



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Sunday Nov 16th 2025—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time - World Day of the Poor

The Feet of the Sun

The imagery of the readings today is frightening and cannot be easily understood. Maybe one aspect is of the contrasts we live with terror and violence among ourselves and the Earth, and also the healing and gentle power of **God**. *The sun of justice will shine with healing in its rays*. When we see the terrors of the globe, it is a sign that God's power is also in our midst:

'Do not be frightened', we are told.

If you look at the sun in the evening, you often see the rays of light hitting the Earth. In Irish they are called '*cosa na greinne*' or '*the feet of the sun*'. We can think of them as **God's** feet walking along our scorched and wounded earth: through the poverty and the illness of his world, through fields full of landmines and unexploded bombs, the rays of light take their pilgrimage from heaven through our world, which needs the light of **God** so badly.

Even in persecution the presence of **God** is near. Even in betrayal and in the conflicts that arise over the word of **God** and how to live the gospel, **God** is near. He never abandons his people. We can almost sum up the message of the prophets as '*God does not abandon us*'.

In years when the **Church** throughout the world was stripped of almost all except its relationship with **Jesus**, we know that despite the faults, sins and weaknesses and the huge need for renewal, **God** is near in the word of **Jesus Christ**. It is in listening to his word and interpreting it together for today that we will find our true way forward as his community.

*Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come
and your will be done on earth as in heaven.*

Donal Neary SJ

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

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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

Mon 17th — St Elizabeth of Hungary

Tues 18th — The Dedication of the Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul.

Fri 21st — The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat 22nd — St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil Nov 15th — 5.30pm

Elizabeth Redpath — Anniversary

Sunday Nov 16th — 10am

Tom Curry — Anniversary

Special Intention

Sunday Nov 16th — 12.30pm

Ronan Murphy — 3rd Anniversary

Joseph Brophy — 32nd Anniversary

Monday - 10am

Peter Sheridan — Recently Deceased

Tues—11am

Eileen & Peter Brennan & Son John—
Remembrance

Thursday—10am

Holy Souls

Friday—10am

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

This weekend's Vigil mass [**Sat Nov 15th**] is the enrolment mass for children from St. Brigid's Boys & Girls schools that are making First Holy Communion in the parish in 2026. Next weekend [**Nov 22nd**] it will be the enrolment mass for those making Confirmation in 2026

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments.

If you have a few hours to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

YouthCon 2025 – Encountering Christ Together

On Sat. **Nov, 22nd 2025 from 10am to 6pm** make your way to St Patrick's College - DCU, Drumcondra to join with other young adults looking to share and connect with each other See poster at back of church for full details

First Saturday Conference in Knock

To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th. For more details please visit firstsaturdays.ie

We at **Missio Ireland** extend our thanks to the parishioners of Cabinteely Parish for their generosity on **Mission Sunday**. An amount of **€920** has been received, for which we are very grateful. The support of each parishioner who donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

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** this Thursday [and every Thursday unless notified] from 10.45 to 12noon. **ALL WELCOME**

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.

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**

African Gospel Choir and Band Tullow Church, Brighton Rd, Foxrock Sat 6th Dec 7.30pm. Tickets €20 (including booking fee) on Eventbrite.ie

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

Anam Cara will be hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thurs 20th of Nov at 7pm for bereaved parents. This session may be especially beneficial for parents seeking to understand their children's unique perspectives on grief, and those navigating traumatic or sudden losses. See www.Anamcara.ie for more information and to book