

The Liturgy

Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am
12.00 noon

Summer Mass Times

Monday: 9.30 am
Tuesday: 9.30 am
Wednesday: 9.30 am
Thursday: 9.30 am
Friday: 9.30 am
Saturday: 12 noon

Confession

(suspended in July & August Mon-Fri)

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

(suspended in July & August)

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

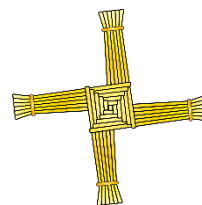
At least 6 months' notice required prior
to date of Marriage.
Please contact Fr O'Donnell

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

Weekly Collection 16th August: £4393.50

Diocesan Cathedral Collection: £2305.50



Saint Brigid's Parish

21st Sunday in O T
23rd August 2026, Year A

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Sheehan **Tel:** 028 9066 5409

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 22:19-23
I pace the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-3.6-8
Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Reading from the St Paul to the Romans Rm 11:33-36
All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him.

Gospel: According to Matthew Mt 16:13-20
You are Peter, and I will give you keys of the kingdom of heaven.

Anniversary List

Please pray for Elizabeth Devlin recently deceased; and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Seamus O'Hare, Joan Kane, Frank McGivern, James T Johnston, Margaret McCambridge, Joan and Richard Sherry, Desmond McGivern, Anne Murphy, Edgar Lawson, Mary Loughrey, Eveline Walls, Samuel Ballentine, Kieran Campbell, John McShane, Teresa Murphy, Dan Mooney, Mairead Walsh, David McKenna;

May they rest in peace

Mass Intentions for week ahead

Mon 24th Aug 9.30am: *Joan & Richard Sherry (A)*

Tues 25th Aug 9.30am: *Desmond McGivern (A)*

Wed 26th Aug 9.30am: *Sam Ballentine (A)*

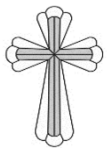
Thurs 27th Aug 9.30am: *Dan Mooney (A)*

Fri 28th Aug 9.30am: *David McKenna (A)*

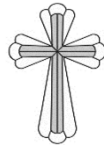
Sat 29th August 12 Noon: *Anne Murphy (A)*

Sat 29th August 6pm Vigil: *Brian Trainor (A)*

Welcome into the Church and Parish Family



*Charlotte Anne Elizabeth Hamley, Nainsí Brown,
Harry Evans, Enya Maria Connor, Séimi Magee,
Alaina Magee, Roman Jim Poihega*



who were Baptised this month in St Brigid's



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.

Weekday Mass Times

Weekday mass times will return to normal from Monday 31st August.

Mass on Monday and Friday will return to the evening time of 7pm.

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 to volunteer with our parish youth groups. Please see dates below and visit downandconnorsafeguarding.com/available-training/ to book:

Child Level 1 – Information Sessions

[Virtual Evening Session 21 September 2026- 6:30pm](#)

Child Level 2 – Full Day/2 Eve Sessions

[Virtual Evening Session- 24 & 25 August 2026- 6:30pm](#)

[Face to Face Session- Newcastle- Sat 19 Sept 2026](#)

[Face to Face Session- All Saint's Ballymena- Sat 12 Sept 2026](#)

[Face to Face Eve Sessions – St John's, Belfast- 9 & 16 Sept 2026](#)

Child Level 2 – Refresher Sessions

[Face to Face Eve Session- Newcastle- 17 Sept 2026](#)

Confirmation Preparation Classes 2026/2027

Enrolment for St Brigid's Parish Confirmation Preparation Classes 2026/27 is now open to Year 7 pupils, who are not attending St Bride's Primary School, and Year 8 pupils. Each class lasts one hour, 5.45pm-6.45pm, on Tuesdays in St. Brigid's Parish Hall. The first class will be 5.45pm-6.45pm on Tuesday 8th September.

Each pupil intending to enroll in the preparation classes must have received their First Holy Communion and be able to attend all the one hour sessions.

The limited places available will be awarded on the first come first served basis. Please contact the Parish Office stbrigids@downandconnor.org or 90665409 for further enrolment details.