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 8th Nov: £5582.62

Mass Intentions for week ahead

Mon 16th Nov 12noon: Deirdre O'Connor (Funeral)
Mon 16th Nov 7pm: *Elizabeth McGrath (A)*
Tues 17th Nov 9.30am: *Offered for Holy Souls*
Wed 18th Nov 9.30am: *Elizabeth Irvine (A)*
Thurs 19th Nov 9.30am: *Una Donaghy (A)*
Fri 20th Nov 7pm: *Offered for Holy Souls*
Sat 21st Nov 12 Noon: *Mary & Robert Copeland (A)*
Sat 21st Nov 6pm: *Offered for Holy Souls*

Medical Missionaries of Mary

Medical Missionaries of Mary would like to sincerely thank our parish community for the warm welcome and generous support during their recent collection weekend in October. They were very grateful for the opportunity to visit and share more about our work of Medical Missionaries of Mary.
A total of £2259.00 + €25 was raised from our parish and MMM wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed.

Saint Brigid's Parish

33rd Sunday in O T
15th November 2026, Year A

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Sheehan **Tel:** 028 9066 5409
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the book of Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31
A perfect wife – who can find her?

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 127:1-5
O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Thessalonians 1 Thess 5:1-6
Let not the Day of the Lord overtake you like a thief.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 25:14-30
You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your master's happiness.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Marie Curran and Deirdre O'Connor recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Elizabeth Thompson, Vincent D'Agostino, Bernie Flannigan, Eamon Phoenix, Seamus Murphy, Ciaran O'Kane, Patrick McAuley, Una Donaghy, Elizabeth McGrath, Elizabeth Irvine, Mary and Robert Copeland, and we pray also for the parents and family of Baby Joseph McDowell and all those whose names are remembered on the November lists.

May they rest in peace

Collection for Fr Eddie O'Donnell

The Parish Youth Faith Group would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection for Fr Edward O'Donnell's Golden Jubilee and Retirement of Parish Priest of St Brigid's. **The total collected to date is £5607.57**

Annual Mass for Deceased Diocesan Clergy & Religious

The Annual Mass for Deceased Diocesan Clergy and Religious will take place on **Tuesday 24th November at 7.30pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.**
In particular we remember and offer Mass for those who have died in this past year. All are welcome to join Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ as he celebrates this Mass.

Memorial Notice Board

There will also be a Memorial Notice Board in the entrance hall of the church for the month of November for parishioners to add memoriam cards.

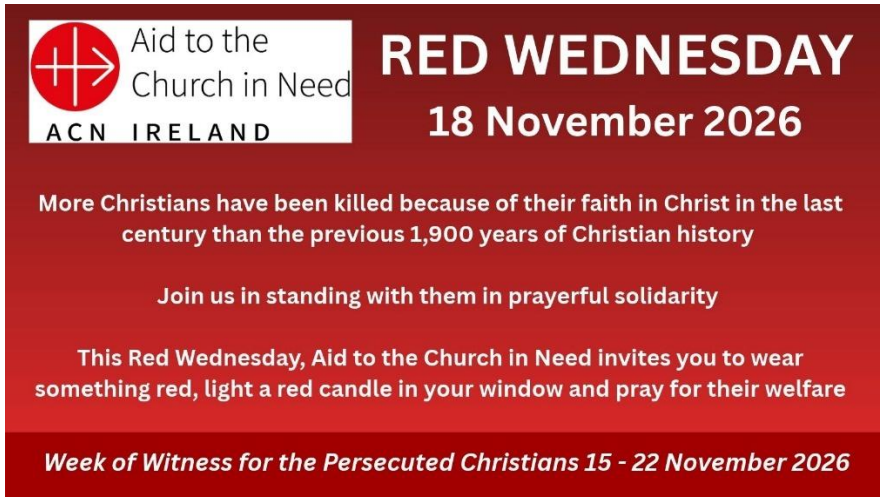
GIFT – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 2 programme (Year 9) will start back on **Sunday 15th November, from 6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 6th December.
The first week will be an opportunity for our wonderful young people to reconnect with each other. We have a fun-filled evening planned, playing games and enjoying delicious pizza. We look forward to welcoming all our young people back and meeting our new GIFT members. ***GIFT 2 is currently full***



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.**



12 Noon Mass on Saturday

Dear parishioners,
I would like to thank you for your input on the proposed change to the Mass time on Saturday's. I understand that my decision won't suit everyone, but the majority of feedback has been positive in relation to changing the 12 noon mass to 9.30 am.
This will accommodate funerals on a Saturday morning, and also baptisms and weddings on Saturday's. Confession's will be after mass at 10.00 am.
This change will take affect from Saturday 5th December.
Fr Michael Sheehan

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

All Parishioners and friends are warmly welcomed to our Advent morning prayer at **7.30am** each **weekday** morning, commencing on **30th November** and finishing on **Christmas Eve** in the Side Chapel. The format follows the Morning office and introduces the rhythm of Advent readings and psalms to our daily lives. This is an opportunity to pray with the Church at the beginning of the liturgical year, a season of spiritual preparation reflection and waiting as prepare for the great season of Christmas Why not come along and experience for yourselves?

Advent day of Reflection

Date: 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.

Women's Prayer Group

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm in No 40 Derryvolgie Ave**. 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.

Lay Dominicans

The next meeting of the Lay Dominicans will be on **Monday 16th November at 7.35pm in the Parish Centre**. There will be a Reflection on St. Malachy, Patron Saint of Ireland and his influence. All newcomers welcome without any commitment.

Dona Collection Plate

The Dona Contactless donation terminal is now permanently in the Church Porch to make donations through. It is situated on the left hand side coming into the church.