St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Sept 27th 2026

The Grumpy Brother and the Honest One

Two brothers: the second was grumpy, honest and generous; the first was kindly, confused and selfish. We know often people who do what they say, who do something in the end, or who don't do what they say. The first man knew his mind and then did what was right. Is it the message of this humorous and honest story that sincerity and integrity are important? A certain spirituality ignores ourselves - it's all about doing. Grit your teeth and get down to it. Roll up your sleeves and work... '*but nobody asked us how we were*'. But we find God both in the discernment and in the doing. In the end we must know how we feel about some-thing and then put that in the hands of God and in prayer and do what seems right. The Lord wants the follow through! We need to take time to decide well - the first son did not do that. Then we need to follow and do what is right.

We need sound heads, compassionate hearts and willing hands. The vineyard is where we live all the time. The call is to live in truth, love and justice. We need to believe in the possibilities of a better world, and to become people who can decide on what is right in the sight of God and do it. We will often resist. We want to do what is right and do the opposite. He under-stands our mixed motivation. In all of that we need the Christian vision and a desire to do the world a world of good.

*R**ecall a time you felt resentful about doing what you ought to do. H**ow did you feel after doing it? L**ord, may everything I do begin with you and be happily ended in love. **Amen**.*

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

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEAST DAYS

Tues 29th **— Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels.**
Thurs 1st **— St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and doctor of the church**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Sept 26th — 5.30pm

Christine O'Reilly —15th Anniversary
Noreen Brien — 7th Anniversary
Iverna Ryder — Recently Deceased

Sunday Sept 27th — 10am

James Bracken — 11th Anniversary
Deirdre Hatton —3rd Anniversary

Sunday Sept 27th — 12.30pm

William Boylan —Anniversary
Christy Swords — 38th Anniversary &
Nancy Swords —28th Anniversary

Recently Deceased
Thomas Kehoe
Paula Logue

Monday - 10am
Special Intention

Tues—10am
Funeral mass of Mrs Paula Logue

Thurs—10am
Lavinia Gasparro — Recently Deceased

Friday –10am
First Friday

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 10.45 to12noon. **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

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**

Book Launch: Conquest or Leaven Reflections of a Catholic Priest in Palestine/Israel by David Neuhaus SJ

Monday 19 October 2026, 7.00pm. In-person event at Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, 426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount, D03 FP52. Books will be available for purchase. Limited to 30 people; registration: reception@manresa.ie / 01 5529 448

MASS FOR THE MISSING

A remembrance Mass for missing people and their families will be held in St Mary's Church, Sandyford, D18 E5R3, on Sat, Oct 10th , at 2.30pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Aquinas Duffy. This is a poignant ceremony to pray for missing people, and for comfort and strength for families, and to guide all search efforts towards their successful return. Prayers will also be offered for Irish people missing abroad and pray for an end to the sufferings of these families.

Abide in his Love—Women's Conference.

Nov 20-22nd. Great Northern Hotel Bundoran. See poster at back of church for details

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

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

The **Lumen Dominican Centre,** Sion Hill Campus, 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 info, visit us lumenop.ie or call 01-2882075. All are welcome.

The **Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux** and S.S. Louis and Zélie Martin will be welcomed to Legion of Mary, Dublin on Fri 2nd Oct at 1pm by Archbishop of Dublin, Most Reverend Dermot Farrell. They will be available for public veneration until Saturday 3rd Oct at 5pm when a closing mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Dempsey. See poster at back of church for more detail.

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**