



Celebrating the Liturgy

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Saturday 6 pm
Sunday
9 am; 10.30 am; 12 noon

Weekday Masses

Mon to Fri: 9.30 am Sat: 12 noon

Evening Masses

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7 pm

Reconciliation

Friday 6.30 pm – 6.55 pm
Saturday Confessions
12.30 pm – 1 pm
5.30 pm – 5.55 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30- 8 pm
Friday 10 am – 12 noon

Marriages

6 months notice required.
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

Parish Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 2 pm

One month's notice required. Please contact the Parish Office.

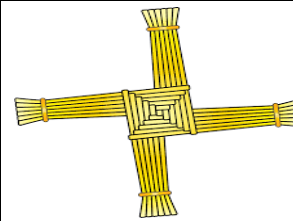
THE PERMANENT DIACONATE IN THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

In **St Peter's Cathedral TODAY, 14th October** the next nine candidates will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for service in Down and Connor. This is an important, indeed historic moment, in the life of our Diocese. Those to be ordained are:

Joseph Baxter; Terence Butcher; Brendan Dowd; Brett Lockhart; James McAllister; Gregory McGuigan; Patrick McNeill; Kevin Webb; Martin Whyte. Brett Lockhart has been appointed by Bishop Treanor to serve in St Brigid's Parish. To celebrate the introduction of the diaconal service in our parish, there will be a **Parish Mass tomorrow Monday 15th October at 7 pm**, to which everyone is welcome. **Afterwards there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre.**

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 7th October £4,665
Monthly Collection 7th October £3,314.39
Thank you for your continued support.



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

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The Dedication of St Peter's Cathedral, Year B

14th October 2018 Psalter Week 4

First Reading: *Book of Wisdom Ws 7:7-11*

Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:12-17

R/. Fill us with your love that we may rejoice

Second Reading: *Letter to the Hebrews Heb 4:12-13*

The word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark *Mk 10:17-30*

Go and sell everything you own and follow me.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Nicholas Timoney, John and Olga Galvin *who died recently;*

Norbert Grace *whose Month's Mind it is;*

Roisin Gray, Tom O'Hara, Michael Campbell, Alice McLaverty, Eileen McGreenera, Nan Kavanagh, Jim Lavery, Kathy O'Kane, Mairead Lougheed, Daniel and Patricia Slattery, Gerardo Victoria Bonilla, Marie McBride, John and Theresa Conlon, Ita Flanagan, Marie Shearer, Colm Bevan and

Angela Brennan

*whose anniversaries are at this time. **May they rest in peace.***

Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School

Presents



Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th October 2018

Each show begins at 7.00pm

Tickets available from school office: 02890643939

TABLE QUIZ!!

Who? Our Parish Third World Group

Why? To raise money for projects in developing countries.

When? **THIS Friday 19th October at 7.45 pm.**

Where? St Bride's Parish Hall

How? To book a table or donate a ballot prize - call Kevin on 07525634440

ST BRIGID'S APOSTOLIC WORK ANNUAL COLLECTION

The **Annual Apostolic collection** will be held next weekend **20th/21st October** after all Masses. Envelopes will be distributed this weekend 13th/14th October. If you can gift aid your donation, it will be a great help. Cheques made payable to "Apostolic Work". Thank you. Donations are used for Church/School building; Education; Transport; Orphanages; Training of Catechists, Novices & Seminarians; Street children; Food projects; Water projects; Medical care and Hospice care.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE AT QUB

Catholic Young Adult Conference at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on **Saturday, 20 October** from 10 am to 5.30 pm. Brilliant talks and workshops on being courageously Catholic in today's world. Speakers include Fr Martin Graham, Fr Conor McDonough OP and Maria Steen (Iona Institute). Legion of Mary project. Cost: £10 including lunch. For ages 18-40. To book a place call 07753379110 or email cyaconference16@gmail.com

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER AT 7 PM

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Mass for Departed Parishioners

Relatives and friends of those who have died since 1st November 2017 are particularly invited to this Mass. Also remembered are all the departed Priests and parishioners of the parish, as well as relatives of parishioners who have died in other parishes during the year. Candle will be available for those who wish to bring a lighted candle to the altar in memory of a loved one.

SHORT BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Short Book Club will be **after 9.30 am Mass on Wednesday 17 October** in **St Bride's Hall**. The book for October will be **Little Bird** by **Sharon Dempsey**. All are welcome – bring a friend too!

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

The Irish Bishops' Conference has issued a Pastoral letter on the issue of Housing and Homelessness. A digital copy of this letter is available on:

<https://www.veritasbooksonline.com/a-room-at-the-inn-9781847308757-41819/>

PARISH COMING TOGETHER

Our meeting this year will have the theme: The World Meeting of Families 2018: What Messages and Challenges Does It Present? The principal speaker will be Fr Tom Layden SJ, former Provincial of the Jesuits in Ireland. The event will be **3 – 5 pm Sunday 21 October** in **St Bride's Hall** (coffee/tea available from 2.30 pm). All are welcome to this important event.

ST BRIGID'S BOWLING CLUB

Indoor bowling has begun again in **St Brigid's Hall** on **Thursdays at 7.30 pm**. New members very welcome. For more information contact Don tel: 07510 601 516.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY 'THE PRIESTS' AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a **Christmas concert** by **"THE PRIESTS"** in **St Brigid's Church** on **Friday 4th January at 8 pm**. The Priests recently performed at Croke Park for his Holiness the Pope during his recent visit. This will be an evening of Christmas songs, seasonal Hymns and a few traditional favourites, also including tracks from their new album Halleluiah which is due for release in November.

Tickets £25 each will be on sale next Sunday 7th October after all masses and thereafter from Wellington Park Hotel reception and online from Ticketmaster.

CIRCUITFIT BELFAST

Circuit training and HIIT sessions in Aquanis High School, Tuesday and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. All levels and age groups, beginners welcome! Just £4 per class. Contact Michael 07988767490 or see Facebook Circuitfit Belfast.