

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
(Resumes 5th May)

Baptisms

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

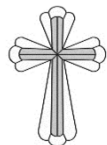
Marriages

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

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

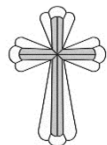
(Total includes Basket Collections, Standing Orders and Dona Donations)

Weekly Collection 20th April: £6066.25
Easter Collection 20th April: £6125.59
Weekly Collection 27th April: £5210.07



Welcome into the Church and Parish Family:

Soren Whittle-Maguire, Sadhbh Clarke,
Gloria Rose Bowen, Charley Teresa O'Halloran
who were recently Baptised in St Brigid's



**Children's Liturgy Classes will start back on Sunday
11th May at the 9.30am Mass**



Saint Brigid's Parish

Third Sunday of Easter
4th May 2025, Year C

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Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 5:27-32.40-41

We are witnesses of all this, we and the Holy Spirit

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29:2.4-6.11-13

R/. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Second Reading: Reading from the book of the Apocalypse Apo 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power.

Gospel: According to John Jn 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Joan Carey and Basudeb Chakravarty recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time: May Creen, Sylvan Devlin, Tom Crossin, Peggy Muldoon, Maureen McKiernan, Madeleine Lombard, James and Philomena McDonagh, Mary and Michael Mooney

May they rest in peace

Cemetery Sunday 2025

Will take place at Milltown Cemetery on Sunday 11th May 2025 at 3pm

The Parish Office is closed Bank Holiday Monday (5th May)

Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **3rd/4th May 2025**. The food weighed in at 298.85 kgs for April 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; Toiletries

GIFT 3 – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 3 programme will start back on **Sunday 4th May** from **6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 25th May 2025. GIFT 3 is for Children in Year 10. If you would like your child to join please contact the parish office for a consent form.

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

The theme for GIFT3 is:

“Friendship: How can I be a good friend?”

If you have not been involved in the GIFT programme and would like to join, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

SAVING SIGHT IN RWANDA – THANKS FOR THE SUNGLASSES!!

Doctors Olivia Earley, Brendan Lacey and Katherine McGinnity recently travelled to Rwanda to train doctors in Cataract, Oculoplastic and Glaucoma surgery respectively. They brought a large consignment of sunglasses and glasses donated by parishioners through the Parish One World Group.

Sunglasses are particularly beneficial for children with Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis (VKC), a prevalent allergic condition causing intolerable itchiness and photophobia, as well as many other conditions which can lead to blindness.

All are very welcome to a presentation by Olivia and Katherine about their Rwanda visit

- **St Bride's Parish Hall**
- **Monday 12th May**
- **7.40pm** (Tea and coffee available from 7.15pm)



COFFEE & POEMS

The next Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th May** after morning Mass in St. Bride's Parish Centre. *All are welcome to come along and join.*

Morning Prayer

Following on from our Lenten Prayer we will recommence meeting to recite the morning office and reflect on the gospel on Mondays only until the end of June commencing on Monday 5th May. All are very welcome to attend

A concert for Fouad

An evening of music and poetry for Syria

St Brides Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue

Friday 30th May 2025 at 7.30pm



Lynda Barrett	Soprano
Jenny Bourke	Contralto
Niall Leonard	Cello
Gareth Lewis	Piano



Entrance free (retiring collection)

Tickets are available from Monday 12th May through the Parish Office, 40 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP (Office open 9am – 1pm Mon-Fri)

There will be no evening mass on Friday 30th May, mass will be at 9.30am on this day.

Parish Alpha Programme

Last two sessions of our Parish Alpha Programme:

Thursday 8th May: Does God heal today?

Thursday 15th May: What about the Church?

If you started with Alpha, now is the time, in the words of

St Paul, *“To run the race to the finish!”*

We look forward to seeing everyone.

