



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Pentecost Sunday — May 24th 2026

Spirit Alive

Someone dies and we say he kept his spirit alive to the end; or we say that 'his spirit lives on'. A word we talk of easily. It's something elusive, you can't pin it down. It comes from somewhere. Maybe from parents, a spirit of endurance or being able to make it through tough time; or from our prayer and faith. We talk of good team spirit, or of a person who kept joyful and courageous to the end. Today is the feast of the Spirit of God, alive, active and joyful. The flame of the Spirit of love is the flame of God. The tongues of fire over the apostles and the followers of Jesus were flames of love, the Spirit of God that would burn on the inside forever. Pentecost is the flame of God's own love, given to his followers to mark the birth of the community, the body of Jesus, the church. It is the spirit of forgiveness always, a gift of the first Pentecost. Compassion, mercy, forgiveness and a hope for justice for all are gifts we ask from the Spirit who blows among us strongly today. '

***Come, Holy Spirit', live in me and in all of us
as you lived in Mary and the apostles.***

Fr Donal Neary, S.J

Last weekend was a tragic one from the point of view of deaths on our roads. Indeed a person lost their life tragically on the N11 in the parish last Sunday morning. The sad new reminds us that we all must play our part in making our roads safer. Like everything, it's easier to see others' faults and not our own. Meanwhile, let us remember in our prayers those who died and their loved ones.

Fr Paul.

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

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEAST DAYS

Wed 27th St Augustine of Canterbury,
Bishop

Fri 29th — St Paul VI, Pope

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat May 23rd — 5.30pm

Anthony Devitt — Anniversary

Special Intention

Sunday May 24th — 10am

John F Byrne — Remembrance

Anne O'Malley — 60th Anniversary

Barbara Holmes — 6th Anniversary

Sunday May 24th — 12.30pm

Pat Cunneen - 2nd Anniversary

Michael Murphy — 4th Anniversary

Nick Harrison — Recently Deceased

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Geoff Cotter

Patrick Smith

Monday - 10am

Special Intention

John Carthy—Remembrance

Andrew Moore—3rd Anniversary

Tues—10am

Tommy McGillivray - Remembrance

Paddy Carroll — Remembrance

Joseph Brennan— 2nd Anniversary

Thurs—10am

Darragh King—Recently Deceased

Friday –10am

Peg Hayes—Anniversary

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Cabinteely Gospel Group are having their

Summer Concert on **Friday June 5th.**

7:30pm to 9pm. Free admission. Donations to the Alzheimer Society of Ireland. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

The National Synodal Pathway has reached an important moment in its journey. Currently, the working groups are meeting periodically to explore more deeply the seven priorities identified by the Catholic Church in discerning what God is asking of the Church in Ireland today. To learn more about this journey, please scan the QR code or see



<https://theway.ie/julieann-moran-shares-update-as-national-synodal-pathway-reaches-important-phase/>

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.**

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

There will be **NO** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this **Thursday May 28th**

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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NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

You are warmly invited to join once again with every parish in the diocese in the annual **Novena to the Holy Spirit – our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin.** The *Building Hope* Novena will take place in the nine days from 17th – 25th May beginning on the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church on Monday 25th May. Novena prayer cards are available at both entrances to the church, and the novena prayer will be said at each mass during this period.

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. **Ph. 1800 80 45 91, open every day 10am-10pm**

Preparing for Marriage?

Weekend residential courses available.

13th-15th Nov 2026 and 26-28 February 2027

Married Couples course — Weekend residential courses available. 14-15 Nov 2026 and 27-28 February 2027. **Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org**

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.**

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Separated, Divorced, Widowed – are you coping? Few people are able to cope alone with the pain and loneliness following the loss of a life partner. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Beginning Experience is a peer support group dedicated to helping those who are navigating life following the loss of a life partner. Structured programmes are run by a team of trained facilitators, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced. The Dublin Beginning Experience Team is planning a Three Day Coping with Life Alone Programme which will take place over three Saturdays: 6th June, 20th June and 27th June. (Advance Booking Essential.) Venue Carmelite Community Centre, **Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2.** **For further information contact Beginning Experience 086 0877379, or email: bedublin@gmail.com**

Men's Breakfast – Johnstown/Killiney Parish

Our last Breakfast before summer break will be on **Sat 6th June 8am—9.30am** and we are delighted to have Rev Rob Clements from Kiltiernan via Belfast as our guest Speaker. **Please confirm attendance by:** texting 087 2382941 or email johnstownmensbreak-fast@gmail.com