

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Weekday Mass Times

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

Marriages

At least 6 months' notice required prior to date of Marriage.
Please contact Fr Sheehan

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

(Total includes Basket Collections, Standing Orders and Dona Donations)

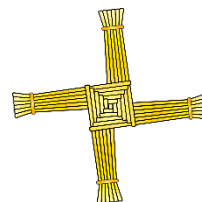
Weekly Collection 13th Sept: £4582.50

Medical Missionaries of Mary

The Medical Missionaries of Mary have been invited to visit us in Down and Connor this year and will be with us here at **St Brigid's Parish on the weekend of 3rd and 4th October 2026**. They will speak of their work, mainly in Africa and South America, and their mission to bring Christ's healing love to those most in need. Our parish and our diocese have supported MMM generously in the past, both in finance and in prayer, and MMM wishes to express gratitude for that support and to emphasise that we here at home are the body of mission, and those who are sent to far away places are the hands and the feet. When they speak to us and share their story they serve as a connection between us and those whom they serve.

Lay Dominicans

The next meeting of the Lay Dominicans will be on **Monday 21st September at 7.35pm** in the Parish Centre. All newcomers welcome, without any commitment.



Saint Brigid's Parish

25th Sunday in O T
20th September 2026, Year A

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 55:6-9
My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:2-3.8-9.17-18
The Lord is close to all who call him.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Philippians Ph 1:20-24.27
Life to me is Christ.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 20:1-16
Why be envious because I am generous?

Anniversary List

Please pray for David O'Brien and John O'Kane recently deceased, Claire Devlin and Margaret Scott whose month's mind it is and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Samuel McShane, Jim McDonagh, Ann Myles, Mary McGurk, Ita Nicholl, Cahal Bannon, Mary McCann, Rita Gordon, Charles Mooney, May Kennedy and we pray also for the family of Baby Beatrice Grace McDowell;

May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for week ahead

Tues 22nd Sept 9.30am: *Jim McDonagh (A)*

Wed 23rd Sept 9.30am: *Ann Myles (A)*

Thurs 24th Sept 9.30am: *John Thomas (A)*

Youth Faith Group

Our parish Youth Faith Group recommences again on **Sunday 4th October in the parish hall running from 6.30 - 8.00pm.**

All our young people from year 12 and upwards (age 15 and over) are invited to come along and join in.

We will be serving pizza and soft drinks and we are looking forward to welcoming lots of new and lots of familiar faces.

GIFT – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 5 programme (Year 12) will start back this **Sunday, 27th September, from 6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall.** The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 18th October.

The first week will be an opportunity for our wonderful young people to reconnect after the summer. We have a fun-filled evening planned, playing games and enjoying delicious pizza. We look forward to welcoming all our young people back.

PLEASE NOTE THE PROGRAMME IS FULL.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

You are warmly invited to join us as we pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy in St Brigid's church every FRIDAY at 3pm. It's a beautiful way to start the weekend!

*Jesus said to Sister Faustina: **At 3 O'clock, implore my mercy especially for sinners....This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of my passion.***



Help with Sunday Mass Screens

We need volunteers to operate the new screens that support singing and participation at each Sunday Mass. Simple system; training provided. Serve once every few weeks.

Send your **name, address, email, and age** to the parish office. Training sessions last about 30 minutes.



Season of Creation 2026 (1 September – 4 October)

*St Brigid's Care for Our Common Home Group
invite you to join them in action.*



What action will we take in this season to show care for our planet, our common home?

Action an Eco - tip

- Endeavour to buy locally sourced food on one shopping visit
- Make one journey on foot or use public transport
- Select one day and turn off all non- essential lights

Start the conversation with family and friends – what can we do to care for our common home? Involve young people in our conversations – their voice matters - they will inherit the planet that we create.

Contribute your ideas and talents

Join our parish 'Care for Common Home' group to share ideas on eco-tips and suggestions for future talks/events — contact through the Parish Office.

Let's rise to the challenge

Pope Frances had every confidence that we can make change happen.

'All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents' (LS14).

For more ideas visit: <https://stbrigidsparishbelfast.org/events/season-of-creation>

St Brigid's One World Group Annual Collection and Standing Order Appeal



Very many thanks to all who contributed generously to the collection last weekend, including those who made electronic donations, and to those who set up new Standing Orders.

A total of £21,470 including gift aid has been received to date.

If you still wish to make a contribution

- envelopes are available in the room off the Church porch and can be placed in the collection basket any Sunday; or
- donate online at Account Number 68825172 Sort Code 90-22-07

For information, email stbrigidsg1wg@gmail.com or phone Kevin on 07525634440



Parish Open Morning

*Ever been curious about what goes on in your Parish?
This is your chance to find out.*



Date: Sunday 11th October 2026

Venue: St Bride's Parish Hall

Time: After both Masses

If you are the representative of a Parish Group and have not been notified about this already, please let the Parish Office know and we will get in touch with you.