

Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 8TH June 2025

Churches: St Mary's on the Hill & St Bernard's

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Jeanne McCormick, Temple Rise.

MONTHS MIND

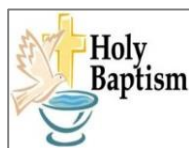
Derick Hamilton

ANNIVERSARIES

Aidan Maguire, Mary O'Boyle, Aidan Doyle,
Anthony Madden, Mary Beatty, Sheila McCloskey,
Gerry Strong, Doreen Greer, Cathy Brown.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 7 th	6pm	M/M Derick Hamilton
Sun 8 th	9am	Anthony Madden
<i>SMOTH</i>	10am	
	11am	Mary O'Boyle
	12.30pm	Aidan Doyle
Mon 9 th	9.45am	Cathy Brown
Tues 10 th	9.45am	Special Intention
Wed 11 th	9.45am	Mary Beatty
Thur 12 th	9.45am	
Fri 13 ^h	9.45am	Sheila McCloskey
Sat 14 th	9.45am	Aidan Maguire



We welcome
Lenny Friel
Aoibhinn Burns
Aodhán Rooney
Savannah Haggan

recently baptised in the parish.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AVAILABLE HOURS

The following hours require cover:

TUESDAY 11/12 and 3/4pm

WEDNESDAY 4/5pm

THURSDAY 11/12 and 3/4pm

SATURDAY 1/2pm and 2/3pm

If you would be interested in taking up a weekly holy hour at any of these times, there are commitment cards in the church porch. Please fill in a card with your preferred hour and contact details and leave it in the box provided.

Exercise Class for Parkinson's & Neuro Conditions

New Class tailored to your needs, builds confidence and offers peer support, Improve strength and mobility at the Lilian Bland Community Centre, Carnmoney Road, Glengormley. Tuesday mornings from 1030am. Contact Uzias 07885 748497

Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart

**June 19th to June 27th, the feast of
the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

(booklets to follow)

Clonard Solemn Novena

In honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help
18th-26th June 2025

Cemetery Sunday in Hannastown Parish

The Rock Cemetery Sunday 8 June 2025 @ 3pm
Tullyrusk Cemetery Sunday 15 June 2025 @ 3pm
Mass celebrated at each.



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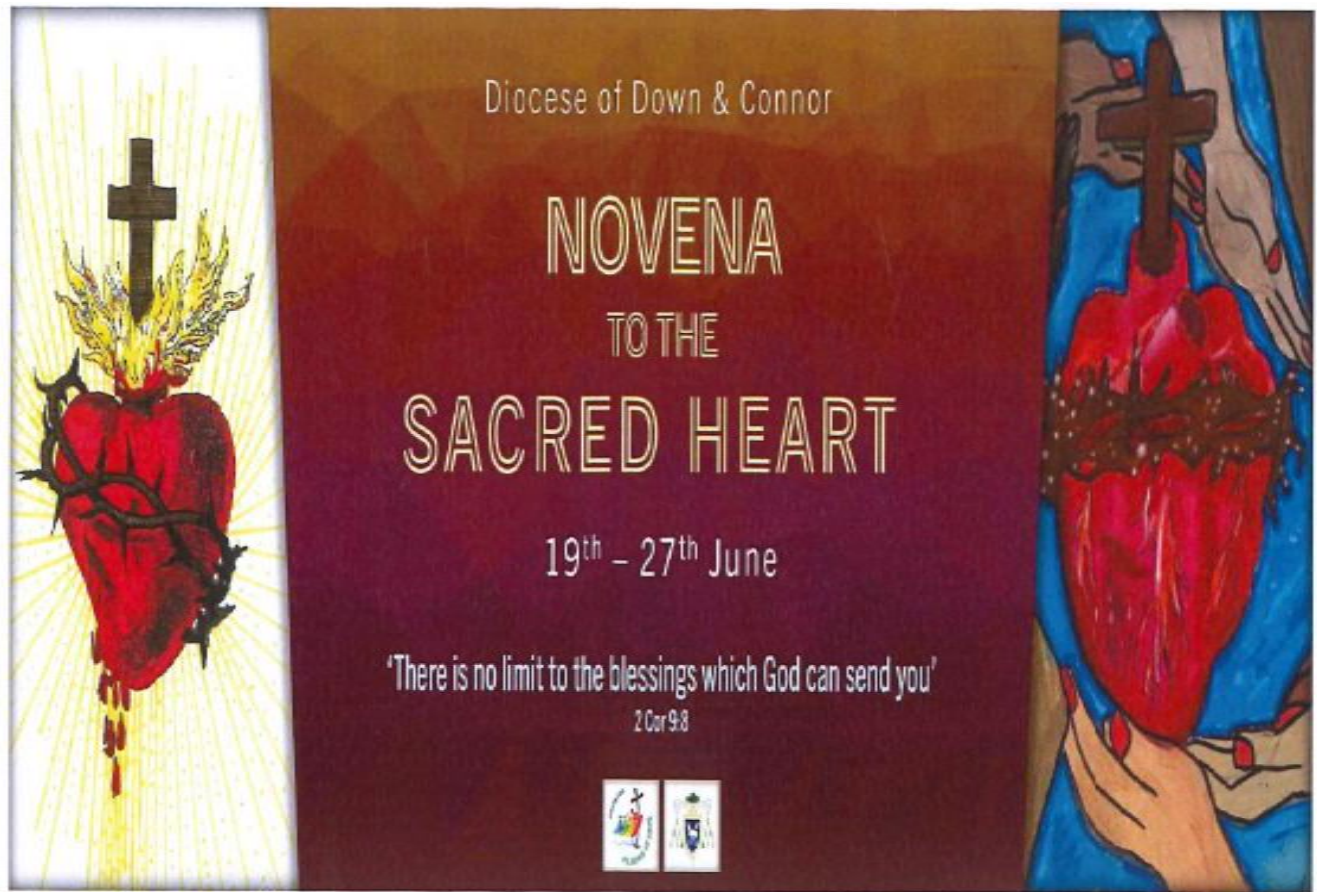
Irish Bishops offered prayers for peace in the Holy Land, for Ukraine, Sudan and in other troubled parts of the world at their Standing Committee meeting in Maynooth on 26 May. In particular, bishops discussed the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza, stating:

