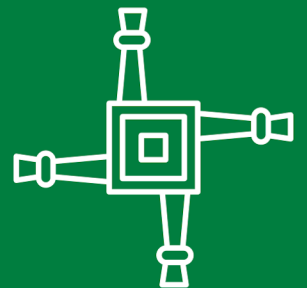


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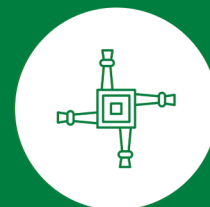
FEBRUARY 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
AND RESOURCES



3. EVENTS AND LITURGIES CALENDAR



**1st Feb
2024**

Thursday, 11 am: Feast of St. Brigid - Opening Mass

An opening Mass will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Shrine Chapel, Faughart to commence the 1500th anniversary of St. Brigid's death. Masses will be celebrated in honour of St. Brigid in every Church in the Diocese on the feastday.

**1st Feb
2024**

Thursday, 8 pm: Feast of St. Brigid - Evening prayer and lighting of St. Brigid's light

On the feast of St. Brigid, Evening Prayer will be prayed in the Shrine at Faughart. The evening will commence with a procession and rosary from Faughart old graveyard, the site of St. Brigid's well. Evening Prayer at the shrine will include a Service of Light, the lighting of a beacon and an anniversary candle dedicated to St. Brigid.

**31 Jan to
1 Feb 24**

Tuesday, Wed, Thur, 9 am and 7 pm: Tridium to St. Brigid - St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk

A Tridium of prayer to St. Brigid will take place from Tuesday 30th January 2024 until Thursday 1st February 2024 in St. Nicholas Church, Dundalk.

**June
2024**

Dundalk: Family Festival and Evening Prayer Service

In June 2024 a afternoon festival of families will take place in Dundalk which will be followed by a prayer service in St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk.

**22 Jul
2024**

Monday, 7 pm: Mass of Celebration for Women

On the feast of St. Mary Magdalene, women from communities across the Archdiocese, their families and friends will gather in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh to celebrate the contribution of St. Brigid and all women of faith who have served, and who are serving the Church and wider society and who have passed on the faith across the ages.

**Nov/Dec
2024**

Dundalk Conference on the Legacy of St. Brigid (Venue to be confirmed)

In late November and early December the Archdiocese will host a conference in the Dundalk area. The conference will celebrate the contribution of St. Brigid and explore her legacy today.

Feb 2025

Faughart: Closing of the Jubilee Year to St. Brigid

The Jubilee year to St. Brigid will close on the Feast of St. Brigid, 2025. The closing ceremony will take place at the Shrine and Chapel, dedicated to St. Brigid, in Faughart Parish. Parishes across the Archdiocese are encouraged to mark this.

**Feb 2024 -
Feb 2025**

Across the Archdiocese of Armagh: Anniversary Candle, Prayer and Marking of St. Brigid's Jubilee

An anniversary candle lit at the ceremony of light at Evening Prayer in Faughart, 1st February 2023 will be presented to the Poor Clare Monastery in Faughart. The community will host St. Brigid's light during the 1500th Jubilee year. Parishes are encouraged to celebrate St. Brigid's life by hosting a parish celebration and a Liturgy dedicated to St. Brigid.