St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Oct 11th 2026

Look to the Heart

There is a big problem with this story. In a good story Jesus always raises a question. It seems a bit unfair to be thrown out, having been brought in at the last minute, because you had no garment. However, the garment means you want to be there and to take on the values of the feast. The garment is the desire of the heart to be a follower in name and deed.

God invites all, but expects us to come with a good heart. Often we see people around mass who seem not to respect it. They may not come often, but God looks to the desires of the heart. Maybe the non-churchy parents who want their child baptised know deep down that their love for the child brings them to baptism. Is that not a good reason? Or maybe the young people who come to mass because they have exams coming up and need all the help they can get?

While Jesus is totally the inviting one, he wants us to remain with him. The heart that follows is the heart that wants to love, and that desire is the wedding garment.

The man knew in his heart that he should not be there. Jesus sees into the heart. What we look for is the sincerity in what brings us to God and that can be different for everybody. Religion is firstly of the heart, and then practice. We never know what's in the heart of our people who sometimes come in faith. You never can tell! Let God be the judge of that!

Recall a time you felt invited by God to help a neighbour.
Offer that thanks to God now.
Lord, make my heart compassionate like yours.

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

Wed 14th—St. Callistus, pope & martyr
Thurs 15th—St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the church
Sat 17th —St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Oct 10th — 5.30pm
Kathleen Ryder —1st Anniversary
Mary Curry — Anniversary
Bobby Cullen—Recently Deceased
Special Intention

Sunday Oct 11th — 10am
Patrick Lord — Anniversary
Special Intention

Sunday Oct 11th — 12.30pm
David Roe — 2nd Anniversary
Geraldine Roe — 4th Anniversary
Sarah Clarke — Anniversary
Sheila Meehan —Anniversary

Recently Deceased
Kathleen Byrne
Eloise Cullen

Monday - 10am
Tom Kehoe — Recently Deceased
Special Intention

Tues—10am
Essie & Christopher O'Rourke —Anniv
Birthday Mass

Thurs—10am
Sr. Teresa Nugent—Anniversary
Sean Finn—Anniversary

Friday –10am
Denise Young—Recently Deceased
Birthday Remembrance

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 10th & 11th October). 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 phone 01-8550022"

Next weekend, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday,** the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Please call **Missio Ireland** on (01) 497 2035 or go to **www.missio.ie** for further information. **The Mission Sunday collection on the 18th October replaces the usual Share Collection.**

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT MASS

The special Mass to remember our loved ones who have died during the year will be held on **Friday November 13th at 7.30pm in St Brigid's Church**.

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

Mon 19th Oct 2026, 7pm. In-person event at Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, 426 Clontarf Rd, Dollymount, D03 FP52. Books available for purchase. Limited to 30 people; registration: reception@manresa.ie / 01 5529 448

Our Next **Men's Breakfast [Johnstown/Killiney Parish**] will be on Sat. 31st Oct at 8am. Our guest speaker is Rev. Scott Evans, the recently appointed Rector of St. Matthias Church of Ireland , from Church Rd, Killiney - our neighbouring Parish. Please put the date in the diary

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 10.45 to12noon. **ALL WELCOME**

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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St Colmcille's Parish Partnership now offers **Catechism classes** for children who are preparing for sacraments but who do not attend a Catholic school. Contact the Director of Religious Education Rosemary Swords Phone: 089 4335973 Email: drestcolmcille.gmail.com

There will be a Prayer Service and Reflection with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in honour of **Saint Carlo Acutis** on Mon 12th Oct at 7.30 pm in Church of the Apostles, Ballybrack.

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

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**

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Monday 12th Oct at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.** This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age the 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

Preparing for Marriage? **Weekend residential courses available.** 13-15 Nov 2026 and 26-28 Feb 2027**. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org and Married Couples course - Weekend residential courses available.** 14-15 Nov 2026 and 27-28 Feb 2027**. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org**