visit the website lumenop.ie or call 01-2882075. All are welcome

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**