

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Summer Mass Times

Monday: 9.30 am
Tuesday: 9.30 am
Wednesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Friday: 9.30 am
Saturday: 12 noon

Confession

(suspended in July & August Mon-Fri)

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

(suspended in July & August)

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 2nd August: £5453.40

Monthly Collection 2nd August: £5096.92

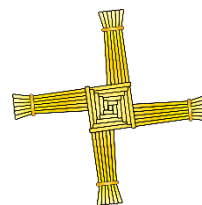
Mass Intentions for week ahead

Tues 11th August 9.30am: *Sean & Kathleen Kirrane (A)*

Fri 14th August 9.30am: *Patricia Bowers (A)*

Sat 15th August 12 Noon: *Seamus O'Hare*

Sat 15th August 6pm Vigil: *Jim Fox (A)*



Saint Brigid's Parish

19th Sunday in O T
9th August 2026, Year A

Parish Priest: Fr Edward O'Donnell **Tel:** 028 9066 5409

Parish Office: 028 9066 5409; (9 am - 1 pm Weekdays)

Address: 40 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6FP

Email: stbrigids@downandconnor.org **Website:** stbrigidsparishbelfast.org

Livestream/Webcam: youtube.com/@stbrigidsparishbelfast



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the book of Kings 1 Kgs 19:9.11-13
Stand at the mountain before the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84:9-14

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Romans Rm 9:1-5
I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 14:22-33
Tell me to come to you across the water.

Anniversary List

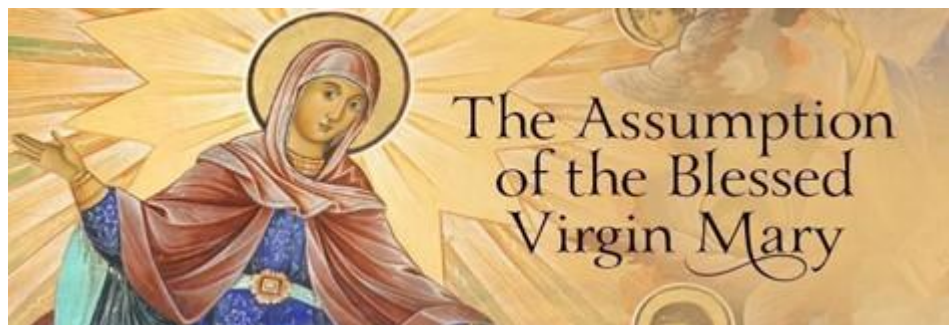
Please pray for Rosaleen McBurney and Denise McCloskey recently deceased;
Jim McGeown and Mena McKeown whose month's mind it is; and for those
whose anniversaries are at this time: James Kelly, Jeremy Logan, Peter Dolan,
Elisha Samual, Kathleen Sadlier, Sean and Kathleen Kirrane, Patricia Bowers;

May they rest in peace

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday 15th August

Vigil: 7pm (Friday), & 12 noon (Saturday)



Parish Office (August Holidays)

*The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th August.
The office will also be closed on Friday 21st August and Monday 31st August
(Bank Hol)*



Parish Open Morning



*Ever been curious about what goes on in your Parish?
This is your chance to find out.*



Date: Sunday 11th October 2026

Venue: St Bride's Parish Hall

Time: After both Masses

If you are the representative of a Parish Group and have not been notified about this already, please let the Parish Office know and we will get in touch with you.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DATES

If you are a **Current or New Volunteer** working with children and young people in our parish, you must complete training every three years. New Volunteers must complete at least Level 1 to volunteer with our parish youth groups. Please see dates below and visit downandconnorsafeguarding.com/available-training/ to book:

Child Level 1 – Information Sessions

[*Virtual Evening Session- 20 August 2026- 6:30pm*](#)

[*Virtual Evening Session 21 September 2026- 6:30pm*](#)

Child Level 2 – Full Day/2 Eve Sessions

[*Virtual Evening Session- 24 & 25 August 2026- 6:30pm*](#)

[*Face to Face Session- Newcastle- Sat 19 Sept 2026*](#)

[*Face to Face Session- All Saint's Ballymena- Sat 12 Sept 2026*](#)

[*Face to Face Eve Sessions – St John's, Belfast- 9 & 16 Sept 2026*](#)

Child Level 2 – Refresher Sessions

[*Face to Face Eve Session- Newcastle- 17 Sept 2026*](#)

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 8th September.

Each pupil intending to enroll 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 or 90665409 for further enrolment details.

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Bishop Alan McGuckian will be celebrating Mass in Irish as part of the Fleadh on Sunday August 9th at 11am in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street.