# 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

#### Confession (Summer times)

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**

Saturday:

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)

12 noon

#### 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 27th July: £4364.31

## **Summer Mass Times**

From Monday 30th June to 31st August weekday masses (Monday-Friday) will all be at 9.30am.

There won't be evening mass on Monday or Friday

#### **Bulletin Notices**

Notices for the bulletin must be with the Parish Office by 12.00 noon Thursday to be included in the weekend bulletin. Thank you



# Saint Brigid's Parish

# **Eighteenth Sunday in O T**

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025, Year C

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# **Eighteenth Sunday in O T**

**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Ecclesiastes Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 What does a man gain for all his toil?

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 89:3-6.12-14.17

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

**Second Reading:** Reading from the letter of St Paul to Colossians Col 3:1-5.9-11 *You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.* 

**Gospel:** According to Luke Lk 12:13-21 *This hoard of yours, whose will it be?* 

### **Anniversary List**

**Please pray for** Sheila McGivern recently deceased, Deirdre Deevy whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time: Colm McGoldrick, Hugh McAlinney, Nuala and Noel Havlin, Joe Nugent, Ronnie Huston, Dominic McClure, Kevin Michael Barratt, Patrick Montague, Adelina Fusciardi, Liam Burns, George Copeland, Rosaleen Logan, J J Murphy, David Mooney, Máirín Rodgers, Kathleen Sadlier, Corina O'Farrell

May they rest in peace

# **Food Bank Collection**

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses this weekend **2nd/3rd August 2025**. The food weighed in at 205.90 kgs for July collection.

Your donations make a big difference to local people in crisis. Thank you for your support.

**List of items currently most needed:** Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Tinned vegetables; Tinned fruit; Tinned soup; Rice; Lentils; Coffee; Tea; Long life juice; UHT milk; Jam/Honey/Spreads; Biscuits; Instant potato; Toiletries

# The Inaugural Dr Eamon Phoenix History Lecture

Professor Diarmaid Ferriter: "Taking the Myth out of History – the Historian and Society"

This special lecture, hosted by St Mary's University College and the Dr Eamon Phoenix Foundation, will be delivered by renowned historian Professor Diarmaid Ferriter.

- IIII Friday, 8th August
- (L) 3:00pm
- St Mary's University College, Falls Road

## **Colin Heritage Project – Video Display**

"Explore West Belfast's Past with Dr Éamon Phoenix"

A new video installation featuring seven short films on the history of the Colin area—Twinbrook, Poleglass, and surrounding communities—narrated by the late Dr Éamon Phoenix. Learn about local figures such as Belle Steele, Beatrice Grimshaw, and Bobby Sands.

Presented by the Dr Eamon Phoenix Foundation and Colin Neighbourhood Partnership.

- IIII From Friday, 8th August
- Colin Connect Transport Hub and Town Square, Stewartstown Road, Dunmurry (BT17 OLE), opposite the Dairy Farm Centre
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Parish One World Group - Presentation from Sister Ruth Chetambe, Missionary Sister of the Most Holy Rosary, in St Bride's Parish Hall at 11.00 am on Monday 11 August 2025.

An opportunity to hear first hand about one of the projects our parish group supports.

Sister Ruth and her colleague Sister Christine Heverin are travelling from Dublin to tell us about the humanitarian work their colleagues carry out in the Ngonyek Health Centre in Kenya.

Our Group has known Sister Ruth for over 10 years, first when she led a feeding programme which we fund in Ethiopia and then when she moved in 2023 to this Health Centre in Kenya which we now fund.

All parishioners are very welcome to come along. Tea and coffee available from 10.45am.

The presentation will last about one hour including time for questions.

You can view the work of the clinic at <a href="https://www.mshr.org/holy-rosary-clinic-ngonyek">https://www.mshr.org/holy-rosary-clinic-ngonyek</a>

