



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Sunday 11th January 2026—The Baptism of the Lord

*'You are beloved...'*

Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist had a different meaning from ours. It was more a baptism of sorrow for sin and of forgiveness; in this plunge into the river, Jesus identified with his people in his baptism.

At the baptism he heard the best words he could hear; *You are my beloved*. God led Jesus to John to hear these words.

One of us, one with us, he could now be one for us. Joy flooded his heart as he heard these words. Something happened for Jesus at that moment that only he could know - like bells ringing that only he could hear. Have you heard it in your life? At times we face the huge mysteries love, beauty, friendship, birth, death. And we know in the middle of it all, that we are beloved.

Our call is to be fully involved in life and love. The Christian is called to be involved with others at the times of need, of depth and mystery. Jesus did that - plunging himself into our humanity and with all of us.

The feast of the baptism is something new for all. The son of God is one of us. We have a new way of knowing God not just in the laws of old but in the new Spirit of Jesus.

So let the bells of love ring for us in God; and wherever we find it; let's ring bells of love for all the most needy of God's people.

*Let the word 'beloved' echo in your mind and heart.  
This is God's word for you today.  
Lord, thanks for calling me 'beloved'*

*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](http://www.churchservices.tv/cabinteely)

Parish of St Brigid's Cabinteely

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You can contact St Vincent de Paul at [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie) or by phoning 01-8550022.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### FEAST DAYS

**Tues Jan 13th** - St Hilary of Poitiers Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Fri Jan 16th** — St Fursa Abbott and Missionary

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Vigil Jan 10th — 5.30pm

Patrick O'Donnell — Anniversary

Michael Croke — Months Mind

John Carroll — Anniversary

Paddy & Gertie Orr — Anniversaries

#### Sunday Jan 11th — 10am

Renee Fox — Anniversary

Anthony Naughton — Anniversary

#### Sunday Jan 11th — 12.30pm

Cyril & Eileen Corrigan — Anniversary

Michael Colbert — 2nd Anniversary

Joe Garrigan—Months Mind

Maggie & Jack Donohue—Anniversaries

Carmel Nea —Months Mind

#### Mon - 10am

Pauline Roche — Recently Deceased

#### Tues—10am

Special Intention

#### Thurs —10am

Joseph, Jack & Kay Owens—Anniversaries

#### Fri—10am

Brendan Lyons—1st Anniversary

**PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

The local Team of **St Vincent de Paul** wish to say a sincere 'Thank You' to the St. Brigid's congregation for their wonderful support and generosity to their **Annual Christmas Appeal**. This has helped almost **100** families to have a happier and less stressful Christmas. They will be resuming their monthly collection on the 2nd Sunday in February."

#### **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**

There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this Thursday [and every Thursday unless notified] from 10.45 to 12noon. **ALL WELCOME**

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

#### **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](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie) or [bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie).

#### **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**



##### **Second Collection**



**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](http://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**

#### **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](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie)

#### **Anam Cara**

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 12th January 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

#### **Loyola Institute**

Questions about God and Jesus ? About the synodal reform of the Church? Why not consider studying some theology? Join us online at 6pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February for an information session, and to hear from some of our students. See our website to register <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/> or email [loyola@tcd.ie](mailto:loyola@tcd.ie)

#### **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND**

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland. 20-22 March 2026. A weekend like no other. Venue: St Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo. Visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie). Marriage Enrichment has, for many years, supported married couples in their Sacrament of Matrimony by offering them a sacred space to deepen their relationship, renew their commitment, and grow together through reflection, prayer, and dialogue.

The first **Mens Breakfast of 2026** will be on Sat 24th January at 8am in Johnstown Parish Centre. More details to follow

**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](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie)