



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Fourth Sunday of Easter — April 26th 2026

Follow in Love

The first big moment of vocation is baptism.

The anointing of chrism at baptism might be called the anointing for vocation.

The baptismal vocation is for witness, love and service.

This is expressed in ways in which people live out their baptism in married life, single life - and within the single life, maybe religious life or priesthood.

Our active witness is to the life and the values of Jesus in our lives. Teaching is not itself a vocation, for example, but the way we teach is a way of living out our vocation. It is the same with many of the helping professions and employments. Being a good neighbour can be a living out of our vocation.

We witness to love in marriage, in family, extended family, and in friendship. Any love is a sharing in the love of God. In the moments of unselfish love in any relationship we are living out our vocation. When we love, we are doing God's will!

We witness to service in the wider world in our care for the poor and in welcoming the stranger: the widow, the orphan, the immigrant- in fact anybody needy.

In a place of silence, let the words 'Come, follow me' echo in your mind and heart.

Lord, be with me as I offer myself in partnership with you to work in your world and in whatever capacity you think best for me

Fr Donal Neary, S.J

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

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEAST DAYS

Mon 27th — St Asicus, Bishop

Thurs 30th— St Pius V, Pope

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat April 25th — 5.30pm

Leah Kennedy — 24th Anniversary
Meagher & Finn Families

Sunday April 26th — 10am

Special Intention
James Dolan - Anniversary
Peter McNamara—Recently Deceased

Sunday April 26th — 12.30pm

Marie Therese Hurley - 8th Anniversary
Martin Prenter — Anniversary
Aidan Carroll — Anniversary
Monica Murray — Anniversary
Fergus Morton—10th Anniversary
Richard Morton—5th Anniversary

Monday - 10am

Evelyn Hatton — Recently Deceased
Patricia O'Sullivan — Rec. Deceased

Tues—10am

Special Intention

Thurs—10am

Gerard Coen — Recently Deceased
Eileen Kennedy — 1st Anniversary

Friday –10am

First Friday

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St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, provide postgraduate Theology and Philosophy and ministries programmes suitable for those in parish roles. Applications for some programmes close from April 30th see sppu.ie for more details.

The Annual Lay Ministry Appeal, takes place on the **weekend of May 2/3rd** and will replace the **Share** collection. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

NEWTOWNPARK VACANCY

Newtownpark Parish Pastoral Centre has grown to be very successful since it opened its doors in 2018.

We are now recruiting for a new **Pastoral Centre Manager** to continue the development of the centre as a welcoming facility for Parish and Community activities in the Newtownpark Avenue Area. Responsibilities include Operations Management of the Centre, Staff and Finance Management, Marketing and Communications, Risk Management and Strategic Planning. This role offers the opportunity to make a lasting impact on the community that serves as a hub for social connection, learning, and personal development. **See. <https://newtownparkpastoralcentre.com/careers/>**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will recommence on **Thurs April 30th**
10.45 to 12noon. **ALL WELCOME**

If you know of someone who may be considering the priesthood, please encourage them to contact the vocations team: Fr Séamus at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or Fr Bill at bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.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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A DATE FOR THE DIARY- May 6th at 7.30pm

here in St Brigid's Parish Centre. Attend a fascinating talk by local historian Liz Pilkington
**"FROM ANCIENT STONE TO MODERN TONE:
A TALK ON CABINTEELY VILLAGE**

Free event — All Welcome

Congratulations to the Girls & Boys from St. Brigid's schools who made the sacrament of **Confirmation** here recently. Please remember them all in your prayers

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

Pope Leo XIV has released his prayer intention for April, inviting Catholics around the world to pray for priests facing moments of crisis in their vocation.

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd and companion on the journey, today we place in your hands all priests, especially those going through moments of crisis, when loneliness weighs heavily, when doubt clouds their hearts, and when exhaustion seems stronger than hope. You who know their struggles and wounds, renew in them the certainty of your unconditional love. Let them feel they are not mere functionaries or lonely heroes, but beloved sons, humble and cherished disciples, and pastors sustained by the prayer of their people. Good Father, teach us as a community to care for our priests, to listen without judging, to give thanks without demanding perfection, to share with them the baptismal mission of proclaiming the Kingdom in word and deed, and to accompany them with closeness and sincere prayer. May we support those who so often support us. Holy Spirit, rekindle in our priests the joy of the Gospel. Grant them healthy friendships, networks of fraternal support, a sense of humour when things don't go as expected and the grace to always rediscover the beauty of their vocation. May they never lose trust in You, nor the joy of serving your Church with a humble and generous heart. **Amen.**

AWARE offer a free weekly group for people in the community who may be struggling with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder & mood related conditions. Details are on **Aware.ie website**. This group takes place in the **Ash Room, St Brigid's Parish Centre, Cabinteely, D18YP96. Every Wednesday at 7pm.**

Faith on Fire Prayer Meeting

This meeting takes place every Friday in Johnstown Parish Hall at 7.30pm. The evening consists of tea and biscuits, then some hymns, a talk, followed by a small group discussion.. At present, we are following a series of live talks on how to develop good Christian Personal Relationships (based around 'John 13:34 - A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another) as distinct from modern secular society where relationships are often based on what suits 'me ,myself and I'. **All are welcome, there is no charge.**