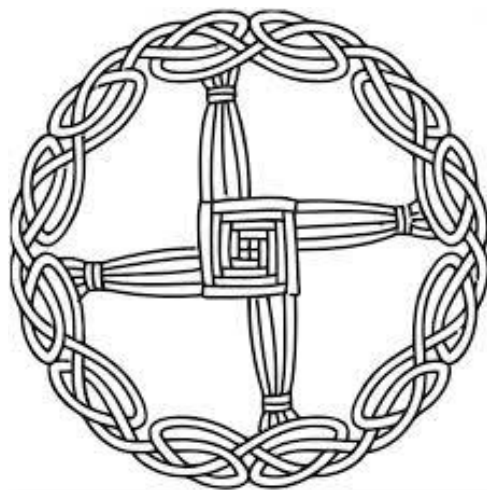


ST BRIGID'S PARISH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

SPRING PROGRAMME
January – April
2020



Spring Programme

6th January to 2nd April 2020

Mondays

10.00 am – **Young at Heart**. Gentle keep-fit class for seniors. Wear comfortable shoes. Pay as you go donation of £3.

Tuesdays

10.00 am – **Tin Whistle for Beginners** Pay as you go donation of £3
First and Third Tuesday of the month at 10.00am – **Crafts Club** Bring your needlework/crafts, share skills, enjoy a coffee!
7.30 pm to 8.45 pm – **Community Choir**. Pay as you go donation of £3
N.B. No sessions on Tuesday 17th March

Wednesdays

First Wednesday of the month 10.00 am – **Coffee and Poems**
January Session is Wednesday 8th January- *a week later than normal*
On Wednesday 5th February our guest will be Ruth Carr- a published poet and tutor of poetry writing

Third Wednesday of the month 10.00am – **Short Book Club**
15th January *The Visitor by Maeve Brennan*
19th February *Cry, The Beloved Country by Alan Paton*
18th March *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers*

Fourth Wednesday of the month 10.00 am – **Conversation Corner**. A chance to get to know some parishioners.

22nd January – Patricia McGrogan

Patricia is a retired senior Social Worker. Patricia is a retired senior Social Worker. She wrote a book “A Safer Place” about her experiences during a turbulent time for social workers in Northern Ireland. She is the former chair of the Parish Safeguarding Committee and currently is trustee of the Family Care Adoption Services.

26th February – Professor Anne Moran

Anne began her career as a teacher in 1972 in St. Genevieve’s School in Belfast before joining the University of Ulster in 1985 to train prospective teachers. There she held a variety of positions including the Pro Vice-Chancellor for Educational Partnerships and International Affairs and Professor of Education from 2011-2014. Anne was the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Global Engagement at St Mary's University, Twickenham between 2014 and 2016. Recently acting as an International Consultant in Palestine including Gaza working on a Teacher Education Improvement Programme.

25th March – John Murphy

John was in at the foundation of Peoples Democracy along with others such Bernadette Devlin, Kevin Boyle and Fergus Woods and was their original printer. He founded Appletree Press in 1965 and continues to this day in his role as managing director. John has built it up to be one of Ireland's largest publishers of gift and guidebooks for an international market.

Thursdays

10.00 am – **Irish Conversation.** Pay as you go donation of £3

10.00 am – **Young at Heart.** By popular demand a second keep-fit session. Pay as you go donation of £3 or £2 for those who have attended the Monday session.

We also hope to organise a gentle walking activity

What's what...

Young at Heart

Gentle exercise for seniors, wear comfortable attire. Now twice a week!

Crafts Club

Bring your needlework/crafts, share skills, enjoy a coffee!

Community Choir

From 18 to 80+, singing for pleasure

Poetry and Coffee

Share your favourite poems

Short Book Club

Gain new perspectives on your reading and make new friends

Conversation Corner

Get to know some of our Parishioners

Conversational Irish

Irish for beginners

Tin Whistle Group

For absolute beginners

Join our mailing list. Contact stbrigidsra@gmail.com

The Parish Community Association is an initiative of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Although, its principal aims are to make provisions for Parishioners who, for one reason or another, have retired or semi-retired from their normal day to day occupation, it also extends a welcome to all Parishioners and their friends who wish to participate in its activities. As you may have noted we have changed the name of the Association to reflect this inclusiveness.

The Association aims to assist those participating in maintaining mental and physical fitness and developing personal, religious and spiritual life through the provision of opportunities for companionship and recreation.

To be placed on our mailing list please email stbrigidsra@gmail.com

In addition, we have been allocated our own page on the Parish Website where we hope to report updates regularly.

