

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> February: £9818.85**

## Lenten Day of Reflection

**Title:** Come and See

*Epiphany leaves us with gift and challenge. The wonder of revelation, if received, starts us on another journey, taking us through Lent, to Easter and beyond.*

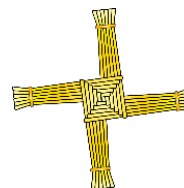
**Date:** Saturday 28th February **Time:** 2pm - 4.30pm

**Venue:** St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie, Belfast.

**Facilitator:** Rev Ruth Patterson

## JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

All Parishioners and friends are warmly welcomed to our Lenten morning prayer at 7.30 am each weekday morning, commencing on Ash Wednesday and finishing on Good Friday in the Side Chapel. The format follows the Morning office and introduces the rhythm of Lenten readings and psalms to our daily lives. Many of us traditionally "give up" things for Lent. This is an opportunity to pray with the Church and discover the richness of the bible readings for the penitential season. Why not come along and experience for yourselves?



# Saint Brigid's Parish

**6th Sunday in O T**  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2026, Year A

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## 6th Sunday in O T

**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus Eccles 15:15-20  
*He never commanded anyone to be godless.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 118:1-2.4-5.17-18.33-34  
*They are happy who follow God's law!*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 2:6-10  
*God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began.*

**Gospel:** According to Matthew Mt 5:17-37  
*You have learnt how it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you.*

## Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Danny Shields and Beryl Jones recently deceased; Patsy McKeever whose month's mind it is and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Naoise Moriarty, Patrick and Ellen Cunnane, Jim and Anne Aiken, Larry and Mary McMahan, Joan Smyth, May Greene, Jimmy Logan, Michael and Elizabeth McGuigan, Fr William Skehan, Mary Tierney, Finnbar Gallagher, Michael Walls, Raymond Eastwood, William Ramsey, Jim Kearns, Theresa McGonigal, Leo, Mary, Sr Mary Paula and Annie McGrath;

*May they rest in peace*

## Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 16th Feb 7pm: *Jim and Anne Aiken (A)*

Tues 17th Feb 9.30am: *Larry and Mary McMahan (A)*

Thurs 19th Feb 9.30am: *Leo, Mary, Sr Mary Paula & Annie McGrath (A)*

Fri 20th Feb 7pm: *Joan Smyth (A)*

Sat 21st Feb 6pm Vigil: *Bronach Hamilton (MM)*

## ST BRIGID'S LENTEN PROGRAMME

### **Ash Wednesday Mass Times, 18th February**

9.30am and 7.00pm

*(Ashes will be distributed at both masses)*

### **Morning Prayer**

Monday to Friday at 7.30am in the Church beginning Ash Wednesday

### **Pray the Rosary**

20 Minutes before each Weekday Mass

### **Understanding the Sacrament of Penance**

Meeting in the parish Centre after Mass on Tuesdays of Lent beginning 24th February.  
Cup of Tea/Coffee and a talk (30-40minutes) All Welcome

### **Women Walking Together Through Lent**

Each Wednesday, beginning 18th February at 7.30pm in No 40 Derryvolgie Ave

### **Divine Mercy**

Each Friday during Lent at 3.00pm in the Church

### **One World Group Lenten Lunch**

From 10am to 1pm on Sunday 22nd February in St Brides Parish Hall

### **Lenten Day of Reflection**

Saturday 28th February at 2pm in St Bride's Hall

**Facilitator:** Rev Ruth Patterson, **Title:** 'Come and See'

**Parish Penitential Service:** Palm Sunday, 29th March, at 4pm

**Trócaire Family Fast Boxes:** Available in the Church porch

**Daily Prayer:** Download 'Lecto 356' from the App store

### **South East Belfast Vicariate**

You are invited to join the priests of our parishes in the Vicariate for the praying of Evening Prayer on the Sunday's of Lent in this Jubilee of Hope. Evening Prayer takes approximately 20 minutes. Let us support each other with our presence and prayer.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (22nd February)</b>	7.30pm	Carryduff
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (1st March)</b>	7.30pm	Holy Rosary
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (8th March)</b>	7.30pm	St Brigid's
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (15th March)</b>	7.30pm	St Matthew's
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (22nd March)</b>	7.30pm	St Malachy's
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (29th March)</b>	7.30pm	St Colmcille's

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (19th & 20th FEB).** Please have any Bulletin Notices into the office by 12 noon on Wednesday. Thank you!

### **Lay Dominican's**

The next meeting of the Lay Dominicans will be on **Monday 16th February @ 7.35pm in the Parish Centre**. There will be a Reflection on The Divine Mercy. All newcomers welcome without any commitment.

### **Youth Faith Group**

The next Youth Faith Group meeting will be on Sunday 1st March in St Bride's Parish Hall

**St Brigid's Day Lecture** by Fr Tom Layden SJ is available to read on the Parish Website [NEWS](#) section



### **St Brigid's One World Group**

[www.stbrigidsowg.com](http://www.stbrigidsowg.com)

### **LENTEN BREAD AND SOUP LUNCH and RAFFLE!!**

*Sunday 22nd February 2026, 10am – 1pm, Parish Hall*

*We warmly invite you to join us for  
a simple bread and soup lunch  
and to make a donation or set up a Standing Order  
to help people living in abject poverty in developing countries*

*Donations may be gift aided*

*Tea, coffee and scones also available*

***Tickets on sale for raffle for 2 silver collectors coins – see separate notice. Raffle will be drawn at the lunch!!***

### **Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse**

Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ will celebrate Mass in St Peter's Cathedral on Friday 20th February 2026 at 6:00pm.

### **Discernment Retreat for Diocesan Priesthood**

6th–8th March 2026

- *For young men who are open to the question: "Is God calling me to be a priest?"*
- *A chance to step away from the noise and busyness of everyday life.*
- *Time for prayer, silence, and honest conversation.*
- *No pressure to decide anything — just space to listen and reflect.*

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