

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Summer Mass Times

Monday: 9.30 am
Tuesday: 9.30 am
Wednesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Friday: 9.30 am
Saturday: 12 noon

Confession

(suspended in July & August Mon-Fri)

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

(suspended in July & August)

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

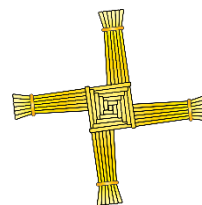
(Total includes Basket Collections, Standing Orders and Dona Donations)

Weekly Collection 9th August: £7337.78

Mass Intentions for week ahead

Sat 22nd August 12 Noon: *Annette McKeever (A)*

Sat 22nd August 6pm Vigil: *Seamus O'Hare (A)*



Saint Brigid's Parish

20th Sunday in O T
16th August 2026, Year A

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 56:1.6-7
I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:2-3.5-6.8
Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Romans Rm 11:13-15.29-32
With Israel, God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 15:21-28
Woman, you have great faith.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Michael Lynch recently deceased; and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Jim Fox, Gregory McClelland, Fergus Gilligan, Mary MacRandall, Annette McKeever;

May they rest in peace

A Prayer for those awaiting Exam Results

Loving God, we lift up those who are waiting on their exam results this month. Calm their worries and fill their hearts with your peace. Remind them that their worth is not measured by results, but by Your endless love. give them courage for whatever comes and trust that You are guiding their future. May they know Your presence today and always. Amen

Parish Office (August Holidays)

The office will be closed on Friday 21st August and Monday 31st August.



Parish Open Morning



*Ever been curious about what goes on in your Parish?
This is your chance to find out.*



Date: Sunday 11th October 2026
Venue: St Bride's Parish Hall
Time: After both Masses

If you are the representative of a Parish Group and have not been notified about this already, please let the Parish Office know and we will get in touch with you.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DATES

If you are a **Current or New Volunteer** working with children and young people in our parish, you must complete training every three years. New Volunteers must complete at least Level 1 to volunteer with our parish youth groups. Please see dates below and visit downandconnorsafeguarding.com/available-training/ to book:

Child Level 1 – Information Sessions

[Virtual Evening Session- 20 August 2026- 6:30pm](#)

[Virtual Evening Session 21 September 2026- 6:30pm](#)

Child Level 2 – Full Day/2 Eve Sessions

[Virtual Evening Session- 24 & 25 August 2026- 6:30pm](#)

[Face to Face Session- Newcastle- Sat 19 Sept 2026](#)

[Face to Face Session- All Saint's Ballymena- Sat 12 Sept 2026](#)

[Face to Face Eve Sessions – St John's, Belfast- 9 & 16 Sept 2026](#)

Child Level 2 – Refresher Sessions

[Face to Face Eve Session- Newcastle- 17 Sept 2026](#)

Confirmation Preparation Classes 2026/2027

Enrolment for St Brigid's Parish Confirmation Preparation Classes 2026/27 is now open to Year 7 pupils, who are not attending St Bride's Primary School, and Year 8 pupils. Each class lasts one hour, 5.45pm-6.45pm, on Tuesdays in St. Brigid's Parish Hall. The first class will be 5.45pm-6.45pm on Tuesday 8th September.

Each pupil intending to enroll in the preparation classes must have received their First Holy Communion and be able to attend all the one hour sessions.

The limited places available will be awarded on the first come first served basis. Please contact the Parish Office stbrigids@downandconnor.org or 90665409 for further enrolment details.