

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 28th Sept: £4439.90

GIFT – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 5 programme (Year 12) will start back this **Sunday, 5th October**, from **6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 26th October.

For more information, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

Youth Faith Group

Our parish Youth Faith Group recommences again on **Sunday 5th October in the parish hall running from 6.30pm - 8.00pm.**

All our young people from year 12 and upwards (age 15 and over) are invited to come along and join in. We will be serving pizza and soft drinks, and we are looking forward to welcoming lots of new and lots of familiar faces.



Saint Brigid's Parish

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in O T
5th October 2025, Year C

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in O T

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Habakkuk Hab :2-3; 2:2-4
The upright man will live by his faithfulness

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-5.6-9

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 1:6-8.13-4
Never be ashamed of witnessing to our Lord.

Gospel: According to Luke Lk 17:5-10
If only you had faith.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Marie Allen and Deirdre Bailey recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Kathleen McGale, John Doyle, Irene Keane, Maura Donnelly, Cecilia Mary Burns, Kathleen Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Lily Kerr, Mark Shevlin, Conor O'Kane, Gerry McCann, Eileen Copeland, Joe O'Neill, Tim Lynch, Jim Higgins, Nan Kavanagh

May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 6th Oct 7pm: *Tim Lynch (A)*

Tues 7th Oct 9.30am: *Nan Kavanagh (A)*

Wed 8th Oct 9.30am: *Deirdre Bailey (Funeral)*

Thurs 9th Oct 9.30am: *Jim Higgins (A)*

Fri 10th Oct 7pm: *Francis Miskelly (A)*

Sat 11th Oct 12noon: *Sean Lenaghan*

Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **4th/5th October 2025**. The food weighed in at 252.45 kgs for September 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*

Praying the Rosary

Rosary Week: Sunday 5th October – Saturday 11th October

The Rosary is our great Bible Prayer! The Mysteries, or sacred events remembered, are drawn from the Gospel and the writings of the Apostles. The core prayers, The Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary, and The Glory be to the Father are also drawn from scripture. In praying the Rosary, we are contemplating God's loving mercy towards all humanity. Pope Leo has asked that we pray especially for world peace. **Each night, at 6.30pm, (5.30pm on Saturday) during Rosary Week (5th - 11th October)** we will reflect on aspects of the Rosary as well as praying the Rosary

Sunday, 5th October, 6.30pm – Hail Holy Queen, mother of Mercy; no one knows Jesus like Mary, she can teach us about him. We pray the Glorious Mysteries.

Monday, 6th October, 6.30pm – Remembering Jesus with Mary. We pray the Joyful Mysteries. Evening Mass follows.

Tuesday, 7th October, 6.30pm – Proclaiming Christ with Mary. We pray the Sorrowful Mysteries (Feast of the Holy Rosary).

Wednesday, 8th October, 6.30pm – Learning Christ from Mary. We pray the Glorious Mysteries

Thursday, 9th October, 6.30pm – The public ministry of Jesus - Mary remains in the background. We pray the Mysteries of Light.

Friday, 10th October, 6.30pm – The Rosary of Mary, sweet chain linking us to God. We pray the Sorrowful Mysteries. Evening Mass follows.

Saturday 11th October, 5.30pm – Holy Mary pray for us, now, and at the hour of our death.



St Brigid's One World Group AUTUMN TABLE QUIZ!!

*Friday 17th October at 7.45pm
St Bride's Parish Hall*

*To book a table call Kevin on 07525634440
Bring your own drinks and snacks!
Ballot prizes very welcome*



? LIFE AFTER ALPHA ?

INVITATION TO CONTINUE THE JOURNEY

FOLLOWING CHRIST



**7-week course to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus
Commencing Thursday 23rd October in Parish Hall**

- Includes Video Presentations and discussion groups on Daily Prayer, Power of the Sacraments, Hearing God in Scripture, Spirit Empowered Life.

- Information Video christlife.org/about/christlife-process/following-christ/

To register for course send Name, e-mail address, to stbrigids@downandconnor.org

St. Brigid's Apostolic Work Annual Collection

The Apostolic Work has celebrated over **100 years** and St Brigid's as part of the Diocese of Down and Connor has supported missionaries and their work overseas. Its objectives are to share in the Missionary Apostolate of the Church by prayer, supplying material requirements and financial aid in the developing world. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America it is Missionaries who are on the front line. These women and men do so much with poor communities long before and long after any emergencies. They desperately need your help. Last year St Brigid's donated £15,033.06.

A collection will take place after each Mass on the weekend of the **18th and 19th October**. Envelopes will be distributed at all Masses on the weekend of **11th and 12th October**.

If you are in a position to help you can **donate** by a single payment or set up a **standing order** and credit Apostolic Work, **Account no:00067017 at A.I.B Sort code: 93-80-92** If you are a tax payer and wish to **gift aid** your donation please insert your name house number and post code in the reference box when making your payment.

Cheques made payable to Apostolic Work.

Further information available from Thérèse O'Reilly through the parish office.

We are appealing for your generous support.

The mission to love one another continues.



APOSTOLIC WORK
— DOWN & CONNOR —

St Brigid's One World Group - next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish One World Group will be on Monday 6th October in the Parish Hall (Room 1 beside the kitchen). We will begin shortly after 7.30pm to facilitate those who are attending the 7pm Mass.

All are welcome - please come along if you have an interest in our work or would like to help with our fundraising events - Quiz coming up on 17 October and Bread and Soup in November. For further information, phone 07887708788