

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 12th October: £4445.50

World Mission Sunday, 19th October

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.



Saint Brigid's Parish

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in O T Mission Sunday

19th October 2025, Year C

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in O T

First Reading: Reading from the book of the Exodus Ex 17:8-13
As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 120

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy 2 Tm 3:14- 4:2
The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Gospel: According to Luke Lk 18:1-8

God will see justice done to his chosen who cry to him.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Margaret Chesser, Eileen Devlin and John Crangle recently deceased; and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Kevin Duffy, Michael Campbell, John Irvine, Paul Smyth, Colm Bevan, Mairead Loughed, Filomena Fusciardi, James Campbell, Jack Campbell, Deirdre Deery, Kevin Crangle, Henry McGahan, Brendan O'Hare

May they rest in peace

Lay Dominican Meeting

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

Reflection: "Our Lady of Guadalupe"

Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 20th Oct 10am: Margaret Chesser (Funeral)

Mon 20th Oct 7pm: *Henry McGahan (A)*

Wed 22nd Oct 9.30am: *John Irvine (A)*

Thurs 23rd Oct 9.30am: *Brendan O'Hare (A)*

Fri 24th Oct 7pm: *Paul Smyth (A)*

Sat 25th Oct 12noon: *Conor Gilligan (A)*

Sat 25th Oct 6pm Vigil: *Joseph Kelly (A)*

St. Brigid's Apostolic Work Annual Collection

The Apostolic Work has celebrated over **100 years** and St Brigid's as part of the Diocese of Down and Connor has supported missionaries and their work overseas.

Its objectives are to share in the Missionary Apostolate of the Church by prayer, supplying material requirements and financial aid in the developing world.

In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America it is Missionaries who are on the front line. These women and men do so much with poor communities long before and long after any emergencies. They desperately need your help.

Last year St Brigid's donated £15,033.06.

A collection will take place after each Mass this weekend **18th and 19th October**.

If you are in a position to help you can **donate** by a single payment or set up a **standing order** and credit Apostolic Work, **Account no:00067017 at A.I.B Sort code: 93-80-92**

If you are a tax payer and wish to **gift aid** your donation please insert your name house number and post code in the reference box when making your payment.

Cheques made payable to Apostolic Work.

Further information available from Thérèse O'Reilly through the parish office.

We are appealing for your generous support.

The mission to love one another continues.



APOSTOLIC WORK
— DOWN & CONNOR —

Divine Mercy

You are warmly invited to join us in St Brigid's Church each Friday at 3.00pm as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

"Dilexi te" Pope Leo XIV

Peter reminds us that the poor are the heart of the Gospel

In his first Apostolic Exhortation, "Dilexi te" Pope Leo XIV sets out the foundations of Christian Revelation and of the tradition of the Church.

It is not a text about the Church's social doctrine, nor does it analyze specific issues. Rather, it sets forth the very foundations of Revelation, highlighting the powerful bond between the love of Christ and His call for us to draw near to the poor.

The centrality of love for the poor is, in fact, at the very heart of the Gospel itself, and therefore cannot be dismissed as a "pet concern" of certain Popes or theological currents, nor be presented as a merely social or humanitarian consequence extrinsic to the Christian faith and its proclamation.

"Love for the Lord... is one with love for the poor," writes Pope Leo. They are therefore inseparable: Jesus says, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me". Hence, the Pope continues, "this is not a matter of mere human kindness but a revelation: contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history".

Dilexi te was originally begun by Francis. Pope Leo XIV — who, as a religious and later a missionary bishop, has shared so much of his life with the poor, allowing himself to be evangelized by them — has made it his own.

www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html

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INVITATION TO CONTINUE THE JOURNEY

FOLLOWING CHRIST

7-week course to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus

Commencing Thursday 23rd October in Parish Hall at 7pm

Information Video christlife.org/about/christlife-process/following-christ/

To register for course, send Name, e-mail address, to

stbrigids@downandconnor.org