

## The Liturgy

### Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am  
12.00 noon

### Weekday Mass

Monday: 7.00 pm  
Tuesday: 9.30 am  
Wednesday: 9.30 am  
Thursday: 9.30 am  
Friday: 7.00 pm  
Saturday: 12 noon

### Confession

**Monday:** 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm  
**Friday:** 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm  
**Saturday:** 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm &  
5.30 pm – 6:00 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday:** 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

### Baptisms

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 1.30pm  
Please contact the Parish Office to book  
(One month's notice required)

### Marriages

At least 6 months' notice required prior to date of Marriage.  
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(Total includes Basket Collections, Standing Orders and Dona Donations)

**Weekly Collection 25th May:** £4890.14

### Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

#### Sunday 8th June 2025

Coach departs from St Anne's carpark at 8.00am on Sunday 8th June. Pick ups at St Michael's and St Agnes's. **Cost is £60 pp** which covers return trip on coach, morning tea and scones and 2 course evening meal in The Killyhevlin Hotel. For bookings please contact Frank Donnelly ( St Anne's SVP ) 07852583086

### Pope Leo XIV

**A prayer card for Pope Leo XIV is available in the porch for all parishioners who would like to take one.**



## Saint Brigid's Parish

### The Ascension of the Lord

1<sup>st</sup> June 2025, Year C

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### The Ascension of the Lord

**First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 1:1-11**

He was lifted up while they looked on.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46:2-3.6-7.8-9**

R/. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

**Second Reading: Reading from the letter to the Hebrews Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23**

Christ entered into heaven itself.

**Gospel: According to Luke 24:46-53**

As he blessed them, he was carried up to heaven.

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Nellie McGovern and Sally McGahan recently deceased, Brendan Murtagh whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time: Owen Smyth, May Markin, Frances Campbell, Frank Conor, Bob Leonard, Desmond Conroy, Elizabeth Millar, Michael Donnelly, Niall McCloskey, Frank Cleary, Angela Murphy, Ann Abbate, John Kearney, Eugene Maguire, Brendan McKeown, Paul Comerton, Matt and Eileen McPolan, William Miskelly

*May they rest in peace*

### Parish Office

**Please note there will be No Bulletin on Sunday 15th June. The Parish Office will be closed from 9th June to 16th June.**

## Coffee & Poems

The award-winning Fermanagh-based poet John D Kelly will read from his second collection "ABOUT BLOOD". Signed copies of his books will be available for purchase at the event and all profits that John makes from the sales will be donated to a charity supporting orphaned and maimed children suffering in war-torn areas of the Middle East.

**Wednesday 4th June, after Morning Mass in the Parish Centre.**

## **Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome 2025**

### *Support our Young People*

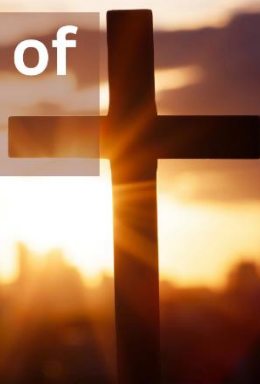
Our Parish Youth Faith Group and GIFT are going on the Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome. 53 pilgrims, including 30 Young People, 16 Adult Youth Leaders and Volunteers, Fr Eddie O'Donnell and Fr Conor McGrath, that will travel to Rome on 1st July to 6th July.

Everyone is covering their travel costs and board but support is welcomed to cover expenses regarding safeguarding – i.e. colour coded T-Shirts; Admission Fees, Rome Metro Tickets and some treats.

**This weekend, 31st May/1st June**, we will be having a Church Door voluntary Collection after each of the Sunday masses and a Bun Sale. There will Gift Aid Envelopes available for donations. One-off Donations can also be made through the Dona Contactless card reader in the church porch and online through our parish Website – Please select: *Youth Rome Pilgrimage* Collection.

*Thank you to all our parishioners for continuing to support our young people.*

## The Ascension of the Lord



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## 2025 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

### SANCTUARY OF SAINT PATRICK



## DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN

### Three Day Pilgrimage

**LED BY BISHOP ALAN MC GUCKIAN SJ  
& JIM DEEDS**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Cost: £100**

(Includes Island Admission & Transport)

**For further information and bookings contact:**

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*"For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus who is our hope."  
Pope Francis*