



St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Sept 13th 2026

Forgiveness

We are called to forgive; and that can be really difficult.

You have been defrauded by the banks of your life's savings - can you forgive? You were abused as a child - can you forgive?

You were done out of a job because another lied to get it - can you forgive? The answer is maybe 'no'.

What then does God want? He asks us to open our hearts to the other so that we may forgive. Forgiveness is the deepest of God's desires on our behalf, and he hopes that we can forgive each other.

Our hurts and burdens are heavy to carry through life. To forgive can release some of that weight. The person who hurt us may be dead, or may not even know (or care) that we are hurting. When we desire to forgive but don't know how, one way of looking for this strength is to pray for it. We often pray, 'Lord, make my heart like yours'. When we pray that we are praying to be forgiving people!

Another way is to pray for the person. When we realise that as God loves me, he also loves everyone, we may find a spark or light of forgiveness in our souls. Out of this we may find the will to meet the other and talk to him or her, and find the grace of forgiveness between us. Forgiveness sometimes comes slowly. When God sees us wanting to be on the road to forgiveness, he gives us the graces we need to unburden ourselves and be able to love like him.

Sit in silence for a while, and send a blessing or prayer to someone you need to forgive.

Lord, I ask - make my heart like yours.



St Colmcille Partnership of Parishes
Sallynoggin-Glenageary, Johnstown-Killiney, Cabinteely,
Ballybrack-Killiney, Loughlinstown, Shankill.



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

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEAST DAYS

Mon 14th — **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Tues. 15th — **Our Lady of Sorrows**

Wed 16th — **Ss. Cornelius pope and Cyprian, bishops, martyrs.**

Thurs 17th — **St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor of the church**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Sept 12th — 5.30pm

Maura Murray—Recently Deceased

Sunday Sept 13th — 10am

Special Intention

Sunday Sept 13th — 12.30pm

Mary O'Boyle — 1st Anniversary
John F. Byrne—Anniversary

Recently Deceased

Madge Deegan

Monday - 10am

Special Intention

John Canniffe—Recently Deceased

Tues—10am

Louie Steele—Recently Deceased
Special Intention

Thurs—10am

Special Intention

Friday –10am

Jerry O'Connor — 2nd Anniversary

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 12th & 13th Sept)**. The team would like to sincerely thank all those who support us regularly. If you are struggling and need their help, you can contact us at www.svp.ie or by calling 01-8550022"

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Resumes Thursday Sept 17th Sept
10.45 to 12noon. **ALL WELCOME**

Centering Prayer

"Be still and know that I am God" psalm 46:1. If you would like to know more about/experience this ancient form of silent Christian prayer join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the parish centre. Restarting on Wed. 16th Sept. Enquiries to Siobhan Semple 086 3778085

Memory Walk takes place on **Sun, 20th Sept** with walks happening at locations all around the country.

Participants simply register online through the Memory Walk website and choose the location they'd like to attend or you can also register and do your own walk. Once registered, they'll receive all the information they need ahead of the event in their Memory Walk Pack, including t-shirt and details of where to gather on the day. You can find out more/
<https://alzheimer.ie/memory-walk-locations-2026/>

Our **First Men's Breakfast in Johnstown Parish** after the Summer break will be on **Sat. 26th Sep** and we are delighted to have **Erich Fischer** as our guest Speaker.

Erich is the **Chaplain of Tiglin** Rehabilitation and homeless ministry. Erich is married to Iris and lives in Greystones. As usual it will be from 8am to 9.30am. Please put the date in diary

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**

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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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.**

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

Abide in his Love—Women's Conference. Nov 20-22nd. Great Northern Hotel Bundoran. See poster at back of church for details

St Anne's Shankill are having a **Healing Mass** on the last Wednesday (evening) of every month up to and including the end of December. 7pm Prayer & Praise. 7.30pm Holy Mass. 8pm Healing Service. Confessions will be available before and after mass

Barnardos Giving Day takes place on **Fri 18th Sept** with a very exciting one day takeover of Ireland's Classic Hits Radio. The station will also be broadcasting live from Dundrum Town Centre – and that's where you can help! **We are looking for friendly volunteers to help our bucket collection in Dundrum Shopping Centre between 10am and 8pm, shifts are flexible throughout the day. We also require bucket collection volunteers Sat 12th Sept at The Square Tallaght - Flexible shifts between 10am and 7pm.** Every hour you give will help us raise vital funds for services that support vulnerable children and their families. No matter how long you can spare, your time will make the world of difference to them. **If you're free to join us, simply reply to jo.garry@barnardos.ie who will follow up with you.** Feel free to invite a friend or colleague to get involved too – the more the merrier! Thank you for your continued support. Together we can help improve the lives of children and make a lasting difference – **because childhood lasts a lifetime.**

The **Lumen Dominican Centre**, nestled on the Sion Hill Campus in the heart of Blackrock, Co. Dublin, is a hive of educational activity for adults of all ages. Lumen advocates for lifelong learning and human flourishing in a spirit of community, guided by the ethos of the Dominican sisters. It is committed to the dialogue between faith and culture. Classes resume next week and run during the day (Tuesday to Friday) and, from October, two evenings a week. Subjects range from ballet, sacred dance, languages, and art history to philosophy and the Bible. Lumen will also continue its choir 'Cantus Lumen' (Song of Light). No auditions or experience are required, and it will be an opportunity for new and returning students to enjoy the benefits and enjoyment of choral singing. To book any of our courses or for further details, visit us lumenop.ie or call the centre at 01-2882075. All are welcome.