



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity 4th June 2023, Year A, Psalter Week 1

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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Reading from the book of Exodus Ex 34:4-6.8-9
Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps Dn 3:52-56
R/. To you glory and praise for evermore.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 13:11-13
The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Gospel according to John Jn 3:16-18
God sent his son so that through him the world might be saved.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Michael Donnelly, Kevin Michael Barratt, and Eugene Maguire recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: May McGonigal, James Muldoon, Elizabeth Millar, Patrick Frank Connor, Ann Abbate, William Miskelly, Brendan McKeown, Oliver McShane, Vivian Clarke, Olive Mullaney, Yvonne Mullaney, Hugh Dougal, Bob Leonard

May they rest in peace

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

Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1.30pm
Please contact the Parish Office to book

Marriages

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday: 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 28th May: £5121.77



Thank you for your continued support

Bulletin Notices and Anniversaries

Bulletin Notices should be with the Parish Office by **12 noon on Thursday** to be included in the weekend bulletin.

Food Bank Collection

Nonperishable food items can be donated after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND 3rd/4th June 2023**. The food weighed in at 150.5 kg for May collection. Thank you for your support.



List of items currently most needed: Coffee; Rice; Tinned custard; Tinned fruit; Pasta sauce; Instant mash; Household cleaning items; Toilet roll; Toiletries.

Coffee and Poems

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



Short Book Club

The book chosen for this month's face to face meeting is **The Loved One** by **Evelyn Waugh**. Everyone welcome - especially new members. Come along and join the discussion. The meeting will take place at **10:10am** on **Wednesday 21st June** in **St Bride's Hall**; coffee and tea will be available.

Veritas Publications invites you to the launch of

A New Ireland

Memories and Reflections of CARDINAL CAHAL B. DALY

Edited by Gemma Loughran

Launched by Rev. Dr Ruth Patterson

Wednesday 7th June at 5 pm at St Malachy's College, Belfast

Cemetery Sunday in Belfast Cemeteries

Tullyrusk Cemetery Sunday 4 June at 1.30pm

St Peter's the Rock Cemetery Sunday 4 June at 3.00pm

Diocesan Job Vacancies

SACRISTAN (JOB SHARE) for ST PATRICK'S PARISH

PARISH CENTRE MANAGER (Part time) 2for ST ANNE'S PARISH

Full details can be found at: www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/

SAFEGUARDING REVIEW

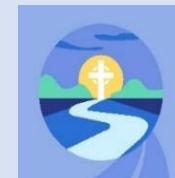
The Diocese of Down and Connor has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland to conduct a review of safeguarding practice across the Diocese. **The review will take place on the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th June.**

This is part of the process of learning and maintaining best safeguarding practice across the Diocese and ensuring our Church is a safe and nurturing place for young people where they can grow and develop their faith.

PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

Last weekend Bishop Donal McKeown wrote to us about the possibilities and challenge facing the Church in Down & Connor in the years ahead. His letter certainly got attention - particularly where he talked about the difficult decisions and sacrifices, we have to make as congregations get smaller and the number of priests fall.

But that's not the whole story by any means! We believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ, and there is always good news in the Church. In the pastoral letter a vision is set out of a Church which faces up to the profound changes we're living through, that seeks to go out and make new disciples, and which welcomes everyone into a relationship with God. This is a courageous vision that will require us to look at how we are structured as a church. The Pathways to the Future Committee are developing ideas on how we can collaborate across our parishes as *Families of Parishes*.



In families of parishes, we will see a new range of ministries develop in which lay people will play a crucial role. If we want to pass on the faith to the next generation, to see our congregations grow again, to see Catholics making a real difference in the community and to nourish new vocations to religious life, we have to do things differently - and we all have a part to play! On Trinity Sunday, may the Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless us as we take the first steps on our pathway to the future.

Down and Connor Annual Knock Pilgrimage

We welcome you to join us for our Diocesan Knock Pilgrimage in person or Virtually on **Sunday 11th June 2023**. The ceremonies will be streamed live on the shrine website www.knockshrine.ie and on Knock Shrine Facebook [page](#).

The programme will commence with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Mass will be celebrated at 3pm by Bishop Donal McKeown (Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Down and Connor). Bishop McKeown will also deliver the Homily. The Mass will be followed by the Recitation of the Rosary

You are invited to place a Petition by visiting the Knock Shrine Website and all the Petitions will be before the Altar during the Mass. You may also request that a candle be lit for your intentions, or you may do so in person.

With Every Blessing

Father Vincent Cushnahan

(Diocesan Knock Pilgrimage Director).