

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Summer Mass Times

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

Confession

(suspended in July & August Mon-Fri)

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

(suspended in July & August)

Monday: ~~7.30 pm – 8.00 pm~~

Baptisms

1st & 3rd 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

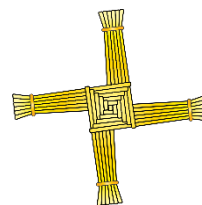
(Total includes Basket Collections, Standing Orders and Dona Donations)

Weekly Collection 26th July: £4078.50

Mass Intentions for week ahead

Mon 3rd August 9.30am: *Creena O'Farrell (A)*

Sat 8th August 12noon: *Jim McGeown (MM)*



Saint Brigid's Parish

18th Sunday in O T
2nd August 2026, Year A

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 55:1-3
Come...and eat.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:8-9.15-18

You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Romans Rm 8:35.37-39
No created thing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 14:13-21
They all ate as much as they wanted.

Anniversary List

Please pray for John McLaughlin whose month's mind it is; and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Ronnie Huston, John McCann, Anne O'Kane, Patricia Blackburn, Eileen McGartland, Joe Verzin, Lily Grant, Patrick Montague, Nancy Toal, Alex McKeating, George Copeland, Mairin Rodgers, Colm McGoldrick, Joe Nugent, Creena O'Farrell;

May they rest in peace

Food Bank Collection

St Brigid's support to the South Belfast Foodbank makes a huge difference to the lives of people living in poverty.

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **1st/2nd August** 2026. The July collection weighed in at 225.9kgs.

Thank you for your support.

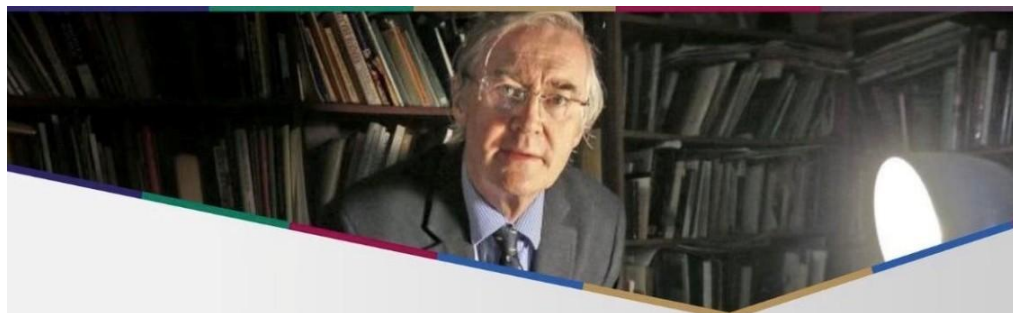
List of **items currently most needed**: Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Tinned vegetables; Tinned tomatoes; Rice; Rice pudding and Custard; Coffee; Tea; Cooking sauces; UHT milk; Jam/Honey/Spreads; Biscuits; Large sized nappies(5+); Detergent; Toilet roll; Toiletries



Dr Eamon Phoenix Memorial History Lecture

"Hard Border in Ireland: From Partition to Brexit" - by Dr Cormac Moore
Organised by Dr Eamon Phoenix Foundation as part of Féile an Phobail in association with St Mary's University College - Celebrating 125 Years in the Community.

Monday 3rd August, 1pm, St Mary's University College.
Everyone welcome.



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St Mary's
University College
A College of Queen's University Belfast

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Féile an Phobail
IRELAND'S BIGGEST COMMUNITY ARTS FESTIVAL
2026

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DATES

If you are a **Current or New Volunteer** working with children and young people in our parish, you must complete training every three years. New Volunteers must complete at least Level 1 to volunteer with our parish youth groups. Please see dates below and visit downandconnorsafeguarding.com/available-training/ to book:

Child Level 1 – Information Sessions

[Virtual Evening Session- 20 August 2026- 6:30pm](#)

[Virtual Evening Session 21 September 2026- 6:30pm](#)

Child Level 2 – Full Day/2 Eve Sessions

[Virtual Evening Session- 24 & 25 August 2026- 6:30pm](#)

[Face to Face Session- Newcastle- Sat 19 Sept 2026](#)

[Face to Face Session- All Saint's Ballymena- Sat 12 Sept 2026](#)

[Face to Face Eve Sessions – St John's, Belfast- 9 & 16 Sept 2026](#)

Child Level 2 – Refresher Sessions

[Face to Face Eve Session- Newcastle- 17 Sept 2026](#)

Magnifica Humanitas

"With the same faith as Mary, let us become "weavers of hope" in our world, sharing who we are and what we have, so that the presence of Jesus may grow among us and his Kingdom take shape. In the humble fidelity of daily life, even the era of AI can become a time in which the Holy Spirit brings about the civilization of love in our lives. Indeed, the Lord continues to make all things new and offers every era the possibility of becoming part of salvation history in the light of the Incarnation. I entrust our desire to the Mother of Christ, to the Woman of the Magnificat, that she may guide our steps through this time of change and preserve in each of us true faith in the Gospel, so that we may bear witness to the grandeur of humanity, in which God has made his dwelling"

(Pope Leo XIV, Magnifica Humanitas, para 245)