

## 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

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*)

### Marriages

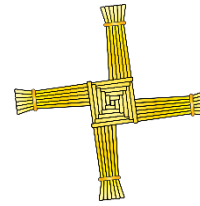
At least 6 months' notice required prior  
to date of Marriage.  
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

### Women's Prayer Group

We are a group of women of all ages who come together once a month. It's a very gentle hour in which we study a passage of scripture and pray. It's a community that continues to grow, developing relationship with not only God, but with one another too. **Our next meeting is Wednesday 17th June at 7.30pm in No 40 Derryvolgie Avenue.**

### Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 8th June 7pm: *Hugh Dougal (A)*  
Tues 9th June 9.30am: *Mary Frances Larkin (A)*  
Wed 10th June 9.30am: *Bob Leonard (A)*  
Thurs 11th June 9.30am: *Patrick Stewart (A)*  
Fri 12th June 7pm: *William Miskelly (A)*  
Sat 13th June 12noon: *Peter Gormley (A)*



# Saint Brigid's Parish

## The Feast of Corpus Christi

7<sup>th</sup> June 2026, Year A

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## The Feast of Corpus Christi

**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Deuteronomy Deut 8:2-3.14-16  
*He fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 147:12-15.19-20  
*O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 10:16-17  
*That there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of use, we form a single body.*

**Gospel:** According to John Jn 6:51-58  
*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Martin McLoughlin, Eamon McKeogh, and Ann Nolan recently deceased and those whose anniversaries are at this time: May McGonigal, Ken Chapman, Ann Abbate, James Muldoon, Frank Connor, Colette Murphy, Mary Frances Larkin, Olive Mullaney, Yvonne Mullaney, Jane McAnulty, Eugene Maguire, John Carty, Stephen Thompson, Rosanna Chilaka, Mary Kennedy, Hugh Dougal, Bob Leonard, Patrick Stewart, William Miskelly

*May they rest in peace*

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

**Weekly Collection 31st May:** £5035.00

### Confirmation Preparation Classes 2026/2027

Enrolment for St Brigid's Parish Confirmation Preparation Classes 2026/27 is now open to Year 7 pupils, who are not attending St Bride's Primary School, and Year 8 pupils. Each class lasts one hour, 5.45pm-6.45pm, on Tuesdays in St. Brigid's Parish Hall. The first class will be 5.45pm-6.45pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Each pupil intending to enrol in the preparation classes must have received their First Holy Communion and be able to attend all the one hour sessions. **The limited places available** will be awarded on the first come first served basis. Please contact the Parish Office [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org) or 90665409 for further enrolment details.

### 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 **6th/7th June 2026**.

The May collection weighed in at 203.2kgs.

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; Tea; Cooking sauces; UHT milk; Jam/Honey/Spreads; Biscuits; Large sized nappies(5+); Detergent; Toilet roll; Toiletries*

**The Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday, 12th May 2026. These are the main points from that meeting:**

- Screens have been erected in the church, and the appropriate software has been installed;
- We are looking to recruit operators to monitor and manage screen displays. Contact the Parish Office:
- The Coffee & Tea for First Communicants, after 9.30am Mass, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May were a great success;
- First Communicants were presented with a prayer book, a lapel pin, a prayer card and some Haribo treats at the Mass;
- Council is asking for volunteers from the parish to assist in organising, setting up and managing our Coffee Mornings. Contact the Parish Office;
- We hope to develop printed advice to new parishioners, visitors and families on how they may become involved in parish groups;
- The teams from the three parishes, St. Brigid's, Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette's are preparing to move forward confidently with plans for the ChristLife programme in Autumn 2026 and Alpha early in 2027;
- The Council will meet again on Tuesday, 9th June 2026.

### Meet and Greet with the Parish Nigerian Community

To continue our appreciation and celebration of Fr Eddie, the Nigerian community at St Brigid's warmly invites you to a **Meet and Greet afternoon** at the foyer immediately following the 12 noon Mass on **Sunday, 14th June**.

This will be a joyful and welcoming gathering, open to everyone. It is a lovely opportunity to come together, get to know one another, and celebrate the richness of our shared community. You will have the chance to meet members of the growing Nigerian community at St Brigid's, enjoy a variety of taster dishes from across Nigeria, and experience the warmth and generosity that "Naija" is known for.

All are most welcome—please do come along, bring a friend if you wish, and share in this time of community, hospitality, and celebration.

We very much look forward to welcoming you.

### Calendar of Parish Events for Month of June

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| <b>Sunday 7th June</b>  | <b>Corpus Christi</b><br>Foodbank Collection after all masses<br>Baptisms 1.30pm   |
| Tuesday 9th June        | Parish Council Meeting   |
| Friday 12th June        | 12 noon Wedding<br>7pm – Mass and Celebration to mark Fr O'Donnell's Golden Jubilee and Retirement ( <i>all welcome!</i> ) |
| Saturday 13th June      | Bishop Alan McGuckian will celebrate the Vigil mass  |
| <b>Sunday 14th June</b> | <b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>After the 12 Noon Mass – Meet and Greet Afternoon with the Nigerian Community       |
| <b>Sunday 21st June</b> | <b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Baptisms 1.30pm   |
| Tuesday 23rd June       | St Bride's PS – P7 Leavers Mass  |
| Saturday 27th June      | 1.30pm Wedding   |
| <b>Sunday 28th June</b> | <b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  |