

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

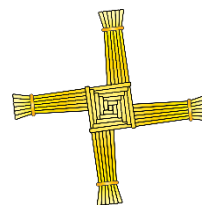
(Total includes Basket Collections, Standing Orders and Dona Donations)

Weekly Collection 3rd May: £6628.12

Monthly Collection 3rd May: £4684.14

Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 11th May 7pm: *John Merrick (A)*
Tues 12th May 9.30am: *Mary Ellen & Michael Mooney (A)*
Wed 13th May 9.30am: *Special Intention*
Thurs 14th May 9.30am: *Fr Joseph Houston (A)*
Fri 15th May 7pm: *Rita Fahey (A)*
Sat 16th May 12noon: *Aideen McAlinden (A)*
Sat 16th May 6pm: *Maura Thompson (A)*



Saint Brigid's Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter
10th May 2026, Year A

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 8:5-8.14-17
They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 65:1-8.16-20
Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Peter 1 Pt 3:15-18
In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel: According to John Jn 14:15-21
I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Anniversary List

Please pray for John O'Neill and John Cyril Moorehead recently deceased; and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Sylvan Devlin, Brian Lockhart, Owen O'Gorman, Lily McGurk, Joseph Kelly, John Delaney, Anne McShane, Maureen Kearns, Tom Donnelly, Tom Donnelly Jnr, John Merrick, Mary Ellen and Michael Mooney, Fr Joseph Houston, Rita Fahey;

May they rest in peace

Women's Prayer Group

*Are you looking to find a closer relationship with God ?
If so, St Brigid's Women's Prayer Group may be for you.*

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.

We meet the third Wednesday of each month, for about an hour, in the Parish Office at 7.30pm. We start with a cup of tea and a chat. There is always wisdom, support and good humour to be found amongst us. If you decide to join us you will receive the warmest of welcomes .

The next meetings are May 20th, June 17th, July 15th, August 19th

Further info from Mary 07718263019

Volunteers Needed for St Brigid's Coffee Mornings

The Parish Pastoral Council has recently been running occasional coffee mornings just outside the church on a Sunday morning. They have become a lovely space for conversation, connection, and community spirit and have received very positive feedback.

We now want to form a pool of volunteers to help organise and run the coffee mornings as and when required.

We would welcome your input at whatever level you think you can best help. It doesn't have to be every coffee morning. We will need individuals to organise and co-ordinate coffee mornings and others to volunteer to help on the day. This will include setting up, welcoming people, serving tea and coffee, and tidying up afterwards. (This may suit organisations and groups within the parish who would like to promote what they are doing.)

If you enjoy meeting people and helping build community, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please leave your name and number with Lisa in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Understanding the Sacrament of Penance

Meeting in the parish Centre after Mass on Tuesday after Mass (12th May).
Cup of Tea/Coffee and a talk (30-40minutes). All Welcome.

Social Media Guru's- Can you help?

The Parish Pastoral Council are keen to develop a greater social media presence in St Brigid's Parish to assist communication, especially with younger parishioners and to develop opportunities to engage and explain the faith.

To that end the Council are looking for assistance from parishioners who are particularly computer literate and who could assist in developing a greater digital profile. If you feel you might be able to help, can you in the first instance speak to Fr O'Donnell, even if it is only to express an interest.

Calendar of Parish Events for Month of May

Sunday 10th May	6th Sunday of Easter 9.30am: Reception for First Holy Communion Children
Tuesday 12 th May	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Saturday 16 th May	10am Mass: First Holy Communion – Ashleigh Children 12 Noon Mass as normal 1.30pm: Wedding
Sunday 17th May	Feast of the Ascension 9.30am: Reception for First Holy Communion Children 3.00pm Baptism Sunday (Children baptised in 2025)
Monday 18 th May	Mass for Students sitting Exams
Sunday 24th May	Pentecost Sunday 9.30am and 12 Noon Mass – Strawberries and Cream served by the Parish Youth Faith Group 1.30pm: Baptisms
Sunday 31st May	Feast of the Holy Trinity