

## 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

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> June: £4058.12**

### Parish Volunteering

It is our Parish Policy to rotate volunteers from time-to-time; this allows for a greater involvement of parishioners in parish life, and allows present volunteers to have a break from service.

1. Readers to join a new rota for Sunday Mass – the expected involvement is to read at a Sunday Mass once in a 2 month rota;
2. Readers for weekday Masses;
3. Ministers of Holy Communion for Sunday Mass – serving once a month;
4. Ministers of Holy Communion for weekday Masses;

Please consider volunteering, and if you decided to do so, please forward your name and contact details to Lisa in the Parish Office on 02890 665409 or by email to [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)



## Saint Brigid's Parish

**Corpus Christi**  
29th June 2025, Year C

**Parish Priest:** Fr Edward O'Donnell **Tel:** 028 9066 5409

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**Livestream/Webcam:** [youtube.com/@stbrigidsparishbelfast](https://youtube.com/@stbrigidsparishbelfast)



### Ss Peter and Paul

**First Reading:** Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 12:1-11

*Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 33:2-9

*From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the letter of St Paul to Timothy

2 Tm 4:6-8.17-18

*All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.*

**Gospel:** According to Matthew Mt 16:13-19

*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Sally McGahan, Nellie McGovern and Colette Murphy whose month's mind it is and for all those whose anniversaries are at this time: Nan McDonnell, Rita Brown, Rita Hearty, Frances McAnulty, Brendan Wright, Edward and Anne Hillan, Caroline Hillan, Margaret McKenna, Margaret Davey, James Smyth, Marie Smyth, Gerry Marshall, Mary Blease, Gerry Keenan

*May they rest in peace*

### A message from Fr Fouad

*Hello everyone and thank you all for your continued support and generosity. We are all very grateful that you keep thinking of us. Our mission in the community centre in Syria find a new meaning in our new context. During the last years, we built a place of trust where everyone is welcome to share what he is. And now we see a new meaning to our mission on helping the youth to find the courage to resist by art and culture. For that we are about to create a formation cycle about reconciliation and forgiveness to prepare the youth to build the country on solid bases. Thanks to your generous donation, we will develop this formation which must start in September 2025 if everything goes well. Thank you again and keep the Syrian people in your prayers in these difficult days.*

*Best regards,  
Fouad*

### Summer Mass Times

**From Monday 30th June to 31st August weekday masses (Monday-Friday) will all be at 9.30am.**

**There won't be evening mass on Monday or Friday**

### Ashleigh Group Confirmation Classes 2026

Enrolment for Confirmation in 2026 is now open for children in the parish not attending St Bride's P.S. To register your child please contact the Parish Office at [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org) and a member of the Group will be in touch with a Registration Form.

**Classes commence in Tuesday 16th September 2025.**

### Ashleigh Group First Communion Preparation 2026

First Holy Communion classes for children of the parish who do not attend St Bride's P.S, will commence in October 2025. Please contact [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org) to register your child's interest.

### Food Bank Collection

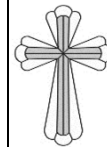
Non perishable food items can be donated after all Masses on the **5th/6th July 2025**. The food weighed in at 208.45 kgs for June collection.

Your donations make a big difference to local people in crisis. Thank you for your support.

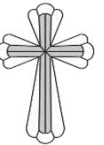


**List of items currently most needed:** Tinned fish; Tinned meat; Tinned vegetables; Tinned fruit; Tinned soup; Rice; Lentils; Coffee; Tea; Long life juice; UHT milk; Jam/Honey/Spreads; Biscuits; Instant potato; Toiletries

### Welcome into the Church and Parish Family:



*Sadhbh Fleming, Genevieve Brandon, Tom Brendan John McCullagh,  
Sarah Philomena Tohill McQuillan, Fiadh Siobhán Kate Hughes,  
Finn John Mulholland, Zelda Veronica O'Reilly-Pelan*



**who were recently Baptised in St Brigid's**

### Parish Pilgrimage to Rome

Sincerest thanks to everyone who sponsored our pilgrimage hoodies, our coloured T-shirts, our return coach from Belfast to Dublin and our drinking water bottles. Thanks too, to the parishioners who made very generous cash donations to our pilgrimage finances.

Thanks to everyone who supplied and purchased items at our cake and bun sale and who made donations to our appeal by way of our envelope collection. Thanks also to everyone who donated prizes for our raffle and to everyone who purchased raffle tickets.

A special word of thanks to Lisa, our parish secretary, without who's help it would have been impossible to organise everything that we needed to make our pilgrimage planning successful.

Your help and support is greatly appreciated and we will remember everyone in our parish in our prayers while we are in Rome.