

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 21st Sept: £4691.50

Autumn Collection 21st Sept: £2372.60

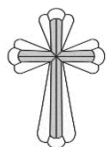
Food Bank Collection

Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **4th/5th October 2025**. The food weighed in at 252.45 kgs for September collection.

Your donations make a big difference to local people in crisis.

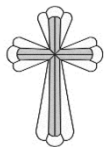
Thank you for your support.

List of items currently most needed: Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Tinned vegetables; Tinned fruit; Tinned soup; Rice; Lentils; Coffee; Tea; Long life juice; UHT milk; Jam/Honey/Spreads; Biscuits; Instant potato; Toiletries



Welcome into the Church and Parish Family:

Eila Kilpatrick, Aurelia McKinley, Louis Fawkes, Ellie Robinson,
Patrick Daniel McKeever, Saorlaith McGuckin-Corrigan,
Donnacha McFeely, Conlaoch McFeely
who were recently Baptised in St Brigid's



Saint Brigid's Parish

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in O T
28th September 2025, Year C

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in O T

First Reading: Reading from the prophet Amos Am 6:1.4-7
Those who sprawl and those who bawl will be exiled.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:6-10
My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: Reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy 1 Tm 6:11-16
Do all that you have been told until the Appearing of the Lord.

Gospel: According to Luke Lk 16:19-31
Good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony.

Anniversary List

Please pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Joan Barbour-McMullen, Marshall Dorman, Ernesto Fusciardi, Veronica Crangle, Terry O'Kane, Tom Nolan, Maura McMullan, Patricia Wilson

May they rest in peace

Coffee and Poems

The next Parish Community Association's Coffee and Poems meeting will be on **Wednesday 1st October** after morning Mass in **St. Bride's Parish Centre**. All are welcome to come along and join.



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.

? 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 christlife.org/about/christlife-process/following-christ/

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



St Brigid's One World Group **AUTUMN TABLE QUIZ!!**

Friday 17th October at 7.45pm

St Bride's Parish Hall

To book a table call Kevin on 07525634440

Bring your own drinks and snacks!

Ballot prizes very welcome



Youth Faith Group

Our parish Youth Faith Group recommences again on **Sunday 5th October in the parish hall running from 6.30pm - 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.

Mass Intentions for week ahead:

Mon 29th Sept 7pm: *Joan Barbour-McMullen (A)*

GIFT – Growing in Faith Together

GIFT 5 programme (Year 12) will start back this **Sunday, 5th October**, from **6.30pm – 8.00pm in the Parish Hall**. The programme will run for 4 consecutive weeks finishing on Sunday 26th 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.



If you have not been involved in the GIFT Programme and would like to join, please get in touch with the Parish Office. We look forward to welcoming all our young people back and meeting our new GIFT members.

Praying the Rosary

Rosary Week: Sunday 5th October – Saturday 11th October

The Rosary is our great Bible Prayer! The Mysteries, or sacred events remembered, are drawn from the Gospel and the writings of the Apostles. The core prayers, The Lord's Prayer, The Hail Mary, and The Glory be to the Father are also drawn from scripture. In praying the Rosary, we are contemplating God's loving mercy towards all humanity. Pope Leo has asked that we pray especially for world peace. **Each night, at 6.30pm, (5.30pm on Saturday) during Rosary Week (5th - 11th October)** we will reflect on aspects of the Rosary as well as praying the Rosary

Sunday, 5th October, 6.30pm – Hail Holy Queen, mother of Mercy; no one knows Jesus like Mary, she can teach us about him. We pray the Glorious Mysteries.

Monday, 6th October, 6.30pm – Remembering Jesus with Mary. We pray the Joyful Mysteries. Evening Mass follows.

Tuesday, 7th October, 6.30pm – Proclaiming Christ with Mary. We pray the Sorrowful Mysteries (Feast of the Holy Rosary).

Wednesday, 8th October, 6.30pm – Learning Christ from Mary. We pray the Glorious Mysteries

Thursday, 9th October, 6.30pm – The public ministry of Jesus - Mary remains in the background. We pray the Mysteries of Light.

Friday, 10th October, 6.30pm – The Rosary of Mary, sweet chain linking us to God. We pray the Sorrowful Mysteries. Evening Mass follows.

Saturday 11th October, 5.30pm – Holy Mary pray for us, now, and at the hour of our death.