



## Dominican Newsletter

**St. Catherine's Church, Dominic Street, Newry.**

**1<sup>st</sup> February 2026** Tel: Tel: 028 3026 2178 **Saint Brigid**

**Masses: Vigil: Sat 7.30pm, Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm.**

**Weekdays: 7.30am, 11.00 am, 7.30 pm (incl. Vigil Sat.)**

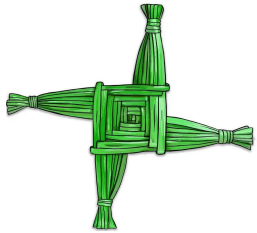
**Confession: Saturday: 11.30am - 12.30pm and 4.00pm – 5.00pm**

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### St. Brigid's Crosses



Available at Masses  
today and also at the  
Lectio Centre.

### St. Brigid's Blessing

When a St. Brigid's Cross is  
brought into the house this  
Blessing is often used:

***May Brigid bless the house  
wherein we dwell.***

***Bless every fireside,  
every wall and door.***

***Bless every heart that  
beats beneath its roof.***

***Bless every hand that toils  
to bring its joy.***

***Bless every foot that walks  
portals through.***

***May Brigid bless the house  
that shelters us. Amen***

### Saint Brigid



Faughart, between Dundalk and Newry is the traditional birthplace of Saint Brigid. It is a place well worth a visit and have places associated with St. Brigid: Saint Brigid's Holy Well, Saint Brigid's Pillar, and Saint Brigid's Bed.

On growing up St. Brigid moved to Kildare where she founded a monastery and went to found various monasteries

Since 2023, the Republic of Ireland has a Public Holiday on the Feast of St. Brigid.

### Catholics in Greenland

Greenland has been in the news recently over who should own it.

Greenland is the world's largest island.

There is a tiny Catholic community of about 800 Catholics in Greenland with one Catholic priest ministering to the community, Fr. Tomaz Majcen is a Franciscan from Slovenia. He is based in Nuuk, the capital.



He celebrates daily Mass in **Christ the King parish Church (the only Catholic Church)**. He frequently travels to outlying towns to visit Catholics scattered across the country.



***'The recent talk about Greenland causes confusion and anxiety among the people'***

Fr. Majcen said especially when the talk is about ***'taking control' or 'annexation'.***

***'Our fragile Artic environment is one of God's most impressive – and most vulnerable – masterpieces' he said 'Caring for it is about also respecting those of us who live there'.***

The Collection last weekend came to  
£3,427 Thank you!

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 11.00am Mass**

**Children's Liturgy**

All Primary School  
Children welcome.

**Anointing of the Sick**

**Monday**

**7.30pm Mass**

**Today 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

**3.00pm**

**Dromore Diocese  
 Lourdes Pilgrimage**

**15th to 20th May**

Those wishing to make the  
pilgrimage please Contact  
Sean Gorman 028 3026 3739  
or any committee member.

Cost £890

**Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**

**The Presentation  
of the Lord**

(World Day for Consecrated Life)

On this day we remember  
and pray for those in  
Religious Life.

**Candlemas**

*- with blessing of candles.*

*If you wish to have Candles  
blessed on Tuesday please  
bring candles with you to  
the Mass.*