

Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st January 2024, Year B, Psalter Week 3

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First Reading: Reading from prophet Jonah Jon 3:1-5.10

The people of Niveveh renounce their evil behaviour.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9

R/. Lord, make me know your ways.

Second Reading: Reading from St Paul's letter to the Corinthians 1 Cor 7:29-31

The world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel: Gospel according to Mark Mk 1:14-20

Repent, and believe the Good News.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Bernard Patrick McGrattan, Catherine Bell, Fr Seamus O'Connell recently deceased, Joseph Houghton whose month's mind it is, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fionntan McGarvey, James Donnelly, Thomas McCambridge, Jim McCorry, Babs Huston, Eugene McMullan, Laurence McMahan, Cornelius Kennedy, Desmond and Margaret Mooney, Patrick Wildy, John and Kathleen Taylor, Brendan Rice, Hugh Corrigan, Bebe Graham Suttle, Kathleen and Frank Lagan, Ursula Burns

May they rest in peace

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

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 January: £4992.00



Thank you for your continued support

Bulletin Notices and Anniversaries

Bulletin Notices should be with the Parish Office **by 12 noon on Thursday** to be included in the weekend bulletin.



Sunday Homily

Fr O'Donnell's Homily is available to read and listen to each Sunday morning on our Parish Website. Please visit the link > [Sunday Homilies](#)

Parish Morning Prayer

Our Morning Prayer in the Side Chapel has recommenced **each Monday at 7.30am**. This will continue until the beginning of Lent when we will be meeting each weekday morning. Everyone is most welcome. This opportunity, to pray the Morning Office together, has proved to be a great way to encourage each other in faith and start the week.



Please join us in the recitation of the Rosary

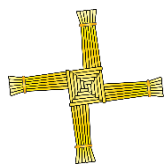
The Rosary is recited in St. Brigid's before Mass, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.10am and, on Monday and Friday at 6.40pm. Everyone welcome.

Women of St Brigid's Walking Together

Our Women's Prayer Group will begin again on **Wednesday 31st January** and we will meet on the last Wednesday of each month from 7.30pm - 8.30pm in **No40 Derryvolgie Ave.**

These meetings have proved to be a wonderful and affirming journey for many of us; an hour of gentle "time out" from hectic lives to sit silently and listen to God.....and to one another. Please do feel free to join us if you haven't been before.

More information from Mary Carson 07718263019



St Brigid's Day Lecture

Date: Thursday 1st February at 7.30pm

Venue: St Bride's Parish Centre

Guest Speaker: Fr Gerry O'Hanlon S.J.

Theme: "Why Synodality? Progress and Challenges on The Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church"

Fr Gerry O'Hanlon is a Jesuit priest, theologian and former Provincial of the Irish Jesuits. He has written extensively on Church reform and the role of the Church in the public square. In 2018 he published, what is regarded as a work of seminal importance: The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis – *A Synodal Catholic Church in Ireland*

Everyone is Welcome!

Parish One World Group Winter Table Quiz



26th January 2024

Parish Hall

7.45 for 8pm start



To book a table or find out more, please phone Kevin on 07525634440
[Even if you haven't got enough people for a team, please come along and we will link you up with others to make up a table.]

Bring your own drinks and snacks!

Raffle prizes gratefully accepted



Join us for our NAOMH BRÍD
**THANKSGIVING
MASS**



ST BRIGID'S PARISH
BELFAST

SUNDAY 28TH JAN : 9.30AM

We would love to see a good representation from our club wearing

CLUB COLOURS!

Representatives from the club will be participating in the service.

Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

ALL WELCOME



ST BRIGID 1500

2024 is the 1500th anniversary of St Brigid, Patroness of Ireland and also of the Catholic Guides of Ireland (CGI). To celebrate this occasion a Mass will be said in St Patrick's Church in Downpatrick on **Saturday the 3rd of February at 11am**, which will be attended by Dana who will be singing. All are very welcome at the Mass, in particular those with a past or present association with Guides.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING DATES

If you are a **Current or New Volunteer** working with children and young people in our parish, you must complete training every three years. New Volunteers must complete at least Level 1 in to volunteer with our parish youth groups. Please see dates below.

Child Safeguarding Level 1

Thursday 25th January at 6.30pm Via Zoom – Click [HERE](#) to register
Thursday 22nd February at 6.30pm Via Zoom – Click [HERE](#) to register

Child Safeguarding Level 2 (Refresher Course)

(For those who have completed Level 2 and need training renewed)
Tuesday 6th February at 6.30pm Via Zoom – Click [HERE](#) to register

4 Corners Festival *Bringing Belfast Together*

The annual 4 Corners Festival is set to return in February 2024, from 1st to 11th, with a packed lineup of events which include everything from talks, discussions and exhibitions to music and literature.

Now in its 12th year, the festival was conceived as a way to inspire people from across the city to transform it for the peace and wellbeing of all.

The festival features a range of music, discussion, sport and faith-inspired events and will run from February 1 to 11 in venues in all four corners of the city. **Visit for more information:** <https://www.4cornersfestival.com/>

PARISH CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR - St Anne's Parish

An exciting opportunity has arisen for the appointment of a Parish Centre Co-Ordinator within St Anne's Parish. The post holder will be responsible for the smooth operation of the Parish Centre and associated activities on a permanent appointment requiring 24 hours per week. Work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Priest. **Visit** downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/ for an application pack

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Naomh Bríd Béal Feirste

ST BRIGID'S GAC BELFAST

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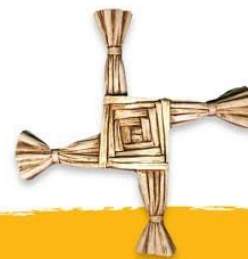
St Brigid's Miscellany

A cultural evening of music, storytelling,
art, poetry, singing and dance

SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2024

7.30PM ~ LATE

**MALONE HOUSE
BARNETT DEMESNE**



Tickets are available for purchase on line through:
https://klubfunder.com/Clubs/St_Brigids_GAC/TicketSales

If you are having difficulty,
you can text Anne Marie at 07787880846 for hard tickets and more
information. Gerard is also available at 07753803266.

Ticket costs: Adult-£25 | Student-£15 (bring ID)
(This is a not for profit event)

Please see reverse for full line-up>>>