



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Fourth Sunday of Lent — 15th March 2026

The Eye of Faith

Some saw a blind man being cured and walked on amazed.

Oth-ers saw the same cures and found faith. We can see things - ev-eryday things - with different eyes. A sick woman may be seen with the eye of compassion for illness, hope for a cure/ profit from a profession. The Christian tries to see the world with the eye of faith.

Faith grows in many ways - by opening ourselves to our hu-man desire for God, by mulling over the good things of life by experiencing the good within ourselves/ by looking over times of faith in the past and by allowing the goodness of others to bring us to new and stronger faith. This is the call of the gospel today - to open our eyes to the Lord who is at work in many ways.

We learn to see and love with the eye of faith by looking at the look of Jesus towards us. It is often a big jump to believe in what we cannot see. Even the blind man today was reminded by Jesus ' **You are looking at the Son of Man/ he is speaking to you.**' Jesus looks at each of us with faith in our goodness and with love.

Maybe we can walk around in this atmosphere of faith, "see-ing" God, in a flower, or in a parent holding a child's hand, or in a person pushing a wheelchair with courage and notice that in many ways God is near and the presence of Jesus is at hand.

Let this verse echo in your mind from the hymn:

Amazing Grace

*I once was lost and now am found,
was blind and now I see.*

Lord, let me see you in the simple things of my life.

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

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

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

Tues Mar 17th — St Patrick, Bishop & Patron of Ireland

Thurs Mar 19th — St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil Mar 14th — 5.30pm

Eddie Punch - Anniversary

Sunday March 15th — 10am

Tony McCarthy - 1st Anniversary

Nancy Delaney — Months Mind

Sunday March 15th — 12.30pm

Bertie Callaly, Paddy McConville & Pat Flynn — Anniversaries

Máire Ní Chearbhail – 3rd Anniversary

Nora Lynch — 11th Anniversary

Breda O'Sullivan — Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Evelyn Hatton

Mon - 10am

Special Intention

Tues—10am. St Patricks Day

Michael Donnelly—Recently Deceased

Thurs —10am

Holy Souls

Fri—10am

John Whelan—Recently Deceased

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Next Tuesday March 17th is **St. Patrick's Day Mass** here in St Brigid's at **10am**

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:

Parish Partnership – Mini- Retreat

In a busy world “ **Make Space for God** “
24th 25th & 26th March Mass at 7.30pm.
Confessions available from 7pm. Church of the Apostles Ballybrack [besides Tesco]
Homilist – Fr. Pat Collins CM
See flyer at back of church.
All are welcome

There will be **NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this Thursday — It will resume next Friday [March 20th] after the Stations of the Cross
ALL WELCOME

The Archdiocese is looking for a dynamic/ 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 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



POWERED BY
Payzone

Second Collection



POWERED BY
Payzone

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.

Please contact the Parish Office to book in **ALL** mass intentions. Phone 2858835 | 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**

CAMP VERITAS

Camp Veritas is a Residential Faith & Fun Camp, Supporting Young People 12 – 17 years explore and celebrate their Catholic Faith. Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare, June 23 to 28th
Visit **www.campveritasireland.org** for more.

CATHOLIC MOTHERS

Calling All Catholic Mothers in Ireland! Join Catholic Mothers Ireland – a supportive community where faith and family come together. Connect with like-minded mothers, share experiences, and grow spiritually through prayer, fellowship, and encouragement. Be part of something uplifting – you are not alone on this journey!
Visit **www.catholicmothers.ie** to learn more.

“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**

