

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 14th Sept: £4771.50

St Brides PTA Grand Raffle

Many prizes to be won - visit the link/QR Code to buy tickets - £5 each. Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 12th October

Prizes include Hastings Hotel Voucher, Meal vouchers, Rugby tickets, Golf Prizes and much more.

All proceeds go to support our school. Key priorities for fundraising this year include resourcing the new school library and literacy space, student counselling to support children's mental health, technology to help our children with special educational needs and a much-needed upgrade of the outdoor play equipment.



Buy tickets here



Saint Brigid's Parish

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in O T
21st September 2025, Year C

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in O T

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Amos Am 8:4-7

Against those who 'buy up the poor for money.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 112:1-2.4-8

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy 1 Tm 2:1-8

There should be prayers offered for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved.

Gospel: According to Luke Lk 16:1-13

You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

Anniversary List

Please pray for James Johnston whose month's mind it is; and also for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Rita Smith, John Thomas, Charlie Grant, Eva Kennedy, Ita Nicholl, Rita Gordon, Theresa McCauley, Maura Cocoran, Jim McDonagh, Damien and Peter Beirne, Mary McCann, Margaret Devlin, Liz and Harry Shevlin, Nuala Dowds

May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 22nd Sept 7pm: *Jim McDonagh (A)*

Tues 23rd Sept 9.30am: *John Thomas (A)*

Fri 26th Sept 7pm: *Margaret Devlin (A)*

Sat 27th Sept 12noon: *Damien & Peter Beirne (A)*

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.

Short Book Club

The parish **Short Book Club** has been hosting a monthly discussion of a book in **St Bride's Hall** for the past 7 years or so. If you would like to join us - just come along. And if you want to keep informed of our events please send your email address to mmmikemnoran@aol.com.

We also meet **every Friday** at 11:00 by Zoom to talk about a short story sent out by email.

Our next book of the month is **There Are Rivers in the Sky** by Elif Shafak and we will discuss it at **10:10am** (after morning Mass) on **Wednesday 15 October**. Come along and join the discussion - and the craic.

Diocesan RCIA Programme

Thinking about becoming Catholic or want to deepen your understanding of the faith? The **2025–2026** programme begins on **Wednesday 1st October** and runs weekly from **6.30–8.00pm** at **St Mary's Hall, Chapel Lane, Belfast**. Sessions include prayer, teaching, discussion, and time for questions. Spouses, fiancés or friends are welcome to attend alongside participants.

All are welcome, whether you are exploring faith for the first time or returning after some time away.

To register or find out more, please email rcia@downandconnor.org or scan the QR code.



Season of Creation (1 September – 4 October). Join us

Season of Creation event, Wednesday, September 24th, 7:30pm Windsor Hub, Belfast

"Many Voices, One Peace: Faith in Action in a Divided World"

This interfaith event will feature a dynamic panel of speakers, including Dr. Naomi Green (Muslim Council of Britain), Bishop Brendan Leahy, (Vatican's Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue via Zoom) and Peter Osborne (Remembering Srebrenica). They will discuss how different faith traditions can work together to promote peace and address global challenges. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/many-voices-one-peace-faith-in-action-in-a-divided-world-tickets-1632440927759>

Thank you from the Parish One World Group!!

Our Annual Collection last weekend has raised £18,768 including gift aid and we expect this figure to increase in the coming weeks!

We are also very grateful to those who set up new Standing Orders. Envelopes can still be returned in the church collection basket at Mass (envelopes are available in the porch at the back of the church.

Donations can also be made electronically, and standing orders set up, at Account No 68825172 Sort Code 90-22-07 at any time.

? LIFE AFTER ALPHA ?

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

- Includes Video Presentations and discussion groups on
- Daily Prayer, Power of the Sacraments, Hearing God in Scripture, Spirit Empowered Life.
- Information Video <https://christlife.org/about/christlife-process/following-christ/>

To register for course send Name, e-mail address, to stbrigids@downandconnor.org



Jubilee of Youth – Diocese of Down and Connor

Date & Time:

📍 Clonard Monastery

🕒 Friday, 26th September at 7.15pm

Key Highlights:

- Celebration as part of the Holy Year Jubilee
- A special evening to uplift young people in faith and hope
- Encouraging youth to grow as disciples and leaders

Why It Matters:

- Your support helps young people feel valued in the Church.
- They play a vital role in its renewal.

With gratitude and blessings,

✠ Alan McGuckian SJ

Bishop of Down and Connor