

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)

Easter Collection 5th April: £4134.50
Weekly Collection 12th April: £3970.50
Monthly Collection 12th April: £4686.50

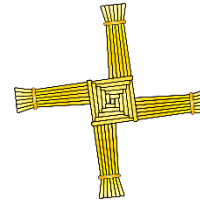
The Care for Our Common Home Group
invites you to attend 'An Economy of Enough' - half day conference in
QUB on Wednesday 22 April 2026.

Earth Day Conference

Wednesday 22nd April 9.30am – 1pm
The Canada Room (Queens University Belfast)
Book your ticket at

<https://www.ticketsource.com/qubseca/t-dkvyeve>

Featuring Dr Lorna Gold (Laudato Si movement)



Saint Brigid's Parish

Third Sunday of Easter

19th April 2026, Year A

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Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:14.22-33
It was impossible for him to be held in the power of Hades.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15:1-2.5.7-11
Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Peter 1 Pt 1:17-21
Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of the a lamb without spot or stain, namely, Christ

Gospel: According to Luke Lk 24:13-35
They recognised him at the breaking of bread.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Tony Curran recently deceased; and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Mary and Brendan Murtagh, Sarah Doyle, John Cahill, Josie Cassidy, Vera McDonnell, Margaret Mooney, Frances McAleese, Rita Stanton, Kathleen Trainor, Sheila Wright, Michael Laverty, Belle Gorman, Colin Morgan, Nora Nugent, Cahal Ramsey

May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 20th April 7pm: *Cahal Ramsey (A)*
Sat 25th April 6pm: *Claire Lambe (MM)*

Extracts from the Reflection of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV at the Prayer Vigil for Peace, Saturday, 11th April 2026

Dear brothers and sisters,

War divides; hope unites. Arrogance tramples upon others; love lifts up. Idolatry blinds us; the living God enlightens. My dearest friends, all it takes is a little faith, a mere “crumb” of faith, in order to face this dramatic hour in history together — as humanity and alongside humanity. Prayer is not a refuge in which to hide from our responsibilities, nor an anaesthetic to numb the pain provoked by so much injustice. Rather, it is the most selfless, universal and transformative response to death: we are a people who are already risen! Within each of us, within every human being, the interior Teacher teaches peace, urges us toward encounter and inspires us to make supplication. Let us rise from the rubble! Nothing can confine us to a predetermined fate, not even in this world where there never seem to be enough graves, for people continue to crucify one another and eliminate life, with no regard to justice and mercy.

Prayer teaches us how to act. It is here that we find a bulwark against that delusion of omnipotence that surrounds us and is becoming increasingly unpredictable and aggressive. The balance within the human family has been severely destabilized. Even the holy Name of God, the God of life, is being dragged into discourses of death.

Enough of the idolatry of self and money! Enough of the display of power! Enough of war! True strength is shown in serving life

Dear brothers and sisters, there are certainly binding responsibilities that fall to the leaders of nations. To them we cry out: Stop! It is time for peace! Sit at the table of dialogue and mediation, not at the table where rearmament is planned and deadly actions are decided! Let us believe once again in love, moderation and good politics.

Lay Dominican's

The next meeting of the Lay Dominicans will be on **Monday 20th April at 7.35pm** in the Parish Centre. All newcomers welcome, without any commitment.



Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy Classes will start back this Sunday (19th April) at the 9.30am Mass. Children from primary 3 to primary 7 are most welcome.

Women of St Brigid's Walking Together

Our Women's Prayer Group will meet on **Wednesday 22nd April in No40 Derryvolgie Ave from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.**

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!

Youth Faith Group

Our Youth Faith Group will start again this Sunday at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. All our young people from year 12 and upwards (age 15 and over) are invited to come along and join in.

GIFT 3 – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 3 programme will start back on **Sunday 3rd May from 6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall.** The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 24th May 2026. GIFT 3 is for Children in Year 10. **GIFT 3 is currently FULL.**

Parents who have already signed up have been contacted by email from the parish office.