



St Brigid's Weekend Events;

On Sunday, 26th January, we will host a St Brigid's cross making workshop after the 10.30am Family Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us in the pastoral centre to enjoy this fun cross-making session along with a cup of tea or coffee. We will host further cross making workshops on both Saturday 1st February (after 10am mass) and Sunday 2nd February (after 10.30am mass).

An Evening Concert celebrating St. Brigid

Join us in celebrating St. Brigid! Immerse yourself in the enchanting melodies of our St. Brigid's Evening Concert.

Date: Monday 3rd February Time: 6.30pm Doors, Show 7pm. Tickets: €10 - On sale after both masses or from the office during the week, also available on eventsinfingal.ie/stbrigid. Join us for a magical celebration of St Brigid through the soul-stirring performances of Fingal-based artists!

Featured Artists and Performances: Leah Barniville & The Blue Belles Don't miss this extraordinary Evening Concert in St Brigid's Church extension. *Supporting the Women's Refuge and St Francis Hospice.*

SAINTS THIS COMING WEEK

Ss. Timothy and Titus, bishops – Sunday 26th, were close to St. Paul as followers and later in their work with him. Timothy died in 97AD beaten to death when he opposed the worship of Dionysus. Titus dies in 96 AD and seems to have served as the first bishop of Crete.

Bl. Margaret Ball and Francis Taylor, martyrs - Thursday 30th January

Bl Margaret Ball was imprisoned for teaching Catholicism, harbouring priests and having Mass celebrated in her home. Bl. Francis Taylor was born in Swords in 1550. He was elected Dublin's mayor in 1595. Later he was imprisoned for his Catholic faith, and died on 29 January 1621.

St Brigid, abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland Our Parish Feast Day - Saturday 1st February

Known as 'the Mary of the Gael', St Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving, and care of the sick. She was born c. 454. She received the veil and spiritual formation probably from St. Mel and stayed for a period under his direction in Ardagh. Others followed her example and this led her to found a double monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth. She died in 524 and her cult is widespread not only throughout Ireland but in several European lands. The St. Brigid's Cross remains a popular sign of God's protection.



Easter Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 19-26 April

Accompanied by Fr Adrian Crowley Details are on the Church notice-board

Lourdes 2025

After the success of last years trip, we plan to travel as a parish again this year. We will join the Dublin Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which will take place from **4th to 9th September**, led by Most Rev. Dermot Farrell Archbishop of Dublin.

We will have more information in the coming weeks, so please keep an eye on the newsletter.



Confirmation;

This week we welcome St Francis Xavier School for their confirmation retreats on Monday and Thursday.



Scoil Oilibhéir will have their Ceremony of Light on Thursday evening.

We thank our excellent Confirmation Team: Pat Cummins, Margaret Hill and Aine Jordan, assisted by the Parish Team. Confirmation is a cherished milestone in a child's faith journey. It's a time to celebrate their commitment, growth, and connection to the Church. Please keep the boys & girls and their families in your prayers.

Children's Corner: In the Gospel Today

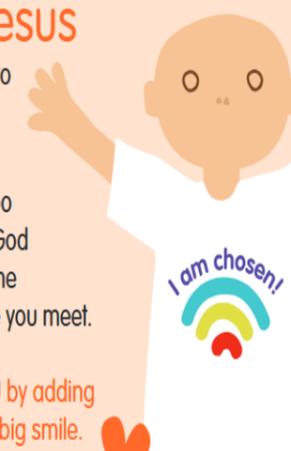
Jesus goes to the synagogue in his home town. Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah that God loves everyone and is sending a saviour to help anyone in need. Jesus tells everyone that he is the saviour promised by God!

God chose Jesus

Jesus is anointed by God to bring the **GOOD NEWS!**

God chose you too!
 We have been anointed too when we were baptised. God has chosen you to share the **Good News** with everyone you meet.

Make this person into YOU by adding things like hair, freckles, a big smile.



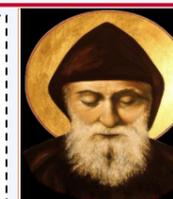
SENT BY GOD!

A Prayer to Say..
 Thank you Lord for choosing me to help to share the Good News. Help me to share your love with everyone I meet. Amen

The Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas Sunday 2nd Feb;

If you would like candles blessed on the Feast Day, please leave them in the Sacristy or bring them on the day and place on the table in the sanctuary. Candles can be purchased from the Sacristy at €2 each.

Feast of St. Blaise – Monday 3rd February - as this is a bank holiday, throats will be blessed at the **11am Mass** to mark the Feast of St. Blaise. There will be no evening mass on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd February.



The Relics of Saint Sharbel will visit St Philip the Apostle Church, Mountview on Saturday 1st Feb 10am Mass/ Confession/ Adoration followed by the blessing of the relic and Sunday 2nd February 12 Noon Mass followed by the blessing of the relic. Come and listen about his life and the many cures and miracles attributed to him. Described as the Saint with the Most Miracles Ever. Visit <https://friendsofsaintsharbel.com/> For details of St Sharbel's life and miracles. St Sharbel – Pray for us.



There is a vacancy for Choir Director/ Organist for the Senior Choir in St Brigid's Church. For full details regarding the position please contact Jean in the parish office. 01-8115412

Northside Home Care Services. Meals on Wheels is a service that delivers meals Monday to Friday, to clients in their homes. Would you like us to deliver a meal to a family member or neighbour that could benefit from a nutritious meal and a dessert for €5.50 per day? Contact Amy or Catherine 018058574/ 0864194566

We have a selection of signed **St Brigid's Day Mass Cards** for sale from the office and the sacristy, they have a drawing of our church inside each card. We also stock Sympathy cards, Mass Bouquet, Get Well, Christening, anniversary cards etc..

We pray for our recently deceased

*Margaret Clarke
 Dolores Molloy
 Colette Reid*



Always loved, never forgotten

We welcome those baptised in the month of January; Max, Stevie & Cillian



May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit.

MASS INTENTIONS To arrange an anniversary Mass or Special Intention, etc. please see one of our Sacristans after any Mass or ring the office. Early arrangement of the date required is recommended.

Fr John will celebrate mass this Tuesday, 28th January, at our weekly prayer group at 8pm.

All welcome.

Mass intentions for the week

Sat	Teresa White (MM) Bernie Johnson (MM) John Duffy
Sun	Angela Keogh (1st Anniv) Mossie McElhinney Patrick and Liam Brady Tony McGlinchey (1st A)
Mon	Mary & Daniel McCarthy
Sat	Brian Santry



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