



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



Fifth Sunday of Easter — May 3rd 2026

The Centre Holds

The gospel presents **J**esus as the guide in life, the 'way, truth and life'. The Christian centre is the person of **C**hrist. Our work for Jesus and our love for people, no matter what our calling in life, flow from this. **M**other **T**eresa was once asked why she did what she did, and she simply said 'for **J**esus'. This centre always holds, it cannot be unhinged. It is a deeply personal relationship: we are led by **J**esus 'one by one', known by name, not as one of a group. We follow him as one we know, not a stranger.

We study his life and times, getting to know the places and events of his life, we become familiar with the gospels and get to know him in the heart. Prayer is the way of keeping our centre of conviction and motivation strong. Freedom grows and we begin to find him everywhere. **D**ifferent types of people/ spiritualities stress different aspects of **J**esus as a sign

The Eastern approach to Jesus is very much the 'way'; while the African is the 'life'.

The European stress is the 'truth'. In Europe we need to rediscover also the joy and vibrancy of the *African and Latin American expressions* of faith, and also the presence of God in all life's moods and journeys of the Indian and Eastern traditions. We can get so caught up in small or even big truths and doctrines that we miss other centres of faith. All faith needs the balanced approach to **J**esus - way, truth and life. Recall people who guided you well in your life. Pray for them.

*Jesus, our way - guide me in life;
Jesus, our truth - teach me your meaning of life;
Jesus, our life - love me always.
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

www.cabinteelyparish.ie : email info@cabinteelyparish.ie

Fr. Paul Ludden – PP. 01 -2858835

Fr Arthur O'Neill & Fr Paddy Devitt

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEAST DAYS

Mon 4th — St Conleth, Bishop

Tues 5th — Bl. Edmund Rice, Religious

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat May 2nd — 5.30pm

Eileen Duffy — Anniversary

Kathleen Quin & Ailis Bresnan —
Anniversaries

Sheila Corry White—2nd Anniversary

Sunday May 3rd — 10am

Declan Sexton — Recently Deceased
Special Intention

Anne Brazil — 51st Anniversary.

Fr Jim O'Connell —Recently Deceased

Sunday May 3rd — 12.30pm

Sé Quirke — Anniversary

Anne Brazil — 51st Anniversary
Special Intention

Bank Holiday Monday - 10am

Desmond Healy — Anniversary
Special Intention

Tues—10am

Derry O'Neill—Recently Deceased

Thurs—10am

Ursula Maloney — Recently Deceased

Fr Jim O'Connell —Recently Deceased

Friday –10am

Special Intention

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

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

Our local conference of **St. Vincent de Paul** will hold their usual monthly Collection at all masses NEXT weekend (**the 9th & 10th May**). 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 or by phoning 01-8550022.

NEWTOWNPARK VACANCY

Newtownpark Parish Pastoral Centre is 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 **Thursday 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.

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th - 25th May. Please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

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

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

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 11th May 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. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

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.**

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**

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.