

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Sept:** £7759.90

**Monthly Collection 7<sup>th</sup> Sept:** £5117.60

### Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 15th Sept 7pm: *Michael McKeever (A)*

Tues 16th Sept 9.30am: *Patricia Gilligan (A)*

Thurs 18th Sept 9.30am: *Funeral Janet Curran*

Sat 20th Sept 6pm: *James Johnston (MM)*



## Saint Brigid's Parish

### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

14<sup>th</sup> September 2025, Year C

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### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Numbers Nb 21:4-9

*If anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 77:1-2.34-38

*Never forget the deeds of the Lord.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the letter of St Paul to Philippians Ph 2:6-11

*He humbled himself, therefore God raised him high.*

**Gospel:** According to John Jn 3:13-17

*The Son of Man must be lifted up.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Janet Curran and Barry O'Mahoney recently deceased; John Larkin and Angela McAlister whose month's mind it is; and also for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Charles and Elizabeth Sheil, Rose Dumigan, Joseph Murtagh, Michael McKeever, Brigid and John McKenna, Barney and Cis McCartan, Geraldine Donnelly, Anne Sealy, Kevin Mulholland, May Kennedy, Brendan Mulholland, Patricia Gilligan, Maura Cocoran

*May they rest in peace*

## St Brides PTA Grand Raffle

Many prizes to be won - visit the link/QR Code to buy tickets - £5 each. Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 12th October

Prizes include Hastings Hotel Voucher, Meal vouchers, Rugby tickets, Golf Prizes and much more.

All proceeds go to support our school. Key priorities for fundraising this year include resourcing the new school library and literacy space, student counselling to support children's mental health, technology to help our children with special educational needs and a much-needed upgrade of the outdoor play equipment.



Buy tickets here



## Join Us for Yoga at St Brigid's!

The Parish Community Association, in collaboration with Naomh Bríd CLG, is pleased to bring you **Yoga**

**Starting Date:** Monday 8th September

**Time:** 12.30 pm (doors open at 12:15pm)

**Venue:** St Brigid's Parish Centre – Main Hall

**Open to All Ages**

**Why You'll Love It:**

- **Expert Instruction:** Learn postures with ease.
- **Affordable Fun:** Just £5 per person
- **All levels welcome**
- **Please bring a Yoga mat:** Mat needed for entire session

Give it a go – meet new friends – enjoy a new challenge!!

## Join us ... action an 'eco-tip' this week:

### Eco – Tips

We can reduce our carbon emissions.

Here are some ideas:

- 1 Cycle, walk, use public transport or car-share instead of driving
- 2 Turn off lights when leaving a room or install energy saving light bulbs
- 3 Use reusable water bottles/shopping bags to reduce single use plastic
- 4 Help to create/preserve more community green spaces by volunteering time.



**PEACE  
WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

## St Brigid's One World Group

### Annual Collection and Standing Order Appeal 2025

Please help people suffering from extreme poverty in developing countries whose needs are growing every year because of

- the spiralling costs of food and other basic commodities
- devastating floods and droughts caused by climate change
  - the impacts of war
- growing inequalities between rich and poor
- the significant reduction of aid from Governments.



**Please contribute to our Annual Collection this weekend and/or consider making a regular donation by setting up a Standing Order online with your bank or by completing a Standing Order form.**

**If you are a UK taxpayer and Gift Aid your donations, we can claim a further 25% of the amount from HMRC.**

**Gift Aid envelopes and Standing Order forms are available at the back of the Church.**

**Donations may be made electronically or Standing Orders set up online**

**Account No 68825172 Sort Code 90-22-07**

**Envelopes can also be returned in the collection basket at any Mass over the coming weeks.**

## Join Us for Set Dancing at St Brigid's!

### Get Fit, Have Fun, and Enjoy Great Craic!

The Parish Community Association, in collaboration with Naomh Bríd CLG, is pleased to bring you **Set Dancing classes!**

**Starting Date:** Wednesday, 10th September

**Time:** 11:15 AM (doors open at 11:00am)

**Venue:** St Brigid's Parish Centre – Sports Hall

**Open to All Ages – No partner needed!**

**Why You'll Love It:**

- **Expert Instruction:** Learn all the steps and moves with ease.
- **Affordable Fun:** Just £5 per person for a 90-minute session.
- **All levels welcome**
- **Bring Flat-Soled Shoes:** Comfortable dancing guaranteed.

**Warning:** Once you start, you won't want to stop!

Come alone or bring friends, and get ready to enjoy the best exercise, the best company, and the best craic in town!