



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Thirty Fourth Sunday - 23th November 2025
- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Feast of Christ the King

Jesus couldn't do much for the man on the cross... his own hands were nailed. He couldn't take him off, but he gave him more than he could ask for. He gave him paradise.

Where is **G**od in our suffering? What sort of hope can we find this week in our country? What with so many horrible atrocities taking place, and the economic mess we have. What has **G**od and the **C**hurch to say? **G**od in his love for his people, and the **C**hurch with its social teachings - have they any message of hope?

Where is **G**od? God did not cause the recession nor the murders. We may learn a lot through it and good may come later or now. Our suffering at the moment is of human making. Not of our making, but of some of our leaders and bankers, mostly through greed. **G**od is with us suffering like he was with the thief. He didn't cause the suffering of the man on the next cross to him. He wants our happiness & wants justice and prosperity for all. **G**od is with us, holding our hands, asking us to support each other. The **C**hurch will offer a place and space to find the love of **G**od, and its social teaching will ask us to look for the common good in the future. It offers also a place where we can hear the Church's approach to our economic future, reminding us all the time of the needs of the poor and the ordinary in education, medical care, housing and the ways in which the very old and the poor will suffer most in a situation which has been none of their doing. We are the **C**hurch and called on to make our voices heard for those who, like the man on the next cross, have little voice except to ask for help.

Lord, may thy kingdom come.

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

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

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Feast Days

Mon 24th — Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Tues 25th — St. Clement 1, Pope & Martyr

Thurs 27th — St. Fergal

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil Nov 22nd — 5.30pm

Noel Clarke — 12th Anniversary

Special Intention

Niall Kavanagh — 2nd Anniversary

Sunday Nov 23rd — 10am

Marie Dolan — Anniversary

Michael Ferris — Anniversary

Denis Luby — 12th Anniversary

Sunday Nov 23rd — 12.30pm

Maurice Mulville - Recently Deceased

Special Intention

Recently Deceased

Joan Callaghan

Monday - 10am

Joan Callaghan — Recently Deceased

Tues—11am

Brian Walsh — Recently Deceased

Thursday—10am

Barry McCann — Recently Deceased

Friday—10am

Special Intention

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

St. Anne's Parish, Shankill, Christmas Fair

The St. Anne's Parish Shankill Christmas Fair takes place in St. Anne's Resource Centre, Shankill, Dublin Road, Shankill, beside St. Anne's Church, from 10am to 2pm on Sunday November 30th. There will be Crafts, Cakes, Cards, Gifts, Wheel of Fortune, Toys, and Santa's Grotto, and much more. All are welcome

DEPT OF EDUCATION SURVEY – HAVE YOUR SAY

The current Dept. of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. The survey is school specific and **needs to be responded to by all parents and prospective parents locally.**

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children, and the support for sacramental preparation available in Catholic schools, would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, **please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student.**

The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/. It closes on Tues, Dec 16th.

For Young Women (18-40yrs) who are discerning a Vocation to Religious/Consecrated Life, monthly meetings are held in Charleville Retreat Centre, Cork. The day includes prayer, talks, Holy Mass, Adoration and a chance to meet and chat with religious sisters of different communities. If you are interested in attending please email womendiscern@corkandross.org

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**

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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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**

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. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Tullow Parish, Brighton Rd, Foxrock—Winter Fair, Sat 29th Nov 10am-1pm

Come and join us for a festive morning of fun and finds! Enjoy a selection of cakes, jams, deli treats, books, jewellery, crafts, and pre-loved party and occasion clothes — plus hidden treasures at our Bric à Brac stall. Take a break with tea, coffee, and delicious homemade goodies while you browse and soak up the seasonal spirit

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 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

Johnstown/Killiney Parish invite you to the **next Men's Breakfast on Sat Dec 13th** from 8am to 9.30 in Johnstown Centre Churchview Rd, Killiney, A96 AY24.

This is a great opportunity for men to have a relaxing chat, a good breakfast and hear a passionate speaker share their faith journey. Small donation (€3-€4) welcome. Guest speaker is Philip Larragy. He founded & is CEO of a small charity called Release Based in North King St. and they do amazing work in our prisons including running the Sycamore Project, Addiction Recovery and help in Reintegration of ex-prisoners in society

Operation Smile Ireland is hosting a special event, **Carols by Candlelight, on Tues, 9th Dec at 7:30pm in St. Therese Parish Church, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin**. This festive evening will feature performances by The Ranelagh Singers, Gonzaga College Trad Band, Gonzaga College Jazz Band, and guests. Tickets: Adults €10.00 / Children Free
Booking: www.operationssmile.ie/carols or pay at the door. For more info, phone **01 667 6659** or email **Info@operationssmile.ie**