



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Jan 25th 2026— Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Matthew first introduces us to Galilee, characteristically quoting the scriptures to show that they are being fulfilled, and in what way. Galilee is called 'Galilee of the gentiles' only in this passage, and it was not a particularly notable feature of Galilee. Archaeology shows that Jewish observance was strong in the region. Contemporary literature shows that there was a lively tradition of prayerful charismatic rabbis with a warm devotion to the Lord. Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming the imminence of the Kingdom of God, which will be the subject of all his activity. Then he begins to form the new Israel by calling his team together. The Christian imagination tends to combine this scene with the scene with the Baptist in the Jordan Valley in the gospel of John, which gives at least Peter and Andrew some knowledge of Jesus. But today's narrative must be heard on its own, and the staggering factor is that this is the first time at any rate the sons of Zebedee have set eyes on Jesus. As he passes by he calls them, and such is the electrifying power of his charismatic personality that they simply drop everything and follow this total stranger – immediately, as the evangelist stresses each time.

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 26th —Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops

Tues 27th —*St. Angela Merici—Virgin & Religious*

Wed 28th —St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the church

Fri 30th —St Aidan, Bishop

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil Jan 24th — 5.30pm

Peter Lynch — Anniversary

Harry Salmon — 4th Anniversary

Donal Carey — Recently Deceased

Dermot Roughan — Anniversary

John Connolly — 5th Anniversary

Sunday Jan 25th — 10am

Gardiner & Carey Families—Remembrance

Michael Bolger — 17th Anniversary

Sunday Jan 25th — 12.30pm

Mícheal Gormley — Anniversary

Sean Blake — 4th Anniversary

100th Birthday Celebration Mass

Mon - 10am

Moira Carter - Anniversary

Tues—10am

Teresa Meagher — Anniversary

Thurs —10am

Joe Doyle — Anniversary

Fri—10am

Thomas Michael Glancy —1st Anniversary

Theresa Edwards — 6th Anniversary

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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**

CARING AND SHARING ASSOCIATION (CASA)

CASA will hold a charity collection at St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely, this weekend— **24th Jan 2026**. Collection bags were distributed on the 17th/18th Jan and will be collected before Masses, on the **24th /25th**

THEWAY.IE

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Visit www.theway.ie.

DAY IN AVILA CENTRE

Come and See. Men & Women, aged 18-40, interested in exploring the Carmelite Way of Life with Carmelite Friars and Nuns. Where? Avila Carmelite Centre, Dublin, DO4 YF66. When? Feb 28, 10:30am – 4pm

The next **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** is in Johnstown Parish Centre on Sat 31st Jan at 9am. This is a great opportunity for women to get together to have a relaxing chat along with a delicious breakfast and hear a short testimony from one woman about her faith journey. A small donation would be appreciated to cover costs. please confirm attendance by emailing johnstownwomensbreakfast@gmail.com

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

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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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**

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

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 10th 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

"This May join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart team as we walk St Declan's Way from the Rock of Cashel to the Round Tower in Ardmore. Spiritual Director: Fr Tony Horgan MSC. For more details regarding this fund-raising pilgrimage please contact Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie"

Considering a Postgraduate Programme in 2026?

Studying at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, you will be encouraged to engage critically, so that you can form your own ideas and conclusions and become more skilled at expressing yourself and gain the confidence to communicate powerfully and eloquently. Explore our wide range of full-time, part-time and blended learning Programmes from Diploma, Higher Diploma, and Master's to Doctorate level in: Theology, Philosophy, Healthcare Chaplaincy Liturgical Music Visit sppu.ie/courses for more info.

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 resume in a few weeks and run during the day (Tues to Fri) and once a week in the evening. Subjects range from ballet, sacred dance, languages, and art history to philosophy and the Bible. In the coming Spring, Lumen will also continue its choir 'Cantus Lumen' (Song of Light). No auditions or experience are required, and it will be an opportunity for new and returning students to enjoy the benefits and enjoyment of choral singing. To book any of our courses or for further details, visit our website at lumenop.ie or call 01-2882075.

All Are Welcome