St Brigid's Parish Cabinteely

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Oct 4th 2026

The Vineyard is Ourselves!

God is all the time caring for his people and thinking of us, making sure we're not endangered when he can help it. His care for his people goes into the heart of the Trinity, one of whom becomes one of us, for our sake.

He wants us to bear fruit, as in the second reading. He will give these fruits - and wants us to value them.

In our society today, we could say that in many countries child protection and care is better today, We are more inclusive of people who differ from us and the church is open to the whole human family. In Ireland we have more peace now than we had, but maybe not more justice, especially for our migrant people. These are some fruits. We miss out on some issues - the value of faith and community is low and sometimes in public or political life we go for the temporary and the illusory and the dramatic. The gap between rich and poor is wider than ever. We have had bad experiences of greed and financial abuse, even in the charities sector. Our care of the elderly leaves much to be demanded. **Looking at the gospel vision, we can ask how the vineyard is nourished. We find that the cornerstone of the Christian way of life is love, and the love is a person in Jesus. He is the one who will invigorate the vine ... Some will ignore him, some will follow. All of us are probably a bit in between. God sent his own Son into the vineyard of human life, not because life is perfect, but because love is. Jesus comes among us because we need him.**

Imagine a situation where people try to do well in underdeveloped countries and are prevented. Pray for them. Lord, may your kingdom come, here, there and now, today.

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

Fri 9th **— St John Henry Newman, priest**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Oct 3rd — 5.30pm

Jim & Anna Keegan —Anniversary

Pauline O'Dea — Anniversary

Sunday Oct 4th — 10am

Patricia Carroll —Anniversary

Bill Smith —Anniversary

John & Evie Mooney —Anniversaries

Sunday Oct 4th — 12.30pm

Carl Stephens — 2nd Anniversary

Madge Deegan —Months Mind

Orla Morton Byrne —17th Anniversary

Catherine Tierney —25th Anniversary

Monday - 10am
Get Well Mass

Tues—10am
Anne & Sam Cole —Anniversary

Thurs—10am
Sylvia Ford —4th Anniversary

Friday –10am
Tom Kehoe—Recently Deceased

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 **NEXT** 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"

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 10.45 to12noon. **ALL WELCOME**

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**

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

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