

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 11th January: £5286.50

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family:

Cara Gill Baird Fraser, Margot Phillippa McMahon, Eva Saoirse Fox-Osborn,
Rónán John Mackle-Travers, Naoise Ursula Mackle-Travers,
Annabella Pearl Roberts, Penelope Rose Kennedy

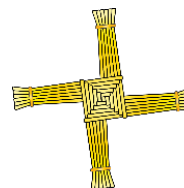
who were Baptised in St Brigid's in December



St Brigid's One World Group

TABLE QUIZ!!

Friday 30th January at 7.45pm
St Bride's Parish Hall
To book a table call Kevin on 07525634440
Bring your own drinks and snacks!
Ballot prizes very welcome



Saint Brigid's Parish

2nd Sunday in O T
18th January 2026, Year A

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2nd Sunday in O T

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 49:3.5-6

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 39:2.4.7-10

Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 1:1-3

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

Gospel: According to John Jn 1:29-34

Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world

Anniversary List

Please pray for Frances McSparran, Henry Camplisson and Patsy McKeever recently deceased; Fiona Gribben whose month's mind it is; and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Donna Byrne, Babs Houston, Fionntan McGarvey, Lil McDermott, Theresa McGurk, John and Kathleen Taylor, Dolores McKenna, Colette and Malachy McGrady, Gertie Waters Kennedy, Billy and Frances Doyle, Conor Delargy, Brendan Rice, Patrick McGale, Mary O'Gorman, Brian McGurk Snr, Brian McGurk Jnr, Fiona Harkin, Martin Davey, James Donnelly, Brigid McDonagh;

May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 19th Jan 7pm: *James Donnelly (A)*

Tues 20th Jan 9.30am: *Brigid McDonagh (A)*

Tues 20th Jan 12 noon: *Funeral for Henry Camplisson*

Fri 23rd Jan 7pm: *Theresa McGurk (A)*

Sat 24th Jan 12noon: *Doreen Gormley (A)*

Sat 24th Jan 6pm Vigil: *Patrick King (A)*

Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 21st January at 7.30pm in No 40 Derryvolgie Avenue.

We begin with a cup of tea and a chat. This is followed by looking at a piece of Scripture and sharing our thoughts around it. We finish with a period of silence when we simply rest in God's presence. Come and See!

We will begin our Lenten Journey on Wednesday 18th February (Ash Wednesday) and meet weekly. More details to follow.

ST BRIGID'S MORNING PRAYER

We are recommencing morning prayer on **19th January 2026** each Monday until Ash Wednesday when we will start daily prayer for Lent. All Parishioners and friends are warmly welcomed commencing at 7.30 am in the side chapel.

The format follows the Morning Office includes a reading and reflection on the gospel and introduces the rhythm of the daily office and especially the psalms to our daily lives. Why not come along and experience for yourselves?

4 Corners Festival 2026

This year, St Brigid's Parish are hosting one of the events of the 4 Corners Festival. The event will be in the Church, and afterwards in the Parish Centre, on **Sunday, 1st February, beginning at 7.00pm.**

Hear some of what Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover and Suffragan Bishop of Canterbury, has learned on her journey from being "The Girl from Montego Bay" in the Caribbean to the somewhat colder climes of Kent, where she has found herself on the frontline of the "small boats" migration crisis and in the midst of ecclesiastical politics. Music will be provided by the Pro Bono Choir, a Belfast-based ensemble of lawyers who regularly perform sell-out shows for charitable causes.

The programme, listing all 4 Corners Festival events, available at the Church Entrance.

Lay Dominican's

The next meeting of the Lay Dominicans will be on **Monday 19th January at 7.35pm** in the Parish Centre. There will be a reflection on "*Our Battle with the World.*" All newcomers welcome, without any commitment.

St Brigid's Day Lecture 2026

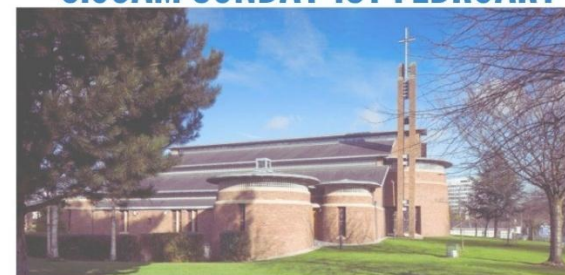
As part of the celebration to mark the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, Pope Leo XV1 gave an important address, at an Ecumenical Prayer Service address, at the ancient site of the town of Nicaea, Turkey. He stated, "Faith "in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages... consubstantial with the Father (*Nicene Creed*) is a profound bond already uniting all Christians. In this sense, to quote Saint Augustine, in the ecumenical context we can also say that, "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one" (*Exposition on Psalm 127*).

This years St Brigid's Day Lecture will be given by Fr Tom Layden, SJ. Fr Layden is a Jesuit priest, living and working in Belfast. His theme will be based on Pope Leo's address, "**The Nicene Creed: A foundation for Ecumenism**".

The Lecture will be in St Brigid's Parish Centre, on Sunday 8th February, at 4.00pm. All welcome.

We invite you to join us for St Brigid's GAC Thanksgiving Mass

9.30AM SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY



THANKSGIVING MASS

ALL DENOMINATIONS WELCOME

We would love to see a good representation from our club wearing

CLUB COLOURS!

Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.



If anyone is interested in participating in the GAC Mass, in any way could, can contact either Michelle (07511042440) or Mary (07754758585).