



## Celebrating the Liturgy

### Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Saturday 6 pm.

#### Sunday

9.00 am; 10.30 am; 12 noon

### Weekday Masses

Mon to Fri: 9.30 am Sat: 12 noon.

### No Evening Masses

From 2nd July to 24th August

### Reconciliation

Saturday Confessions

12.30pm – 1.00 pm.

5.30pm – 5.55pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Will cease from 2<sup>nd</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August

### Marriages

6 months notice required.

Please contact Fr O'Donnell

### Parish Baptisms

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 2pm

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

### Welcome! Introducing St. Brigid's Parish

The Welcome Booklet is in need of updating a task which the Parish Pastoral Council is carrying out over the summer. It needs the assistance of those organisations with an entry in the Booklet or those organisations not included but which is thought should be, please get in touch with the Parish Office by 6 July.

### Youth Ministry Social Media

Follow the below accounts to be kept up to date with some exciting programmes that will be coming up in the four parishes who share in our Youth Ministry Project.



@SEBelfastCYM

### Recently Published Book "The Bishops of Down and Connor Revisited"

by Jim O'Hagan is now available, price £10.

Tel. No. 028 9061 7116

### General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

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## Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

**Parish Priest:** Very Reverend Edward O'Donnell. Tel: 028 9066 5409

**Parish Office:** Tel: 028 9066 5409; 9.00-1.00pm Week Days

**Email:** [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)

**Parish Website:** [www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org](http://www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org)

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. Psalter Week I.

### Introduction

Today's Gospel is first an invitation to its original hearers to have faith. That same invitation is extended to us here and now by the Christian community.

### First Reading: *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24*

"Death was not God's doing," the book of Wisdom declares. Our God is a God of life, whose will for us is expressed in such words as being, wholesome, undying, imperishable. This God calls us "to walk in the light of Christ," which is life, and not in the darkness of hatred and sin, "which is death. *"It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world."*

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29

**R/. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.**

### Second Reading: *Corinthians 8:7.9.13-15*

As Christ became poor for our sake, so must we share with those in need from our abundance. *"In giving relief to others, balance what happens to be your surplus now against their present need."*

### Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

*The Gospel is about two healing incidents in the life of Jesus, healings which show that Jesus willed life, and willed full life. The Greek word for being healed also means being saved: to be brought to full life is the essence of salvation.*

**Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:**

Bernice Toolin Moore, Gerard Murtagh, Lil Hughes, Rita Salters,  
Colin Magill, Barbara McCormick & Peter Mulqueen  
*whose Anniversaries are at this time.*

**May they rest in peace.**

**Parish Pastoral Council 'Come and See' meeting**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 at 7.00pm in No 40 Derryvolgie Avenue.**

This meeting is for all those interested – perhaps only vaguely interested at this time – in serving as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council for the next four years. It is a *Come and See* meeting and there is no commitment involved. Current members of the council will be present.

*Everyone is most welcome.*

**Parish Offertory Collection: 24 June £4,276**

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Coffee and Poems**

Wednesday July 4th after 9.30am morning Mass in the Parish Hall.  
Everyone welcome.

**Food Bank Collection**

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on **30th June/1st July 2018**. Thank you for your support.

**St Brigid's GAC Under 14 Boys** would like to extend a huge thanks to all parishioners who attended their coffee mornings at Masses last weekend and for all your very kind donations. £1,505.98 was raised!

The boys look forward to their experience at the All Ireland Feile this weekend which you have so generously supported. Thank you.

**The Short Book Club**

The next meeting of the Club will be after 9.30am Mass on Wednesday 18 July 2018. The book we will be discussing is – The Lonely passion of Judith Hearne by Brian Moore. All are welcome to our growing band of readers.

**Lough Derg 2018: The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open.**

You may begin on any day until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**TICKETS FOR THE FINAL MASS IN PHOENIX PARK – SUNDAY 26 August 2018**

Parishioners who wish to register for a single day attendance at the Final Mass in Phoenix Park. (Those who have already registered to attend the Pastoral Congress and Final Mass do not need to do anything further. They will receive their 'print at home' tickets via email closer to the event).

- Single day tickets for the Final Mass are free and available from the website.
- You will need a ticket for the Final Mass in Phoenix Park
- Book your tickets by using the online form on the website - [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Closing-Mass-ticket-only](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Closing-Mass-ticket-only)
- Your tickets will be sent to you closer to the event
- Every adult and child attending will need a ticket. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. All tickets will be for standing sections
- It is not possible to apply for tickets for both Phoenix Park and Knock, as both events will take place on the same day. You may only apply for one of these events
- Your tickets will be sent by email in the form of a 'print at home' ticket. This will include travel information, along with details of how to get to your section of Phoenix Park for the Final Mass.

Any further information will be communicated to you as and when it becomes available.  
If you have any queries, please contact: [family@downandconnor.org](mailto:family@downandconnor.org) or Tel: 02890321713

**World Meeting of Families**

Parishioners who have requested tickets for the buses leaving St Brigid's on 26<sup>th</sup> August have now been contacted. If you have not been contacted, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

**Please note: As in previous years – there will be no evening Masses during the summer holiday period (2<sup>nd</sup> July – 24<sup>th</sup> August). Weekday morning Masses & Vigil and Sunday Masses are as usual.**

