

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Weekday Mass

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 13th April: £5260.14

Thank you for your continued support

St Brigid's Parish Gift Aid Scheme (2024/25)

Parishioners who may require a certificate of payments made from 6 April 2024 to 5 April 2025 please contact the parish office and a certificate will be prepared on request. Telephone: 028 9066 5409 or email: stbrigids@downandconnor.org

If you would to register for Gift Aid, there is a card in your box of Offertory Envelopes or you can complete the online form at this link also: <https://forms.office.com/e/AJD5uk2HGz>



Saint Brigid's Parish

Easter Sunday
20th April 2025, Year C

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Easter Sunday

First Reading: Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 10:34.37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2.16-17.22-23

R/. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Colossians Col 3:1-4

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel: According to John Jn 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Marie Crothers recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time: Sarah Doyle, John Cahill, Josie Cassidy, Sheila Wright, Frances McAleese, Bernadine McAnallen, Michael Laverty, Belle Gorman, Colin Morgan, Rev Ciaran Woods, Rose McMahon, Moya Limoni, Bill Lowry, Nora Nugent

May they rest in peace

Parish Office Closures over Easter

The Parish Office will be closed from Good Friday (18th April) and reopen on Thursday 24th April.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, 27th April 2025

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast

Rosary (2:30pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Mass (3:00pm).

St. Paul's Church, Belfast

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflections from St. Faustina's diary (2pm); Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Blessing of Image and Holy Mass (3pm).

St. Mary's Church, Belfast

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Divine Mercy Image and Divine Mercy talk (2:30pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet (3pm). Holy Mass (5pm).

Sacred Heart Church, North Belfast

Rosary (2:15pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass and Blessing with relic of St. Faustina.



Stretch, Strengthen & Unwind...

Weekly Yoga Classes – Everyone Welcome!

The **Parish Community Association** in collaboration with **Naomh Bríd GAA** is delighted to launch a **new weekly Yoga class** — a perfect way to relax, recharge, and boost your well-being!

Starting: Monday 28th April **Time:** 12.15 PM – 1.45 PM

Location: Parish Centre **Max Participants:** 30

Cost: Just £4 per session **Tutor:** Sinead McGreevey

Whether you're a beginner or have experience, come along and enjoy a welcoming, supportive atmosphere.

To express your interest, **email:** stbrigidsra@gmail.com

Let's flow together — see you on the mat!

Creative Writing for Absolute Beginners

Interested in exploring creative writing? The Parish Community Association with Naomh Bríd GAA is offering a **six-week course** just for **absolute beginners**—no experience needed!

Dates: Thursdays, 1st May to 5th June **Time:** 7:30–9:30 PM

Location: Parish Centre **Max Participants:** 10

Cost: £50 for the full course **Facilitator:** Niall Conway

Limited spots available—**email** stbrigidsra@gmail.com

Easter Ceremonies

Holy Saturday (19th April):

Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection: **9.00 pm**

PLEASE NOTE: *There will be no 12noon or 6 pm Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday*

Easter Sunday (20th April): 9.30 am and 12 noon

Easter Week Mass Times

Easter Monday 21st April: 12 Noon

Tuesday 22nd April: 9.30 am

Wednesday 23rd April: 9.30 am

Thursday 24th April: 9.30 am

Friday 25th April: 9.30 am

Saturday 26th April: 12 Noon and normal Sunday Mass Times

Mass for all those sittings Exams

The Annual Mass for everyone sitting exams of one kind or another takes place on **Monday 28th April at 7pm in St Brigid's Church.**

Take time out from your study schedule to pray and ask the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance. All the students from Schools and Universities and their families are warmly invited and encouraged to attend. Your prayer and presence will give all those sitting exams great encouragement.

Tea and coffee will be served afterwards in the church porch.



Fr Eddie O'Donnell, Fr Dominic McGrattan, and Deacon Brett Lockhart would like to wish all our parishioners, their families and friends a very Happy Easter!