



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 28th 2026

It is not possible to provide a single, comprehensive definition of AI. What can be stated, however, is that we must avoid the misconception of equating this type of "intelligence" with that of human beings. These systems merely imitate certain functions of human intelligence. In doing so, they often surpass human intelligence in speed and computational capacity, offering tangible benefits across many fields. Yet this power remains entirely tied to data processing. So-called artificial intelligences do not undergo experiences, do not possess a body, do not feel joy or pain, do not mature through relationships and do not know from within what love, work, friendship or responsibility mean. Nor do they have a moral conscience, since they do not judge good and evil, grasp the ultimate meaning of situations, or bear responsibility for consequences. They may imitate language, behaviour and analytical skills, or even simulate empathy and understanding, but they do not understand what they produce, for they lack the affective, relational and spiritual perspective through which human beings grow in wisdom. Even when these tools are described as capable of "learning," their way of doing so is different from that of a human person. It is not the experience of those who allow themselves to be shaped by life and grow over time through choices, mistakes, forgiveness and fidelity. Rather, it is a form of statistical adaptation based on data and feedback, which can be very effective, but does not imply inner growth. In light of what has been said, we can better understand why AI can be a valuable tool and, at the same time, why it calls for a measured and vigilant approach. In recent years, its private use has expanded significantly, prompting growing reflection on both the opportunities it offers and the risks tied to its rapid spread. In personal use, three aspects in particular deserve careful consideration: the ease with which results are obtained, the impression of objectivity and the simulation of human communication. The speed and simplicity with which information, complex analyses, media content and practical assistance can be accessed undoubtedly makes life easier. Yet they can also encourage excessive reliance and the search for ready-made answers, and weaken personal creativity and judgment. The apparent objectivity of the responses and suggestions these systems provide can lead us to overlook the fact that they reflect the cultural assumptions of those who designed and trained them, with all their strengths and limitations. The artificial imitation of positive human communication — words of advice, empathy, friendship and even love — can be engaging and at times genuinely helpful. However, for less discerning users, it can also be misleading, creating the illusion of a relationship with a real personal subject. When words are simulated, they do not build genuine relationships, but only their appearance. The artificial imitation of care or support can become particularly risky when it enters contexts where real relationships and emotional bonds are lacking. Here, the danger is not so much that a person may believe they are communicating with another person, but rather that they may gradually lose the very desire to form genuine human connections.

Pope Leo XIV - Magnifica Humanitas

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat June 27th — 5.30pm

Dee Nolan - Recently Deceased
Michael Gallagher – Rec. Deceased

Sunday June 28th — 10am

Special Intention
Des Nealon – Recently Deceased

Sunday June 28th — 12.30pm

Barney Carr – 2nd Anniversary
Carmel Nea - Recently Deceased
Betty McDonnell – Recently Deceased
Jim Harding – Recently Deceased

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Blake
John Smyth
Catherine[Kay] O'Brien
Michael Lavery

Monday - 10am

Arthur Blake - Recently Deceased
Kevin Quinn—Recently Deceased

Tues—10am

Muriel Ryan—Recently Deceased

Thurs—10am

Mona Smith — Phylis & Tom
Delahunt—Remembrance

Friday –10am

First Friday

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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Summer Dues Appeal 2026

Envelopes will be available from this weekend for the **2026 Summer Dues Appeal**. Donations can also be given online through our website. www.cabinteelyparish.ie. The Summer Dues goes to the Common Fund which supports all priests in parishes, and sick and retired priests in the Archdiocese. **Your generosity is much appreciated**

BALINTEER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Ballinteer Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Sept 14th to 18th (four nights). Price €785 pps plus insurance. Hotel Roissy – Full Board. Complimentary bus to and from the airport (from Ballinteer Church). There are still places available. Deposits of €200 together with a copy of your passport. Contact either Ann Ford (086 085 9725) or Máirín de Brún (087 290 4831)

PETER'S PENCE

The Peter's Pence collection will take place this weekend, **27th & 28th June**, the Sunday before the liturgical feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This special collection replaces the second collection at Mass, the Share Fund collection. The Peter's Pence collection supports the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV in his mission of service to the universal Church. Donations to Peter's Pence are a gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel to the world.

There will be **NO** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this **Thursday July 2nd**

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.

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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This Week's Feast Days

Mon 29th— Ss Peter & Paul Apostles
Wed 1st— St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr
Fri 3rd— St Thomas Apostle

CEMETERY MASS, DEANSGRANGE

Deansgrange Cemetery Sunday Mass and blessing of the graves is on Sunday, July 5, at 3pm.

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**

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.**

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY. **SUN, 26TH JULY 2026—KNOCK SHRINE.** 2.30PM ANOINTING OF THE SICK. A DAY OF GRACE AND BLESSING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AS WE HONOUR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR RESOURCES: WWW.CATHOLICGRANDPARENTSASSOCIATION.ORG

POPE LEO'S ENCYCLICAL— Magnifica Humanitas

On safeguarding the Human Person in the time of Artificial Intelligence. A limited number now available to buy in the parish office. **Cost €7.50e**

June Community Events at St Joseph's Dementia Care Centre , Shankill

Our Community Choir is every Tuesday at 2.15pm
Our Community Café is every Thursday from 10am – 12pm. **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

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.