

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Weekday Mass Times

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

Marriages

At least 6 months' notice required prior to date of Marriage.
Please contact Fr Sheehan

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

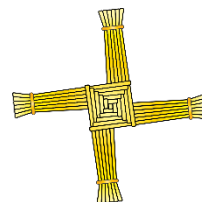
Weekly Collection 4th October: £7536.58

Monthly Collection 4th October: £4686.50

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.*

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm** in No 40 Derryvolgie Avenue. Join us for a 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. 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.



Saint Brigid's Parish

28th Sunday in O T
11th October 2026, Year A

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 25:6-10
The Lord will prepare a banquet, and wipe away tears from every cheek.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Philippians Ph 4:12-14.19-20
There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can find to the wedding

Anniversary List

Please pray for Gerry McCoy whose month's mind it is and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: James Johnston, Angela Brennan, Hugh Finnegan, Kathie O'Kane, Alice McLaverty, Bridie Moran, John and Teresa Conlon, Cecilia Mary Burns;

May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for week ahead

Mon 12th Oct 7pm: *Bridie Moran (A)*

Wed 14th Oct 9.30am: *John & Teresa Conlon (A)*

Sat 17th Oct 12noon: *David O'Brien (MM)*

Sat 17th Oct 6pm: *Fergus Moore (A)*



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.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

You are warmly invited to join us as we pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy in St Brigid's church every FRIDAY at 3pm. It's a beautiful way to start the weekend!

Jesus said to Sister Faustina: *At 3 O'clock, implore my mercy especially for sinners....This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of my passion.*



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Our Advent Day of Reflection will be on **Saturday 28th November 2026.**

Title: Advent – The Awakening Heart

Venue: St Brigid's Parish Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast

Time: 2- 4.30pm

Facilitator: Rev Dr Ruth Patterson

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Our Lady's Rosary Festival will take place from 12th to 18th October 2026.

Join us for a week of events to honour Our Blessed Lady, ending with the annual Belfast Rosary Procession. The procession will leave St Malachy's Church, Belfast City Centre, at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th October, and finish at St Peter's Cathedral. A full list of events can be found on the poster at the back of the Church and online at belfastrosaryfestival.com

TABLE QUIZ!!

Who? St Brigid's One World Group

Why? Raise money for projects in developing countries

When? Friday 23rd October at 7.45pm

Where? St Bride's Parish Hall - bring your own refreshments

How? To book a table or donate a ballot prize- call Kevin on 07525634440



St. Brigid's Apostolic Work Annual Collection

The Apostolic Work has celebrated over **100 years** and St Brigid's as part of the Diocese of Down and Connor has supported missionaries and their work overseas. Its objectives are to share in the Missionary Apostolate of the Church by prayer, supplying material requirements and financial aid in the developing world.

In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America it is Missionaries who are on the front line. These women and men do so much with poor communities long before and long after any emergencies. They desperately need your help.

A collection will take place after each Mass on the weekend of the **17th and 18th October**. Envelopes will be distributed at all Masses on the weekend of **10th and 11th October**.

If you are in a position to help you can **donate** by a single payment or set up a **standing order** and credit Apostolic Work,

Account no: 00067017 at A.I.B Sort code: 93-80-92

If you are a tax payer and wish to **gift aid** your donation please insert your name house number and post code in the reference box when making your payment. Cheques made payable to Apostolic Work.

Further information available from Thérèse O'Reilly through the parish office.

We are appealing for your generous support.

The mission to love one another continues.



APOSTOLIC WORK
— DOWN & CONNOR —

October, month of the Rosary

The Rosary is recited in St. Brigid's before Mass, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.10am, on Monday and Friday at 6.40pm and Saturday 11.40am. Everyone welcome.