



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

Saturday: 12 noon

Evening Masses

Mon Wed & Fri; 7.00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 12.30 – 1.0 pm.
Confession, 5.30pm – 6pm

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.

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family

Dara Matthew Gilmore

Baptised in St Brigid's on 5th November 2017

St Brigid's Baptism Team will meet in 40 Derryvolgie Avenue on
Monday 13th November at 8.00pm

Offertory Collection: 5 November £4,503 Monthly collection £4,606

Thank you for your support.

St. Brigid's GAC would be delighted if you could join us in the parish hall Sunday November 19th from 3-6pm to celebrate Irish culture & tradition through dance, music, singing and drama. The club are hosting the 2017 Scór na nÓg Antrim finals for young people aged under 17 years. This is a family event and a great way to showcase the wonderful talent from within and outside of the parish. There are 15 participants representing the club this year and only our second time entering the competition. There will be spot prizes on the day, a TUC shop and great entertainment. All are welcome, and we look forward to seeing everyone. For further information contact the clubs cultural officer: tracygalvin77@gmail.com



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

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

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12 November 2017. Year A, Psalter Week IV

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for her.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62:2-8

R/. For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18

God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

The bridegroom is here! go out and meet him.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Joan Keating, Mary Rice, Kathleen Magee *who died recently.*

Patrick & Brigid Doran, Ann Murray, Noel Eastwood, Joe Grist
Nellie & Connie O'Neill, Colette McNulty, Seamus Murphy, Eileen Kelly,
James Keating, Margaret Teresa Wilson, Teresa Curran
whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace.

**OPEN ARTS COMMUNITY CHOIR BY CANDLELIGHT
FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2017 AT 7.30PM**

You are invited to enjoy an evening of festive songs performed by the Open Arts Community Choir & friends in the beautiful candlelight surroundings of St Peter's Cathedral Belfast City. There will be guest appearances from Donal Scullion (singer songwriter), Bronagh Broderick (singer songwriter), Ballyclare Victoria Flute Band and Jonny McGeown (tenor & violin).
Please call Fonsie Corr on 07595 606956 for tickets or purchase directly online <https://getinvited.to/openartsnl/open-arts-community-choir-by-candlelight>. Tickets priced £10 single: Group of 4 £35: Group 10 £80

Annual Mass for Deceased Pioneers

The Annual Mass for deceased Pioneers will be celebrated in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Rd. **Wednesday 15th November 2017 7.30 pm.**
Everyone welcome.
NB. Requests for Pioneer Christmas cards, calendars, diaries, please contact Ian 9061 6601, Roisin 9064 6957, Josephine 9061 7116. Thank You.

DAY FOR LIFE

The Parish Pastoral Council have organised a "Day for Life" for **8th December**. It is a day of prayer that our society will respect, protect, love and serve life from the moment of conception until its natural end.

The 8th December has been deliberately chosen for this day of prayer as it is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception. Everyone in the parish is invited to make a special effort to play a part in this day.

The **Iona Institute** invites you to an evening conference on

'The future of Marriage & family in NI'

Speakers include Thomas Pascoe - Director of 'coalition for marriage UK' Britain's leading campaign group supporting traditional marriage & David Quinn - Director of Iona Institute & Irish Sunday Times columnist.

Wednesday 29th November 6.30 pm

Wellington Park Hotel

21 Malone Road Belfast BT9 6RU

To book a place please email tharkin@ionainstitute.ie

Fortwilliam Musical Society will be staging an evening of music from the shows **Tuesday 14th - Saturday 18th of November** in the Courtyard Theatre, Ballyearl. Come along and enjoy a wonderful evening of music which will appeal to all ages and tastes. Book online www.thecourtyardtheatre.com or phone 02890340202.

COFFEE MORNING

St Brigid's SPRED Group are hosting a coffee morning on
19th November after 10.30am Mass.

Why not call in and find out what we do! All Welcome.

St Bride's Primary School

An Open Day for prospective parents of Nursery & Year 1 children due to start school September 2018, will take place on **Thursday 30th November 2017 starting at 2.30pm.**

Meeting of Parish Groups

By now all of the Parish groups will have had an invitation from Fr O'Donnell to the evening aimed at celebrating their work and giving thanks for it. Hopefully, that invitation will have been passed on by your group's contact person.

In any case, if you are planning to be present at the event beginning at **7:00 pm** in **St Bride's Hall, 42 Derryvolgie Avenue on Thursday 16 November** (that's next week) - **please contact the Parish Office** by email (stbrigid@downandconnor.org) or by phone (028 9066 5409) by **Monday 13 November** so that we can plan the catering numbers.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Annual Christmas Collection

The annual collection of St. Vincent De Paul will be held on **Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th December 2017** after all Masses. Gift Aid will add a significant amount to what you contribute at no cost to you. Gift aid envelopes will be available and distributed on **2nd/3rd December** and will also be available in the Church Porch.

Christmas Toy/Gift Appeal:

St. Brigid's conference of SVP will be holding their annual toy/gift appeal in two weeks in December 2017.

On Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd cards with ages of boys and girls will be available in the porch. Parishioners are asked to bring home a card, purchase a toy suitable for a child of the age indicated and bring it back to the church on Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th December 2017 for distribution in the days before Christmas.

Gift Vouchers for teenagers are especially welcome. Cards with "Heating" on them will also be available to provide heat for a family over the winter. Oil costs in the region of £ 250 per 500 litres and any amount towards this would be most welcome. Gift aid envelopes can also be marked "For Heating."

SVP Christmas cards will also be available for sale in the porch after all masses from Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd December 2017.