

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

Weekly Collection 5th January: £7302.84

Monthly Collection 5th January: £4654.10

Thank you for your continued support

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer will resume each Monday morning from **Monday 13th January** in the Side Chapel at 7.30am. We say the Morning Office and reflect on the Gospel for the Sunday following.

Women of St Brigid's Walking Together

Our women's Prayer Group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in No40 Derryvolgie Ave from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. **Our next meeting is Wednesday 15th January.**

We begin with a cup of tea and a chat. This is followed by looking at a piece of Scripture and sharing our thoughts around it. We finish with a period of silence when we simply rest in God's presence. This gentle hour of prayer offers time out from the busyness of life...it has proved itself to be a positive and restorative experience for many of us. Come and See!



Saint Brigid's Parish

The Baptism of the Lord

12th January 2025, Year C, Psalter Week 3

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The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 40:1-5.9-11
The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1-4.24-25.27-30

R/. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great are you.

Second Reading: From the letter of St Paul to Titus Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
He saved us by the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Gospel according to Luke Lk 3:15-1.21-22

While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Patsy Murphy, Tom Sealy, Ian McPherson and Tony Gribben recently deceased, Margaret Dorman whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eileen Smyth, Maureen McGauran, Liam Daly, Nessie McDonnell, Edward Kelly, Brigid Dolan, Sally and Joe McGrath, Bernard Jackson, Mary and Brian Lynn, Rosemary Giffin, Mary O'Gorman, Brian McGurk Snr, Brian McGurk Jnr, Gussy Eastwood, Fr Cyril Murphy, John Crangle, Conor Delargy, Frances and Billy Doyle, Richard Sadlier, Tony Doran, Geraldine McAnulty, Arthur Shevlin, Bridget Lawson

May they rest in peace

GIFT 1 – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 1 programme will start back **THIS Sunday 12th January** from **6.30pm – 8.00pm** in the **Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 2nd February 2025. 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!



St Brigid's GAC Thanksgiving Mass

**Sunday 2nd February 2025
at 9.30am
in St Brigid's Church**

We invite you join us for our Naomh Bríd Thanksgiving mass and to wear our

Club Colours!

All are welcome!

We would love as much participation as possible - if you can sing or play an instrument, help serve tea and coffee or contribute some traybakes we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Mary Turkington and Michelle Toner on 07754758585

ALPHA

Thursday 20th February in Parish Centre

For the curious

For the doubtful

For the wondering

For the Intrigued



Sophie's Story

Click on link below

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pd_bMUy3-dE



Memorial Service

*A Service of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants
Who Have Died Seeking Safety*

3:00 pm Sunday 19 January 2025

Saint Brigid's Church
40 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast BT9 6FP

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall

Thousands of people die each year as they seek safety. Join us to remember the precious lives lost by migrants searching for security as we pray that we can contribute to creating a culture of welcome to all newcomers.

www.embraceni.org - *welcoming the stranger*

***The Parish One World Group is delighted to announce
a Table Quiz on Friday 31st January in the Parish Hall
7.45 for 8pm start.***

Bring your own drinks and snacks!

To book a table or find out more, please phone Kevin on 07525634440

*[Even if you haven't got enough people for a team,
please come along and we will link you up with others to make up a table.]*

Raffle prizes gratefully accepted