



Dominican Newsletter

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

1st February 2026 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

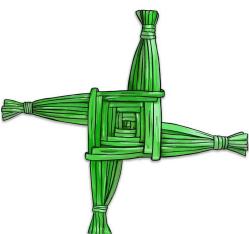
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Saint Brigid

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



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!

1st Sunday 11.00am Mass

Children's Liturgy

All Primary School Children welcome.

Anointing of the Sick

Monday

7.30pm Mass

Today 1st 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 2nd 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.