

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am

12.00 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

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Tuesday: 9.30 am

Wednesday: 9.30 am

Thursday: 9.30 am

Friday: 7.00 pm

Saturday: 12 noon

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 8th 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.

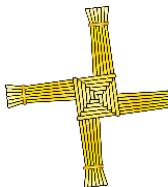
Date: Saturday 28th February **Time:** 2pm - 4.30pm

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

15th 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 McMahon, 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 McMahon (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.

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



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.

For more information, contact Fr Conor McGrath on c.mcgrath@downandconor.org