St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Oct 18th 2026

A place for everything!

My mother used always say - put things where they belong. Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other such homely advice. Jesus says the same here - give what belongs to where it belongs and to whom.

So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions. Something about the answer of **J**esus asks us — where do we belong?

Belonging can sound heavy - as if we are being controlled, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it. But for Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control.

Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from **G**od and go to **G**od. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn't want to control us but to love us.

But there's an addition: belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love.

To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body.

It's not charity when people are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, freedom of speech - it is justice. To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!

Think of a time when you made a decision for the common good money given away, cleaning the neighbourhood, joining a parents' group etc. Remember and be grateful

Lord, may your will that we share well the goods of the world be done.

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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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEAST DAYS

Thurs 22nd—St. John Paul II, Pope
Fri 23rd—St John of Capistrano , Priest
Sat 24th—St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Oct 17th — 5.30pm

Aileen Bell — Recently Deceased

Ethel Walsh —5th Anniversary

Birthday Mass

Sunday Oct 18th — 10am

William & Peggy McNally — Anniversaries

Sunday Oct 18th — 12.30pm

Robert & Ann Fegan—Anniversaries
Ted Murphy—Birthday Remembrance

Recently Deceases
Dolores Boyne
Elaine Lyng

Monday - 10am

Birthday Mass

Tues—10am

Cyril Smyth — Birthday Remembrance

Thurs—10am

Joe McGowan — Recently Deceased

Friday –10am

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

This 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**.

The next **Men's Breakfast [Johnstown/Killiney Parish]** will be on Saturday. 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**

Shankill Seniors Centre is holding a Christmas Dinner & Dance to raise funds for a minibus for its seniors. We would love you and your group to join us! The event takes place on **Wed 9th Dec, from 6pm to 11pm, at The Sallynoggin Inn,**. Tickets are **€25 per person**, with a three-course Christmas dinner, dancing and a raffle. **Please book early to secure your tickets**, especially if your group would like to attend together. It promises to be a lovely festive evening while supporting a worthwhile local cause. Tickets can be purchased using the **QR code on the flyer** or directly from Mandy at Shankill Seniors Centre, Lwr Rd, Shankill. For enquiries, call 01 282 6364, and also here at the Older Peoples Council. 01 2822425.If you cannot make it on the night any support is appreciated to help us reach our goal. I have attached a link to our donate page. https://idonate.ie/cause/shankillseniorscentreminibus Thank you for your support—we hope to see you there!

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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Vocations

We are delighted to share some very encouraging news from the Vocations Team: there are now **six people studying for the Archdiocese of Dublin in 2026** — four in Maynooth, studying Philosophy and Theology, and two beginning their Propaedeutic Year in Valladolid, Spain. We give heartfelt thanks to their families, friends and, especially, to the parishes and communities who have supported and encouraged these young men throughout their journey of discernment and continue to accompany them as they prepare for priesthood. We ask all our parishes and communities to continue to **pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life,** and if you know someone who may be considering a vocation, please encourage them to get in touch with the Vocations Team. **You can contact us at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.**

Crosscare would like to express their sincere thanks for your very kind response of **850e** to their Annual Appeal on the weekend of 19th & 20th Sept

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.**

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

Be Strong In The Lord! Human Life Ireland Mission Night on the Feast of St John Paul II with relics of St John Paul II and St Thérèse of Lisieux. Shoreline Hotel, Donabate from **7m-9pm Thurs 22nd Oct.**. No booking required,

The **Enrolment process for St. Brigid's BNS,** Foxrock is now open and will remain open until **Friday October 23rd 2026. See https://www.stbrigids.ie/**

Annual Remembrance Mass – Stackstown Golf Club. On the golden jubilee of its founding the club will hold the annual bereavement and remembrance mass in the clubhouse 7.30pm Sun 1st Nov. We will recall all those loved ones who were members since inception in 1976 and now gone to their eternal reward. Surviving families are welcome to attend. Celebrant is Rev Fr Cyril Mangan PP, with pianist Pat Lee and Gerry Quinn leading the Club choir.