



Feast of St. Brigid of Kildare

St. Brigid was born in AD 450 in Faughart, near Dundalk in Co. Louth. Her father, Dubhthach, was a pagan chieftain of Leinster and her mother, Broicsech, was a Christian. Brigid lived during the time of St. Patrick and was inspired by his preachings, and she became a Christian. Brigid's father wanted her to find a husband, but she had decided to spend her life working for God by caring for poor, sick, and elderly people. Around 470, it is said that she founded a double monastery, for nuns and monks, in Kildare. As Abbess of this foundation, she wielded considerable power, but she was a very wise and prudent superior. St. Brigid died in AD 525 at the age of 75 and was buried in a tomb before the High Altar of her Abbey church. After some time, her remains were exhumed and transferred to Downpatrick to rest with the two other patron saints of Ireland, St. Patrick and St. Columcille.



Prayer to St. Brigid

May your love for the poor, the weary, and the forgotten take root in our hearts, so that our hands become instruments of mercy and our words become seeds of peace.

And as you once wove reeds into a cross of hope, weave our days into something that honours God and brings comfort to the world. Amen

HOLY REDEEMER, BRAY MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass Times

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10:30am Family Mass

(During the Sunday morning Mass in Holy Redeemer Church, children are invited to gather in the side chapel to hear the Word of God in a child-friendly way. This includes the Gospel for children, music, and simple activities)

12 Noon Mass

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday 10am Mass

Wednesday 10am Mass

Thursday 10am Mass

Fri day 10am Mass

Saturday 10am Mass

Adoration and Confessions after Saturday morning mass

Mass on the evening before all Feast days (Vigil)

7pm Vigil Mass



ST PETER'S CHURCH, LITTLE BRAY MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass Times

9am Mass

(through the Irish Language)

11:30am Mass

First Friday Mass & Adoration

10am Mass



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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



Welcoming you to Our Parish.

During the month of January 2026, we joyfully welcomed the following babies & children into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Heidi, Jude, Alex, Croía, Ellis, Aleia, Belle Scarlett, Kaylee, Joey MJ, Ayla Margaret, Emily Rose.

Bray Churches Together

Bray Churches Together recently hosted a Christian Unity Service to mark the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This service is held annually in different churches; this year it took place in St Peter's Church.

For the first time, the service was filmed and broadcast on RTÉ One at 11.00am on January 18th. Music was provided by the Holy Redeemer 10.30am Folk Group.

If you missed the broadcast, it is available to view on the RTÉ Player

Holy Redeemer Parish Draw

The Holy Redeemer Parish Draw was established in 2020 to help reduce the debt incurred from essential repair and renovation works carried out in 2019. All funds raised through the draw are used exclusively for this purpose. The draw is fully licensed and overseen by an independent adjudicator.

The most recent draw took place on 14th December 2025

Congratulations to all our winners :

- First Prize : Monica McCormack
- Second Prize Deborah Lawlor
- Third Prize : Philip & Patricia Moynihan

Next Draw takes place on Sunday 25th January 2026, usually in the Little Flower Hall or Parish/Youth Centre.

Each monthly draw includes three prizes: €700, €200 and €100.

How to Join

Membership of the Parish Draw is open to any adult. Tickets cost €10 per month, with a minimum commitment of 12 months. Payment by direct debit is encouraged. If you would like to join, please leave your name and contact number with Fr Michael, a member of the Parish Draw team, or in the sacristy, and someone will be in touch. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps safeguard our parish for future generations.

Popes Intentions February 2026

For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray for children suffering with incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope..



Parish Events.

St. Peter's Coffee Morning.

Our coffee morning takes place in our parish hall the 1st Sunday of every month after each mass,

- 9:00am
- 11:30am

come for a cuppa, stay for a chat.



Remembering Our Faithful Departed

Kevin Egan, Jen McAndrew, Maureen Harvey, Patrick Casey, David O Carroll, Joan Wood, Declan Blake, William Short, Ciaran Bishop, Margaret O'Toole, Anne Egan, Irene O'Rourke,

On behalf of St. Peter's & Holy Redeemer's Parish teams we would like to offer our condolences to John Colton (sacristan) on the passing of his wife, Margaret. We will keep them all in our prayers.



The Chosen

A Lenten Journey

As we prepare for Easter, we invite you to join us for *The Chosen*, Series 5, which delves into the life of Jesus from Palm Sunday to the agony in the garden .

**Screenings will be held from:
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**

The Claritas Room in the Holy Redeemer Parish Centre .

Start Date: Thursday, 05th February

It will run every Thursday during Lent, with the last episode being on Thursday, March 26th

Everyone is warmly encouraged to participate.

For expressions of interest, please reach out to Sharon on 086 3368431

If you have any parish events you would like considered for inclusion in a future newsletter, please email SPHR2100@gmail.com