

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

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

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

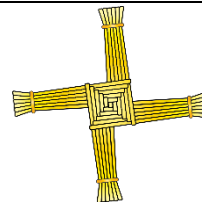
(Total includes Basket Collections, Standing Orders and Dona Donations)

Weekly Collection 26th April: £4791.50

The Parish Office will be closed Bank Holiday Monday (3rd May)

Milltown Cemetery

Blessing of the Graves at Milltown Cemetery will take place on
Sunday 10th May at 3:00 pm.



Saint Brigid's Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter

3rd May 2026, Year A

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 6:1-7
God has made him both Lord and Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:1-2.4-5.18-19
May love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Peter 1 Pt 2:4-9
But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel: According to John Jn 14:1-12
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Anniversary List

Please pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time: May Creen, Nora Lagan, James McKeever, David Thorogood, James Bennett, Lena Jackson Sr Alicia Mooney;

May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 4th May 7pm: *Sheila Wright (A)*

Tues 5th May 9.30am: *Sr Alicia Mooney (A)*

Fri 8th May 7pm: *Joseph Kelly (A)*

Coffee and Poems

The next Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th May after morning Mass** in **St. Bride's Parish Centre**. *All are welcome to come along and join.*

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 **2nd/3rd May 2026**. The April collection weighed in at 297.15kgs. 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; UHT milk; Jam/Honey/Spreads; Biscuits; Large sized nappies(5+); Detergent; Toilet roll; Toiletries

GIFT 3 – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 3 programme will start back on **Sunday 3rd May from 6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 24th May 2026. GIFT 3 is for Children in Year 10. **GIFT 3 is currently FULL.**

Parents who have already signed up have been contacted by email from the parish office.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 9th May and Saturday 16th May

Please remember in your prayers the boys and girls of the parish who will be making their First Holy Communion this month and will receive the Eucharist for the first time.



Calendar of Parish Events for Month of May

Sunday 3rd May

5th Sunday of Easter

1.30pm: Baptisms

Tuesday 5th May

7pm: Meeting with Parents of the children about to make First Holy Communion

Saturday 9th May

10am Mass and 12 noon Mass: First Holy Communion – St Bride's PS Children

Sunday 10th May

6th Sunday of Easter

9.30am: Reception for First Holy Communion Children
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday 12th May

Saturday 16th May

10am Mass: First Holy Communion – Ashleigh Children
12 Noon Mass as normal
1.30pm: Wedding

Sunday 17th May

Feast of the Ascension

9.30am: Reception for First Holy Communion Children
3.00pm Baptism Sunday (Children baptised in 2025)

Monday 18th May

Mass for Students sitting Exams

Sunday 24th May

Pentecost Sunday

9.30am and 12 Noon Mass – Strawberries and Cream served by the Parish Youth Faith Group
1.30pm: Baptisms

Sunday 31st May

Feast of the Holy Trinity