



## 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.

Evening Masses

Mon, Wed & Fri: 7pm

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 12.30 – 1.0 pm.  
Confession, 5.30pm – 5.55pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30pm – 8.00pm  
Friday 10.00am – 12.00 Noon

### 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.

Due to the changes with General Data Protection Regulations the names of children baptised in the parish will no longer be published in the parish bulletin.

**BOOK LAUNCH "The Bishops of Down and Connor Revisited"** by Jim O'Hagan  
Venue – Dorrian Room, St Malachy's College 36 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 2AE,  
Thursday, 14th June 2018 at 7.30 pm. Light refreshments provided. You are welcome.

### ST VINCENT De PAUL

Saint Vincent de Paul volunteer. Volunteers are needed in our shop on the Ormeau Road. Join an exciting, energetic & fun team for as little as 2 hours a week. Morning & afternoon sessions available. No previous experience required. Your help will contribute to raising the funds so vital to SVDP work. Call in and see us or contact 02890 247699.

### Leicester University Chamber Choir

#### Summer Choral Concert

A feast of secular and sacred music with works by Holst,  
Lauridsen and Saint-Saens

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 8pm in St Brigid's Parish Hall  
Free Concert with retiring collection.

### General Data Protection Regulations

The Parish of St Brigid's is part of the Diocese of Down and Connor and operates in accordance with the Diocesan Privacy Notice a copy of which is displayed on the Parish Website and available from the Parish Office.



## 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)

### Tenth Sunday of the Year, Year B

10th June 2018 Psalter Week II

**First Reading:** Genesis 3:9-15

*I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman,  
your off spring and her off spring.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 129

**R/. With the Lord there is mercy**

**And fullness of redemption.**

**Second Reading:** *Corinthians* 4:13-5:1  
We believe and therefore we also speak.

**Gospel:** *Mark* 3:20-35

It is the end of Satan.

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

Patrick Murphy & Stasia McCollam *who died recently.*

*Mary McGonigal, Ken Chapman, Patrick Stewart, Peter Gormley,  
Ray & Dymrna Jenkins, Patrick Joseph McCauley, Una Morris, Elizabeth Morris*

**May they rest in peace.**

### National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018

*Please support the Fourth National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be  
taken up in our parish on the weekend of 23& 24 June.*

### The Short Book Club

The next meeting of the Club will be after 9:30am Mass on **Wednesday 20 June 2018**. The book we will be discussing is - **Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom**. We will agree the next meeting date and book title at the meeting. All are welcome to our growing band of readers.

### Parish Pastoral Community Fun-Day

The eight parishes in our Pastoral community are having a Family Fun Day in Carryduff beside St Joseph's Primary School on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June begins at 11.00am to 4.00pm**. Parishes involved are: Holy Rosary; St Bernadette's, Drumbo; St Anthony's; St Colmcille's; St. Matthews's; St Malachy's, and St Brigid's. This free event is open to all families. Opening with concelebrated **Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 10am** with Bishop Treanor, accompanied by the Blessing of all our families.

### Rathmore Grammar School

GL Assessment – Saturday 17 November 2018

An Information and Registration Evening will be held in Rathmore on **Tuesday 12 June 2018 at 7.00 pm for parents of P6 pupils**. Parents, intending to register their child for the GL Assessment, must bring their child's birth certificate & a recent passport size photograph.

### Lourdes Petitions

If you would like a petition taken to the Sanctuary on your behalf - please leave it in the Parish Office in an envelope marked '**Lourdes Petition**' before **Wednesday 14 June**. Thank you.

**Parish Offertory Collection:** 3<sup>rd</sup> June £4,145 Monthly Offering £3,570

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### Dominican College Fortwilliam

GL Assessment Information and Registration evening Tuesday 19th June 2018 at 7.00pm to outline arrangements for admission of Year 8 pupils to the College in September 2019. Parents/guardians of current Primary 6 pupils are invited to attend. Parents/Guardians intending to register on 19th June for the GL Assessment in Dominican College must bring their daughter's original birth certificate and a passport sized photograph to the meeting. All queries should be forwarded to the Principal's P.A. Registration Packs will be available on the night.

**Clonard Solemn Novena** will take place from **13<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of June** inclusive. In preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August, this year's Novena will explore various aspects of *Amoris Laetitia* and family life with the theme "The Joy of Love: Family Life Today."

### The Associate Membership of the Diocesan Pilgrimage Lourdes 2018

A collection will taken up this weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you for your support.

### An Office of Immense Love

#### Ministers of the Word; Ministers of Holy Communion

A ministry is not just doing something for others; it is not just a job to do or a function to perform; it must never be just a routine. Each occasion requires preparation and lives that are in conformity to the Gospel. Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion are a very important and valuable presence in the Parish; they by their lives make flesh, make real, the Word they read, and the Sacrament they distribute. Would you consider offering to serve in one or other of these important roles? Please contact Fr O'Donnell Tel 028 9066 5409 or email [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org) **Training will be provided.**

Please note that Fr O'Donnell **does not** sign passport forms – please do not forward forms to the parish office in the expectation that they will be signed. Thank – you.

### World Meeting of Families 2018

To celebrate the World Meeting of Families the pupils of St Brigid's primary School composed poems "My Family". A selection of these poems have been published and are available in the Church Foyer, Cost £2

### Celebrating Married Love in the Parish.

Pope Francis writes: "Love needs to keep dancing towards the future with immense hope" Again he says; "The wedding is just the beginning. By saying "I do", couples embark on a journey that requires them to overcome obstacles standing in the way of reaching their goal. The nuptial blessing that they receive is a grace and an incentive for this journey... the pleasure of belonging to one another leads to seeing life as a common project."

In this year of the World Meeting of Families we are celebrating Married Love in the Parish by inviting all married couples to a short Prayer Service of Blessing in the Church, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. We invite you and your family and friends to join us for this special occasion on: **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018, at 3.30pm in St. Brigid's Church**. It will be an informal occasion, and everyone is most welcome, but we specially ask those who have celebrated marriage in recent years, and those who are celebrating a significant jubilee this year – and engaged couples are welcome too. Included very much in this invitation are those in the Parish who have lost their spouse – the bonds of love do not unravel with death.

