

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

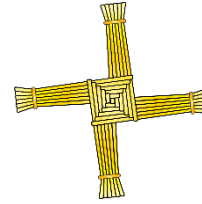
### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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

**Weekly Collection 17<sup>th</sup> May:** £4976.50  
**Education of Students to Priesthood:** £2583.94

### Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 25th May 7pm: *Sally McGahan (A)*  
Tues 26th May 9.30am: *Edward & Julia Collins (A)*  
Wed 27th May 9.30am: *Special Intention*  
Fri 29th May 7pm: *Angela Thompson (A)*  
Sat 30th May 12noon: *Kevin Barratt (A)*



# Saint Brigid's Parish

**Pentecost Sunday**  
24th May 2026, Year A

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## Pentecost Sunday

**First Reading:** Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 2:1-11  
*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 103:1.24.29-31.34  
*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13  
*In the one Spirit we were all baptised.*

**Gospel:** According to John Jn 20:19-23  
*As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Anna McGowan and Fr Hugh O'Hagan recently deceased; and those whose anniversaries are at this time: Joan McGeough, Rosarie Heatherington, Annie McShane, Nelly McGovern, Carlos Boné, Michael Donnelly, Frances Campbell, Charles and Ellie Mooney, Aiden and Maura Clancy, Ann Johnston, Rosemary McHugh, John O'Neill, Thomas and Catherine O'Rourke, Lucia D'Agostino, Edwin Webster, John Wells, Brigid Mulholland, Sally McGahan, Edward and Julia Collins, Angela Thompson, Eilish Murphy;

*May they rest in peace*

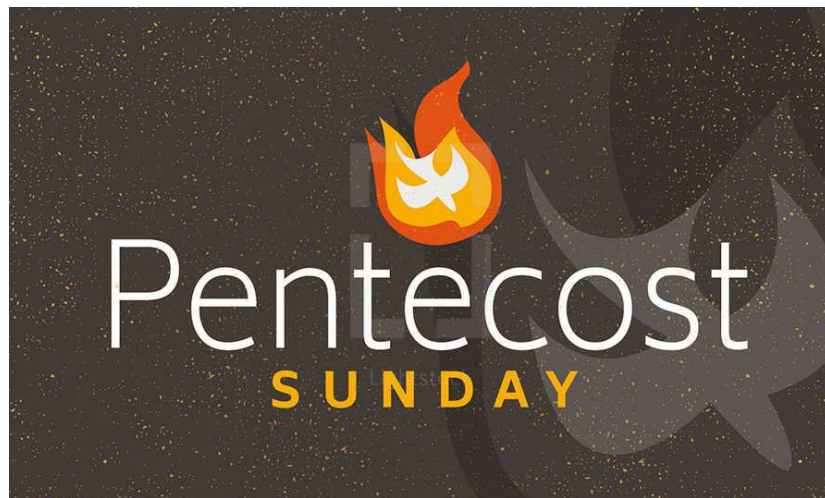
### **Celebration for Fr Edward O'Donnell**

To mark the 50th Anniversary of Fr O'Donnell's ordination to the priesthood and his retirement as Parish Priest, the Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all parishioners to a special Mass on **Friday 12th June at 7pm** which will be followed by a buffet reception in the Parish Hall. Additionally, Bishop Alan will be presiding at **6pm Mass on Saturday 13th June**. Both Masses are an opportunity for all parishioners to mark Fr Eddie's Golden Jubilee as a priest and to thank him for his 16 years faithful service to St Brigid's Parish.

### **First Holy Communion**

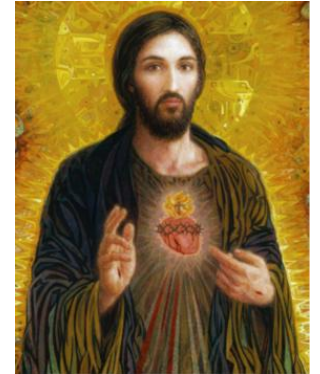
Congratulations to all the boys and girls of the parish who made their First Holy Communion this month.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday (25th May) & on Wednesday 27th May.**



### **Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart From 4th June to 12th June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

It is with great joy as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. These days offer a special opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus, to entrust your needs and intentions to His loving heart.



- Thursday, 4th June: "He loved us" - 7.00pm.
- Friday, 5th June: "Do I have a heart" - 7.00pm, with Mass.
- Saturday, 6th June: "Mary Carefully pondered" at 6.00pm, with Mass.
- Sunday, 7th June: "Heart speaks to heart" - 7.00pm.
- Monday, 8th June: "Come to me" - 7.00pm, with Mass.
- Tuesday, 9th June: "The most eloquent word of love" - 7.00pm.
- Wednesday, 10th June: "Love for love" - 7.00pm.
- Thursday, 11th June: "Witnessing to our love for Jesus" - 7.00pm.
- Friday, 12th June: "Giving a heart to our world" - 7.00pm, with Mass.

**Please note that that the novena is each evening at 7.00pm, except on Saturday, 6th June, when it is joins with the 6.00pm Vigil Mass.**

*There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Novena on the days were there is no mass, with the exception of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June when we will have mass.*