



# St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



## Third Sunday of Lent — 8th March 2026

### *The well is deep*

**A** famous picture has the Samaritan woman looking into the well and seeing there her image - and the image of Jesus. In the depths of the well of her life is the presence of Jesus. In the depths of the well, when we are in love, pain, death, decision, joy, we find God. God is near when we are near to our-selves, even in shame and sin. We thirst for meaning in life, for knowing we are totally loved, for community and companion-ship - and God offers all this.

This is the offering of God - the living water is the Holy Spirit. We thirst for inclusion - the disciples in this story did not want Jesus talking to a woman. So much of the religion of the time separated people. In the depths of the well we are all equal.

We find the mercy of God in the well. As we go into the depths of prayer and ourselves we are open to mercy. We may put conditions on God's mercy - naming our sins, or numbering them. At the bottom of the well is the water of mercy.

Of the mercy of God, Pope Francis says that '*there is no sin or crime of any kind that can erase from the mind or heart of God even one of the children he has created*' (Nov 2013)

*Imagine yourself looking into a well;  
see the face of Jesus looking at you from its depths.*

*He looks at you with love.*

*Lord, send me the living water of the Holy Spirit*

**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

**Mon Mar 9th** — St. Frances of Rome, Religious

**Wed 11th** — St. Aengus, Bishop & Abbott

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday Vigil Mar 7th — 5.30pm

Peg Healy—Recently Deceased

Dorothy Perkins—Recently Deceased

Ray Cranley—Recently Deceased

#### Sunday March 8th — 10am

Julie Rabbitt — Recently Deceased

Special Intentions

Birthday Remembrance—Arthur Blake

#### Sunday March 8th — 12.30pm

Denis & Maeve Bree—Anniversary

Jack Holland – Recently Deceased

Special Intention

#### Recently Deceased

Peadar McGovern

#### Mon - 10am

Special Intention

#### Tues—10am

Deceased Members of the Mahon & Brennan Families

#### Thurs —10am

Frances, Anne, Philomena & June Harnett - Anniversaries  
Lester Family—Special Intention

#### Fri—10am

Fagan Family

**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 **THIS 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/ 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**



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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

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

Next Saturday's Vigil Mass — **March 15th** will be the Preparation Mass for the children 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)

### **A SPRING OF HOPE**

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March, RDS Concert Hall at 7.30pm**. Classical Music Charity Concert, Featuring the Newpark Community Orchestra with special guests. Tickets at [www.eventbrite.ie/e/1983350358312](http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1983350358312)

### **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](http://www.catholicmothers.ie) to learn more.