



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

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

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

Congratulations to the children of Harberton School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 2nd June 2018.

Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on **2nd/3rd June 2018**.
Thank you for your support.

The Body of Christ. Amen!

Amen, yes.

I believe this is the Lord.
Help my unbelief.

Amen, yes.

I promise to respond to his love for me, to radiate to other people something of his love, his concern, his forgiveness.
I pledge myself to build up his body, the Church, to concern myself to those in need.

Amen, yes.

I open my heart to the blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit,
coming to me to live in me,
to make their home in me.



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

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The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi) 3rd June 2018 Psalter Week I.

First Reading: *Exodus 24:3-8*

*The covenant is established between God and the people.
"This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you."*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115

**R/. The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name**

Second Reading: *Hebrews 9:11-15*

Christ is the mediator of the new covenant.

Gospel: *Mark 14:12-16 22-26*

Jesus shares his last Supper with his disciples.
"This is my body. This is my blood."

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Arthur McGuigan & Mary McAreavey *who died recently*.
Lynn Kennedy & Marie Glover *whose months mind occurs around this time*.

Bob Leonard, Sheila Cullen, William Miskelly, Desmond Conroy, Elizabeth Miller, Mary Kennedy, Paul Comerton, Eilis McKay, Frances Campbell, Brendan McKeown & John Kearney *whose anniversaries occur around this time*.

May they rest in peace.

ST VINCENT De PAUL

Do you want to do something that is satisfying and of great service to your community? Then become a 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.

Parish Pastoral Community Fund-Day

The eight parishes in our Pastoral community are having a Family Fun Day in Carryduff beside St Joseph's Primary School on **Saturday 16th 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 and a recent passport size photograph to the meeting.

Assumption Grammar School

GL information afternoon Tuesday 5 June 2018 4.30pm Parents & P6 pupils are invited.

Parish Offertory Collection: 27 May £4,591

Students for Priesthood Collection £2,205

Thank you for your continued support.

Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

The Down and Connor Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Treanor, will take place on Sunday 10th June 2018. We encourage Parishioners who usually visit Knock annually as a family or individuals to consider making their visit on this day. Due to the World Meeting of Families many Parishes who usually organize a Parish trip to Knock for the Diocesan Pilgrimage are focusing their energies and resources on Parish trips to WMOF and the Papal Visit.

The Associate Membership of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018

This year the Associate membership collection will be on the weekend of 9th/10th June.

Thank you for your support.

Clonard Solemn Novena will take place from 13th to the 21st 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."

Coffee and Poems

Wednesday June 3rd after 9.30am morning Mass in the Parish Hall.

Everyone welcome.

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

Training will be provided.

Lourdes Petitions - A parishioner will be going to Lourdes on Friday 15 June 2018.

If you would like the person concerned to convey a petition 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.

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 Council 'Come and See' meeting

Tuesday 5th June 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.

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 17th 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.

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.