

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 28th December: £5242.00
Christmas Collection: £9347.60
Weekly Collection 4th January: £6946.24
Monthly Collection 4th January: £4711.34



St Brigid's One World Group

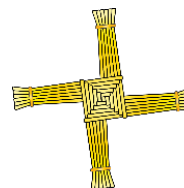
TABLE QUIZ!!

Friday 30th January at 7.45pm
St Bride's Parish Hall
To book a table call Kevin on 07525634440
Bring your own drinks and snacks!
Ballot prizes very welcome

Parish Volunteering

It is our Parish Policy to rotate volunteers from time-to-time; this allows for a greater involvement of parishioners in parish life, and allows present volunteers to have a break from service. If you are interested in serving as a Minister of Holy Communion or Minister of the Word please contact the Parish Office or Fr O'Donnell.

Parish Office Contact Details: [02890 665409](tel:02890665409) or by email to stbrigids@downandconnor.org



Saint Brigid's Parish

The Baptism of the Lord

11th January 2026, Year A

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

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The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 42:1-4.6-7
Here is my servant in whom my soul delight.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 28:1-4.9-10
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 10:34-38
God appointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 3:13-17
As soon as Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Ann Sullivan recently deceased; and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Liam Daly, Eileen Smyth, Maureen McGauran, Joseph Herzig, Gerry Lee, Nessie McDonnell, Edward Kelly. Bernard Jackson, Joe and Sally McGrath, Brian and Mary Lynn, Kevin McGeough, Tony Gribben, Harry and Arthur Shevlin, Fr Cyril Murphy, Ian McPherson, Tom Sealy, Geraldine McAnulty, Stephen Muldoon, Anna Cleary, Bridget Lawson, Tony Doran, Rosemary Giffen, Gussy Eastwood, Eileen Kelly, Susan Martin

May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 12th Jan 7pm: *Nessie McDonnell (A)*
Tues 13th Jan 9.30am: *Kevin McGeough (A)*
Wed 14th Jan 9.30am: *Susan Martin (A)*
Thurs 15th Jan 9.30am: *Lil McDermott (A)*
Fri 16th Jan 7pm: *Edward Kelly (A)*
Sat 17th Jan 12noon: *Fionntan McGarvey (A)*

GIFT 1 – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 1 programme will start back on **Sunday 11th January** from **6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 1st February 2026. GIFT 1 is for Children in Year 8. If you would like your child to join please contact the parish office for a consent form.

Parents who have already signed up have been contacted by email from the parish office.

If you have not been involved in the GIFT programme and would like to join, please get in touch with the Parish Office. We look forward to meeting our new GIFT members and parents in the new year!

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday, 9th December 2025. These are the main points:

- Our goal is to move from Maintenance to Mission by encouraging more lay people to take up their proper roles in the parish;
- Fr. Pat Sheehan recently delivered a 'Jubilee For Choirs' Workshop, attended by teams from across the diocese as part of an initiative to provide a programme of church music to fit the liturgical calendar;
- The Pope John Paul II Award, which enables participants to take an active part in the life of the Church, was recently launched and attended by 40 young people, aged between 16 and 18;
- It is encouraging that more young people are responding to the invitation to become Eucharistic Ministers;
- Christmas Masses are at the usual time. Masses post-Christmas at 12-noon. Normal Mass times will resume from Monday 5th January;
- We are investigating setting up a Parish App which would be a one-stop information source for all parish activities and events etc;
- We will recruit a new team to continue the Alpha Programme. This team will link with our 'Sister Parish' Holy Rosary for a 7-week, rather than the existing 13-week, course;
- We will host an Information Meeting to develop the Home Groups Initiative and organise training for leaders. The commitment involved will be a key part of this training;
- The Onus Project, a Northern Ireland company which provides information to those affected by domestic violence, will be placing posters with contact information in suitable locations in the parish.
- The Council will meet again on Tuesday, 13th January 2026.

Youth Faith Group

Our parish Youth Faith Group recommences again on **Sunday 11th January in the Parish Hall running from 6.30pm - 8.00pm.**

All our young people from year 12 and upwards (age 15 and over) are invited to come along and join in. We are looking forward to welcoming lots of new and lots of familiar faces.

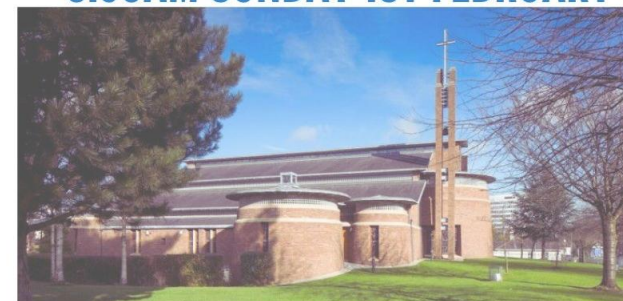
St Brigid's Parent and Toddler Group

St Brigid's Baby and Toddler Group will start back on Thursday 15th January from 10.00am until 11.30am in St Brides Parish Hall.

We invite you to join us for St Brigid's GAC Thanksgiving Mass



9.30AM SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY



THANKSGIVING MASS

ALL DENOMINATIONS WELCOME

We would love to see a good representation from our club wearing

CLUB COLOURS!

Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.



If anyone is interested in participating in the GAC Mass, in any way could, can contact either Michelle (07511042440) or Mary (07754758585).