



Celebrating the Liturgy

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Saturday 6 pm
Sunday
9 am; 10.30 am; 12 noon

Weekday Masses

Mon to Fri: 9.30 am Sat: 12 noon

Evening Masses

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7 pm

Reconciliation

Friday 6.30 pm – 6.55 pm
Saturday Confessions
12.30 pm – 1 pm
5.30 pm – 5.55 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30- 8 pm
Friday 10 am – 12 noon

Marriages

6 months notice required.
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

Parish Baptisms

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

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

THE PERMANENT DIACONATE IN THE DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

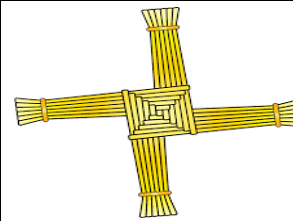
In **St Peter's Cathedral** on **14th October** next nine candidates will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for service in Down and Connor. This is an important, indeed historic moment, in the life of our Diocese. Those to be ordained are:

Joseph Baxter; Terence Butcher; Brendan Dowd; Brett Lockhart; James McAllister; Gregory McGuigan; Patrick McNeill; Kevin Webb; Martin Whyte. Brett Lockhart has been appointed by Bishop Treanor to serve in St Brigid's Parish. To celebrate the introduction of the diaconal service in our parish, there will be a **Parish Mass** on **Monday 15th October** at **7 pm**, to which everyone is welcome.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 9th September £4,384

Thank you for your continued support.



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

30th September 2018 Psalter Week 2

First Reading: *Book of Numbers Nb 11:25-29*

Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14

R/. *The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart*

Second Reading: *Letter of St James Jm 5:1-6*

Your wealth is all rotting

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark *Mk 9:38-43. 45.47-48*

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of: Julia Duke and

Fredrick Walsh who died recently.

Maura Donnelly, Jonathan Lavery, Margaret Millar, Sr Eithne McCluskey, Nuala Dowds, Ethna Wilson, Damien and Peter Barne, Philip Fox, Florence Logan, Terry O'Kane, Margaret Devlin, Mary McCann, Charles McGarrity, Thomas Kelly, Ernesto Fuscuardi, Maura McMullan, Tom Nolan and Eileen O'Hanlon whose anniversaries are at this time.

May they rest in peace.

ALPHA YOUTH SERIES

Our Pastoral Community's first Alpha Course gets underway **THIS Sunday, 30th September** for those 16 and over. The event will run from **7-9 pm** in **St Brigid's Hall** and dinner will be provided. There is still room for those who have not signed up in advance, just turn up on the night! If you need transport to the event please contact Seán Farrell on 0792755859.

GIFT 5 GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Just a reminder that **GIFT 5 starts tonight at 6.45 pm** in the **Parish Hall**. Everyone is welcome. It is open to any 5th Year's in the Parish. For further information phone Mary Carson 07718263019.

COFFEE AND POEMS - BUS TRIP

In place of our usual meeting for October we have arranged a trip to the Patrick Kavanagh Resource Centre and surrounding district, at and around Inishkeen, Co Monaghan. The bus will accommodate 44 people and will leave the church car park on **Wednesday 3 October after morning Mass** (approx 10:15 am).

After a stop at the Resource Centre there will be lunch at the nearby cafe and then a trip around significant sites connected with the poet's life, supported by a local guide. We expect to return to St Brigid's by approximately 4:30 pm). The overall cost (excluding lunch - based on personal choice and paid in Euros) will be approximately £10; money will be collected on the bus. If you wish to come on the trip, please **contact Patricia in the Parish Office** 028 9066 5409; stbrigid@downandconnor.org by **1 October**. **Only those who pre-book will be allocated a seat.**

TABLE QUIZ!!

Who? Our Parish Third World Group

Why? To raise money for projects in developing countries.

When? **Friday 19th October 2017 at 7.45 pm.**

Where? St Bride's Parish Hall

How? To book a table or donate a ballot prize - call Kevin on 07525634440

LEGION OF MARY 4th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

There will be a Catholic Young Adult Conference at QUB Catholic Chaplaincy on **Saturday 20th October** from **10 am to 5 pm**. Brilliant talks and workshops on how to be a courageous Catholic in today's world. Speakers include Fr Andrew Black, Fr Conor McDonough and Maria Steen. Cost: £10 incl lunch. For ages 18-40. To book a place call 07753379110 or email cyaconference16@gmail.com

SHORT BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Short Book Club will be **after 9.30 am Mass on Wednesday 17 October** in **St Bride's Hall**. The book for October will be **Little Bird** by **Sharon Dempsey**. All are welcome – bring a friend too!

LADIES BIKE WANTED BY THE LOCAL ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

So if you have an unwanted bike that's taking up space in your garage/shed, contact George on 9066 8884. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY 'THE PRIESTS' AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a **Christmas concert** by **"THE PRIESTS"** in **St Brigid's Church** on **Friday 4th January at 8 pm**. The Priests recently performed at Croke Park for his Holiness the Pope during his recent visit. This will be an evening of Christmas songs, seasonal Hymns and a few traditional favourites, also including tracks from their new album Halleluiah which is due for release in November.

Tickets £25 each will be on sale next Sunday 7th October after all masses and thereafter from Wellington Park Hotel reception and online from Ticketmaster.

DEDICATION OF STUDIES MASS AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

The annual Dedication of Studies Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop of Down and Connor, Most Rev Noel Treanor DD, in the Corpus Christi Chapel at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Queen's University Belfast, 28 Elmwood Avenue, on **Sunday 7th October, 2018, at 8 pm**. Students, parents and visitors are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on **6th/7th October 2018**.

The food weighed in at **346.5 kg for September collection**. Thank you for your support. List of **items currently most needed**: Tinned fish; Instant potato; Sugar; Long life juice; Shampoo and Shower gel.

CIRCUITFIT BELFAST

Circuit training and HIIT secessions in Aquanis High School, Tuesday and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. All levels and age groups, beginners welcome! Just £4 per class.

Contact Michael 07988767490 or see Facebook Circuitfit Belfast.

ST BRIGID'S BOWLING CLUB

Indoor bowling has begun again in **St Brigid's Hall** on **Thursdays at 7.30 pm**. New members very welcome. For more information contact Don tel: 07510 601 516.