

## 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

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

**Weekly Collection 31st August:** £4739.90

### Join Us for Yoga at St Brigid's!

The Parish Community Association, in collaboration with Naomh Bríd CLG, is pleased to bring you **Yoga**



**Starting Date:** Monday 8th September



**Time:** 12.30 pm (doors open at 12:15pm)



**Venue:** St Brigid's Parish Centre – Main Hall



**Open to All Ages**

#### Why You'll Love It:

- **Expert Instruction:** Learn postures with ease.
- **Affordable Fun:** Just £5 per person
- **All levels welcome**
- **Please bring a Yoga mat:** Mat needed for entire session

Give it a go – meet new friends – enjoy a new challenge!!



## Saint Brigid's Parish

### Twenty-Third Sunday in O T

7<sup>th</sup> September 2025, Year C

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### Twenty-Third Sunday in O T

**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Wisdom Ws 9:13-18

*Who can divine the will of the Lord?*

**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 Philemon Phm 9:10.12-17

*Have him back, not as a slave any more, but as a dear brother.*

**Gospel:** According to Luke Lk 14:25-33

*None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Rory Mulholland and Matthew Starkey whose month's mind it is; and also for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Teresa Conlon, Michael Connolly, Mary E Waters, John and Christopher Cushinan, James Millar, Mary Smith, Terry and Clare McGuinness, Mary Elinor Waters, Paul McRandal, Desmond Shearer, Molly O'Hare, Brian and Noreen Graham, Janette Lagan, Mollie Lavery, Peter King, Mary Maguire, Ted Hickey, Malachy Owens;

*May they rest in peace*

### Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **6th/7th September 2025**. The food weighed in at 182.3 kgs for August 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

### St Brigid's Parent and Toddler Group

St Brigid's Baby and Toddler Group will **start back on Thursday 25th September** from 10.00am until 11.45am in St Brides Parish Hall.

### St Brides PTA Grand Raffle

Many prizes to be won - visit the link/QR Code to buy tickets - **£5 each. Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 12th October**

*Prizes include Hastings Hotel Voucher, Meal vouchers, Rugby tickets, Golf Prizes and much more.*

All proceeds go to support our school. Key priorities for fundraising this year include resourcing the new school library and literacy space, student counselling to support children's mental health, technology to help our children with special educational needs and a much-needed upgrade of the outdoor play equipment.



Buy tickets here



### Men's Morning Prayer

Men's morning prayer will recommence at **7.30am on Friday 12th September** at No 40 Derryvolgie Avenue and there after each Friday morning until Advent commences. A warm invitation is extended to men who would like to pray the Divine Office and reflect on the gospel for the Sunday following.

### Morning Prayer

*St Brigid's Morning Prayer recommencing at **7.30 am each Monday in the Side Chapel will begin again on Monday 8th September**. All are welcome especially if you have not attended previously. We pray the Morning Office reflect on the gospel and sing the Benedictus and are finished before 8am.*

### St Brigid's One World Group

### Annual Collection and Standing Order Appeal 2025

Please help people suffering from extreme poverty in developing countries whose **needs are growing every year because of**

- the spiralling costs of food and other basic commodities
- devastating floods and droughts caused by climate change
  - the impacts of war
- growing inequalities between rich and poor
- the significant reduction of aid from Governments.



**Please contribute to our Annual Collection next weekend 13/14 September and/or consider making a regular donation by setting up a Standing Order online with your bank or by completing a Standing Order form.**

**If you are a UK taxpayer and Gift Aid your donations, we can claim a further 25% of the amount from HMRC.**

**Gift Aid envelopes and Standing Order forms will be distributed this weekend.**

**Donations may be made electronically or Standing Orders set up online.**

**Account No 68825172 Sort Code 90-22-07**


**For information, email [stbrigid1wg@gmail.com](mailto:stbrigid1wg@gmail.com) or phone Kevin on 07525634440**


### **Join Us for Set Dancing at St Brigid's!**


### **Get Fit, Have Fun, and Enjoy Great Craic!**

The Parish Community Association, in collaboration with Naomh Bríd CLG, is pleased to bring you **Set Dancing classes!**

 **Starting Date:** Wednesday, 10th September

 **Time:** 11:15 AM (doors open at 11:00am)

 **Venue:** St Brigid's Parish Centre – Sports Hall

 **Open to All Ages** – No partner needed!

### **Why You'll Love It:**

- **Expert Instruction:** Learn all the steps and moves with ease.
- **Affordable Fun:** Just £5 per person for a 90-minute session.
- **All levels welcome**
- **Bring Flat-Soled Shoes:** Comfortable dancing guaranteed.

**Warning:** Once you start, you won't want to stop!

Come alone or bring friends, and get ready to enjoy the best exercise, the best company, and the best craic in town!