

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

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 1st June: £4325.50

Monthly Collection 1st June: £4261.10

18th - 26th June 2025

Clonard Solemn Novena

In honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help



WEEKDAYS

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

Sacrament of the Sick

Friday, 20th June at 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

Procession in Thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

After the final 8:00pm Mass on Thursday, 26th June

Parish Office

Please note there will be No Bulletin on Sunday 15th June. The Parish Office will be closed from 9th June to 16th June.



Saint Brigid's Parish

Pentecost Sunday

8th June 2025, Year C

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Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Reading from the book of Genesis Gen 11:1-9

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans Rm 8:22-27

Gospel: According to John Jn 7:37-39

Anniversary List

Please pray for Paula Lavery and Colette Murphy recently deceased, John Delaney, Nora Lagan and Joan Carey whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time: Gerald Smyth, Patrick Stewart, Olive Mullaney, Yvonne Mullaney, Mary Kennedy, Mary Frances Larkin, Hugh Dougal, Ellis McKay, Oliver McShane, Edmund Carberry, Jane McAnulty

May they rest in peace

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome - Help support our Young People

St Brigid's Youth Faith and GIFT 5 are running a raffle to help raise funds to help with expenses during our Parish Pilgrimage to Rome. **Tickets are £10 each and the Raffle will run until Sunday 22nd June.** Winners will be notified after the raffle ends. We have lots of great prizes to be won! Click the link to view prizes and to get your tickets!

<https://raffall.com/387147/enter-raffle-to-win-prizes-and-support-our-young-people-hosted-by-st-brigids>

Concert for Fouad ~ THANK YOU!

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to the retiring collection. **The total raised was £10643 including £2068 Gift Aid**
All money raised is going directly to the Jesuit Mission in Aleppo.

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday, 13th May 2025

Based on Chapter 5 of '*Divine Renovation; From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish*', we are examining how we might make our parish more welcoming and how we might make singing at Mass a better experience. Council noted the following:

- We have set up a 'Welcoming' sub-group to implement recommendations on making the Church Entrance more welcoming; developing the skills of the Welcoming Team; encouraging parishioners from different nationalities to become more involved in the parish; using social media as a communication tool; hospitality after Mass; developing further participation by parishioners in the Liturgy and showcasing the work of Parish Groups.
- We have also set up a 'Music At Mass' sub-group, comprising Council members, Parishioners and Musicians currently involved in this area, to clarify purpose and goals of singing at Mass, how we can improve congregational participation and how we can link with schools.

The success of the Alpha Experience, which finished on Thursday, 15th May, after a series of 11 evenings, was congratulated. 85 people had registered and attendance at most meetings was between 60 and 70.

A celebration of the experience is planned for Thursday 12th June.

Follow-up in September might include developing Parish Cell Groups where small groups talk about Faith and share personal experiences.

Alpha Celebration Evening on June 12th

We are excited to invite you to our Alpha Celebration evening on Thursday 12th June at 7:00 PM in the Parish Centre. This is a wonderful opportunity to get together again and celebrate.

- Meet again with the friends you made at the course.
- Hear about the impact of our Alpha sessions on attendees and how they experienced the Holy Spirit working in their lives.
- Hear about plans for the next Alpha.
- Hear about plans for the follow-up to this Alpha.

This event is open to anyone who has attended even one of our Alpha evenings. Like the Holy Spirit Retreat Day, it will be catered for us. Therefore, we need to know how many will be attending. This will give us a chance to meet again and to discuss how we can follow upon all that we have learnt during the course.

Please let us know if you plan to come by emailing:

Email: desmonddick@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!

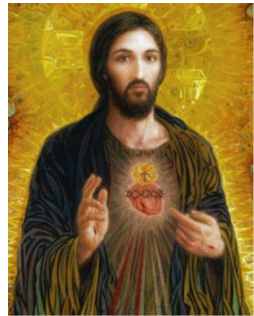
Ashleigh Group Confirmation Classes 2026

Enrolment for Confirmation in 2026 is now open for children in the parish not attending St Bride's P.S. To register your child please contact the Parish Office at stbrigids@downandconnor.org and a member of the Group will be in touch with a Registration Form.

Classes commence in Tuesday 16th September 2025.

Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart June 19th to June 27th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

It is with great joy as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. This year we celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. These days offer a special opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus, to entrust your needs and intentions to His loving heart, a prayerful expression of our hope in this Jubilee Year.



- Thursday, 19th June: "He loved us" - 7.00pm.
- Friday, 20th June: "Do I have a heart" - 7.00pm, with Mass.
- Saturday, 21st June: "Mary Carefully pondered" at 6.00pm, with Mass.
- Sunday, 22nd June: "Heart speaks to heart" - 7.00pm.
- Monday, 23rd June: "Come to me" - 7.00pm.
- Tuesday, 24th June: "The most eloquent word of love" - 7.00pm.
- Wednesday, 25th June: "Love for love" - 7.00pm.
- Thursday, 26th June: "Witnessing to our love for Jesus" - 7.00pm.
- Friday, 27th June: "Giving a heart to our world" - 7.00pm, with Mass

Please note that that the novena is each evening at 7.00pm, except on Saturday, 21st June, when it is joins with the 6.00pm Vigil Mass.

Mass on Friday 20th June and Monday 23rd June will be at 9.30am, there will be no mass in the evening at the Novena.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Novena on the days were there is no mass, with the exception of Saturday 21st June and Friday 27th June when we will have mass.