

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

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 November: £7468.31

GIFT – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 2 programme (Year 9) will start back on **Sunday 16th November, from 6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 7th December.

If you have not been involved in the GIFT programme and would like to join, please get in touch with the Parish Office. We look forward to welcoming all our young people back and meeting our new GIFT members.

Lay Dominican Meeting

The next meeting of the Lay Dominicans will be on Monday 17th November at 7.35pm in Parish Centre. All newcomers welcome without any commitment!
Reflection: "Saint Benedict Joseph Labre".



Saint Brigid's Parish

Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time

16th November 2025, Year C

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Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Malachi Mal 3:19-20

For you the sun of righteousness will shine out.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97:5-9

The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 2Th 3:7-12

Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work.

Gospel: According to Luke Lk 21:5-19

Your endurance will win you your lives.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Brendan Murphy and Laura Lehane recently deceased; Margaret Chesser whose months mind it is and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Tom Branney, James and Agatha Smyth, Una Donaghy, Elizabeth McGrath, Eileen Kelly, Jack and Grace Whiteman, Séamus Murphy, David Magill, Patrick McAuley, Elizabeth Irvine, Elizabeth Thompson, Judith Bergin, Pat Falls and pray also for the parents and family of Baby Joe McDowell

May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Tues 18th Nov 9.30am: *Elizabeth Irvine (A)*

Wed 19th Nov 9.30am: *Elizabeth McGrath and Una Donaghy (A)*

Thurs 20th Nov 9.30am: *Elizabeth Thompson (A)*

Fri 21st Nov 7pm: *Judith Bergin (A)*

Sat 22nd Nov 12noon: *Robert and Mary Copeland (A)*

Sat 22nd Nov 6pm: *Leo and Mae Martin (A)*

ADVENT REFLECTION DAY

Date: Saturday November 29th, 2025

Venue: St Bride's Hall, Derryvolgie Avenue

Time: 2.00pm – 4.30 pm

Facilitator: Rev Dr Ruth Patterson

ALL ARE WELCOME

Title: The Wayless Way

As people of faith, how can we live with hope and integrity in these times of uncertainty and chaos? On the cusp of Advent 2025 we will reflect together on the direction we might take. Where is the guiding star?

Women of St Brigid's Walking Together (Advent Programme)

Would you like some peaceful time away from the hustle and bustle, particularly at this time of the year? It is easy to lose sight of our little Lord and the true meaning of Christmas. In true preparation our Women's Prayer Group will meet the four Wednesday's (dates below) to make our Advent journey, to the manger, together.

*And is it true? And is it true,
This most tremendous tale of all,
Seen in a stained-glass window's hue,
A Baby in an ox's stall?
The Maker of the stars and sea
Become a Child on earth for me?*

(John Betjeman " Christmas ")

For our Advent Programme we will meet weekly starting Wednesday 26th November and finish on Wednesday 17th December. Where: **40 Derryvolgie Avenue** Time: **7.30pm.** Please do join us. Everyone is most welcome and if you already attend why not bring a friend!

Patrol Person for St Brides School

Now is your chance to help us find someone brilliant! Do you know a reliable, child-friendly parent, retiree, grandparent etc who has a few hours to spare per day?

Applications are online on the Education Authority's website. www.eani.org.uk

School Crossing Patrol - St Bride's Primary School Job Reference: 25006187

Primary Location: Co Antrim – Belfast - St Bride's Primary School

Contract Type: Permanent Duration of Contract/Contract End Date: N/A

Status: Part-Time - Hours per Week: 10 Monday - Friday, 2 hrs per day

Grade/Scale: School Crossing Patrol | NJC pts 5 - 8 | £13.6288 - £14.2897 per hour

Additional Allowance(s): A retainer fee is paid during school holidays

Additional Information: Positioned at Windsor Avenue

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Annual Christmas Collection

**The annual Collection for St Vincent de Paul will be held on
29th/30th November 2025 after all masses.**

Gift Aid will add a significant amount to what you contribute at no cost to you. Gift Aid Envelopes will be available and distributed along with Standing Order forms this weekend and the coming weeks before Christmas

You can also **donate** online through your bank to **SVP St Brigid's Conference.**

DANSKE BANK Account No: 41024701 Sort Code: 950132

Toy Voucher Appeal



We are reaching out to you once again for your support with our Toy Voucher Appeal. We are asking for donations of vouchers such as Smyths, One-for-All vouchers or similar.

We will be distributing these in the coming weeks to families known to us, who are experiencing financial difficulty and the related stress that comes with the pressures of providing at Christmas.

Please leave vouchers with any member of the SVP, drop them in the offertory baskets or leave them into the Parish Office with Lisa (Secretary).

Heating Donations

We have in the past also collected money for Heating and if you wish to provide for this purpose please put your donation, cash or cheques made payable to St Brigid's SVP and placed in an envelope marked Heating, to provide heat for a family over the winter. The rapid increases in cost of heating will leave many families unable to heat their homes, so any amount towards this would be most welcome



SVP Christmas Cards will be available also

Thank you sincerely for your continued support.