



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 2nd July to 31st
August

Marriages

6 months notice required.
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

Parish Baptisms

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

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

Prayer Reflection

Lord Jesus, I give you my hands to do your work.
I give you my feet to go your way.
I give you my tongue to speak your words.
I give you my mind that you may think in me.
I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.
Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me.
I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you,
Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me.

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.



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

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

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Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

8th July 2018 Psalter Week II

Introduction

Let us renew our loyalty to Christ today.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

The choice of this reading is governed by the Gospel, which presents Jesus as a prophet rejected by his own people. Ezekiel likewise was sent to his own people and was warned that they might reject him.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122

R/. Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

The Lord tells St Paul that his work will be successful notwithstanding his weakness. "I shall be very happy to make my weakness my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me."

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

The rejection as Jesus as Messiah by the leaders of the nations, which was to come later and for the same reason – unbelief.
"A prophet is despised only in his own country."

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Catherine McCrory *who died recently*

Jim Brady, James Edward Carty, Danny Flynn & Frances Cullen,
Annie McElhatton, Agatha Waters & Ray Robinson
whose anniversary's are at this time
May they rest in peace.

Please let us know before Mass that you wish to receive Holy Communion and the Eucharistic Minister will bring Holy Communion to you - or if you prefer - sit at the front and the Priest will give you Holy Communion.

Sick and Housebound Parishioners

If you have a relative or neighbour who is unable to come out for Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Priest or the Parish Office. Fr. O'Donnell visits the housebound monthly, and Ministers of Holy Communion are happy to visit weekly.

Parish Offertory Collection: 1st July £6,095
Peter's Pence Collection: 17th June £ 3,195.45

Thank you for your continued support.

St Brigid's Parish Gift Aid Scheme (2017/2018)

Parishioners who may require a certificate of payments made from 6 April 2017 to 5 April 2018 please contact the parish office and a certificate will be prepared on request. Tel 028 9066 5409 email: stbrigids@downandconnor.org

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.

Rota Lists for presently serving Ministers of the Word, Holy Communion and Welcome Team.

Lists for August, September and October have been circulated and posted on the parish website. Spare copies are available in the sacristy and parish office.



National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018

Thank you for supporting last weekend's National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018. The total was £2.138.25

WMOF Final Mass – Buses

The number of seats on the buses going to the **Final Mass in Phoenix Park** are now closed for any new applications. We will be writing to those who have already contacted the Parish Office about arrangements for payments. Payments will be accepted during the period **16 – 27 July** only. Please do not contact the office before those dates. Further information on the arrangements for the Final Mass can be found at - <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Closing-Mass-ticket-only>

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

Festival of Families

On Saturday 25th August, Pope Francis will join in Croke Park with families from around the world including Ireland, for a special event. It promises to be a joyful celebration of family life, with all its moments of joy and struggle in the modern world.

Free tickets for this event will be made available in August, which will enable a family from each parish in Ireland to be present for this once in a lifetime experience. If you would like your family to have a chance to attend the Festival of Families, please contact the Parish Office before noon on Friday 20th July. The names of interested families will be placed in a hat and the name of the lucky family will be drawn out at the end of the vigil Mass on Saturday 21st July.



HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS

To all our parishioners, and for those travelling – a safe journey.

The Parish Office will be closed 9th -13th July

No parish bulletin on weekend 14/15th July