



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Second Sunday of Lent — 1st March 2026

### *On the mountain*

The hours on the mountain were a huge experience for Peter, James and John, who would always be with him.

They saw him in his glory, the beloved son of the Father. *There was more to him than meets the eye.*

You climb a mountain and you see new views, you see the city from a new vantage point. You see the countryside in its beauty. We need times to climb mountains and get away from the ordinary. *Lent is a time like that - as we give something up, we take something on.*

From the mountain, we now return home with a good seed: the seed of the Word of God. The Lord will send rain and that seed will grow. It will grow and it will bear fruit. We thank the Lord for the seed but we also want to thank the sower because you were that sower and you know how to do it/ (Pope Francis, 2014)

Whenever we climb the mountain of the Lord or make any journey with him, we are changed. As every mountain is different, so every moment with him is well worthwhile!

We receive this word of God and we receive our call to share it. The apostles would spend their lives sharing what they got on the mountain, and how it changed them,

*Is there a word or line of scripture that you like and which helps you?*

*Repeat it to yourself as a prayer.*

*Lord, make me a listener to your word.*

**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 Saturday 5.30pm vigil mass and the Friday 10am mass in the side chapel

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

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### FEAST DAYS

Wed Mar 4th — St Casimir

Thurs Mar 5th — St Kieran, Bishop

Sat 7th — St Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday Vigil Feb 28th — 5.30pm**

Michael Murphy—1st Anniversary  
Vincent Cronin—Recently Deceased  
Matt Fitzgibbon — Anniversary  
Martin Hough — Recently Deceased

**Sunday March 1st — 10am**

Patricia Lynch—5th Anniversary  
Patrick [Sonny] Nolan—Anniversary  
Special Intention

**Sunday March 1st — 12.30pm**

Kathleen & John O'Sullivan- Anniv .  
Hannah & Jack Coleman—Anniv  
Brendan Purcell—Birthday Remembrance

**Recently Deceased**

Peadar McGovern

**Mon - 10am**

Mick Kenny — 1st Anniversary

**Tues—10am**

Funeral mass of Peadar McGovern

**Thurs —10am**

Michael O'Carroll — Rec. Deceased

**Fri—10am**

First Friday

**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 7th and 8th March)**.

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](http://www.svp.ie) or by phoning 01-8550022.

### **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**

### **Encounter Jesus this Lent:**

This Lent our **Partnership of Parishes** invite you to explore who the person of Jesus is and perhaps encounter him in a new way. **First 5 Fridays of Lent 20th & 27th February & 6th, 13th & 20th March** in Johnstown Parish Centre, Churchview Rd, from 7.30pm to 9pm. Tea/coffee at 7.30pm. Concluding with a 3 evening Partnership Retreat led by Fr. Pat Collins from **Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> to Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> March** in the Church of the Apostles in Ballybrack with Confessions from 7pm. Enquiries: [scpartnership2026@gmail.com](mailto:scpartnership2026@gmail.com)  
See flyer at back of church. **All are welcome**

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

The Archdiocese is looking for a dynamic and motivated **Parish Partnership Funding Support Officer** to facilitate strategic fundraising initiatives across parish partnerships. This role is central to helping parishes adapt to evolving patterns of giving and ensuring sustainable financial development. **Full details including Candidate Booklet can be found at <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/>**

### **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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St Anne's Parish Shankill will have **Evening Mass for Lent at 7pm Mon to Fri**. There will be Stations of the Cross beforehand at **6:30pm**. It will be of benefit for people working who wish to attend mass during Lent.

Each Friday of Lent there will be **Stations of the Cross** after the 10am mass here in St Brigid's Cabinteely

**Poor Clares Galway**, Monastic Experience Day for women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality from 10am to 5pm on Sat. 7th March. Contact: [events@poorclares.ie](mailto:events@poorclares.ie) to register More info: <https://poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days>

Please contact the Parish Office to book in **ALL** mass intentions. Phone 2858835 or email [info@cabinteelyparish.ie](mailto:info@cabinteelyparish.ie). Office open 9am-1pm weekdays

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

**Eucharistic Healing Retreat** in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Sat March 7th & Sun March 8th in St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For more info contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on [fionatjennings@yahoo.com](mailto:fionatjennings@yahoo.com).

Next Saturday's Vigil Mass — **March 8th** will be the Preparation Mass for the children making First Holy Communion in May 2026. The following week, **March 15th** will be for those making Confirmation in April

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Mon 9th March 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. More info call 014045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)