



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Fifth Sunday of Lent — 22nd March 2026

A Human Heart

When people read this they say they see that **J**esus is a real human being, son of **G**od and man of the earth, weeping over a friend.

His was a human heart. He liked friends and he found a home and a safe place with them, over the hill and away from the mob. We might picture him there - the talk, the chat, the prayers, the love; meals with other friends who dropped in, times of prayer and silence.

The one who can share a laugh, eat a scone, have a drink or a cuppa. The one who'd give a wink at the sign of peace! Not always so serious, even about religion. There's no such thing as a sad saint!

He is a good friend.

When life is ending we will give thanks for friends, and regret the way we have drifted or hurt each other. Real friendship is when another's thoughts and life become at least as or more important than our own.

So the resurrection and the life is not just for after death. It is for now. We raise each other up in friendship and in love. In that is the grace of the **L**ord, himself a friend, for when we love, God lives in us.

*Picture your friends and those you love
and give thanks to God for each of them.*

Lord, help me to keep love and friendship alive in 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

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEAST DAYS

Tues 24th— St. Macartan, Bishop

Wed 25th—The Annunciation of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil Mar 21st — 5.30pm

Fionuala Doyle - 26th Anniversary

Molly Halpin — 2nd Anniversary

John Murphy – Recently Deceased

Anne Mallin —15th Anniversary

Michael Dennehy—20th Anniversary

Sunday March 22nd — 10am

Ellen [Nellie] Lynch —15th Anniversary

George Boyle — 5th Anniversary

Eileen Magee — 5th Anniversary

Sunday March 22nd — 12.30pm

Jack & Pat Mullen — Anniversary

Nora & Joe Hurley — Anniversary

Stephen McDonnell — 5th Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Joan Delany

Mon - 10am

Eileen Magee — 5th Anniversary

Tues—10am.

Desmond Healy — Anniversary

Thurs —10am

Special Intention

Fri—10am

Evelyn Hatton—Recently Deceased

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

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**

Attention All Eucharistic Ministers

*There will be a short meeting in the church on
Wed 25th at 6pm for all **Eucharistic
Ministers** There will also be a re-committal
service as part of the **Easter Thursday Mass
[7.30pm]** Can all Eucharistic Ministers
endeavour to attend.*

There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this
Thurs Mar 26th 10.45 to 12noon. **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.dublindioocese.ie/vacancies/>**

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality still have a few
remaining places for our upcoming **8-Day Holy Week
Guided Retreat**, taking place from Friday 27th
March until Easter Sunday 5th April. This residential
retreat provides a space for participants to journey
prayerfully through Holy Week and the Paschal
Mystery, with time for guided prayer, reflection, and
silence in the Ignatian tradition. The retreat will be
directed by Rev Dr James Hanvey SJ, a Jesuit priest
and theologian More info see <https://www.manresa.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



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Second Collection



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Next Sunday **March 29th** is **PALM SUNDAY.**
All Masses at usual times. Details of all **Easter
ceremonies** are available on our Easter card,
which you can pick up at the back of the Church

PENITENTIAL SERVICE Tuesday 31st March
at **7:30pm** in the Church of the Apostles,
Ballybrack/Killiney [Beside Tesco Ballybrack]

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 some-
thing uplifting – you are not alone on this journey!
Visit www.catholicmothers.ie to learn more.

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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