“From all over Ireland, parishioners are reporting their horror and helplessness on seeing images of death and communal destruction in Gaza. Exhausted mothers can no longer nourish their young, children are dying of malnutrition, while aid lorries full of supplies are being refused entry into the territory, or are not safely arriving at their destination.

“We in Ireland must pray for a change of heart. Throughout the month of June – the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – we call on everyone to pray for an outpouring of the compassion of God on a heartless world.

“To see the relentless bombardment of civilian areas, the deliberate withholding of food from the starving, as well as the callous holding of hostages, it appears that humanity has lost its heart. In the face of these horrors, we invite everyone to turn to the heart of Jesus throughout the month of June by praying for the renewal of heart that our world so desperately needs. In particular, we call on all Catholics to pray and fast in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are suffering at this time in the Holy Land.

“We echo Pope Leo XIV’s recent appeal to allow into Gaza ‘the entry of dignified humanitarian aid and to put an end to the hostilities, whose heart-breaking price is paid by the children, elderly, and the sick.’”



Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart

June 19th to June 27th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

It is with great joy as a diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. This year We celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. These days offer a special opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus, to entrust your needs and intentions to His loving heart, a prayerful expression of our hope in this Jubilee Year.

The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. The images used in this year's Novena book are by students from our schools from across the diocese. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!

CELEBRATION OF PENTECOST



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAISE WORSHIP & TESTIMONY

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH

Finaghy Road North, Belfast

Sunday 8th June 2025 – 7.30 PM

GUEST SPEAKER

DANA

"Light the flame in our hearts once again"

Hosted by Down & Connor Charismatic Renewal Committee

Event will be preceded by

Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration from 6.30-7.30PM



Dare to Hope

YOUNG ADULT FAITH GATHERING

Event for 18 to 30 year olds

Principal Speaker: Fr Conor McDonough

A variety of workshops including:

- Serving Jesus on the Edge,
- Breaking Open the Word of God,
- How to Speak About Our Faith,
- Reconciliation Service and much more

Celebration of the Eucharist with
Bishop Fintan Gavin

Saturday, June 14th 2025
in The Youth Village, Knock Shrine
9.30am – 5.30pm

Cost €20 | Bookings via Eventbrite



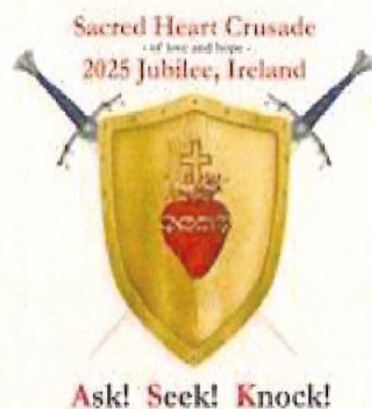
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Ireland's International Eucharistic
and Marian Shrine



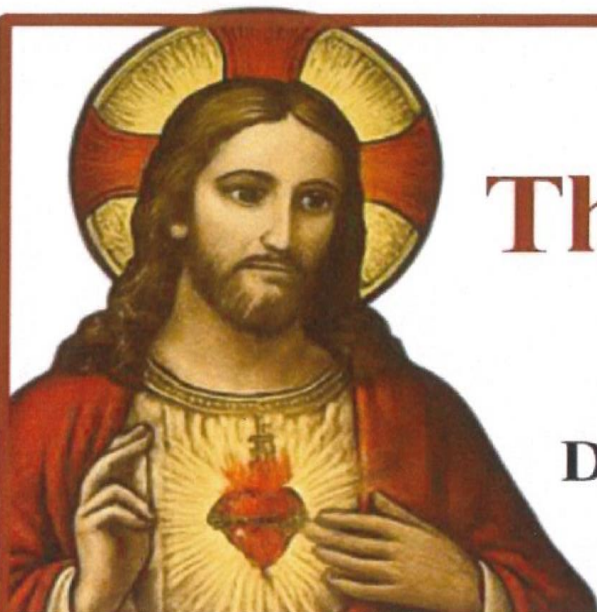
June 10th & 11th St. James Chapel Whiteabbey

This very special, "once-in-lifetime event" will provide an opportunity for people to experience the special gifts and favours of the Sacred Heart in their Parish when we welcome one of these Blessed statues here in Whiteabbey before the Re-Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Knock later in June

Join us for the arrival of the statue at 6.30pm on June 10th followed by Mass and Benediction.

The chapel will remain open for prayer throughout the evening and the next day until 4pm.

Further details to follow



Down & Connor

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Diocesan Devotions June 2025



**Friday, May 2nd to
Friday, June 27th**

NATIONAL NOVENA OF MASSES

Fridays in May & June, in Cathedrals & churches across Ireland
& on **Shalom World Prayer Channel**

Live stream on www.sacredheartcrusade.ie

(Led each Friday by Irish Bishops)

Sunday, June 1st

SAUL SUNDAY

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to St Patrick
Reception of Pope Francis' Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue

(Mass @3pm led by Bishop Alan McGuckian)

Monday, June 2nd

SACRED HEART PROCESSION

We gather 5.00 at St Patrick's Church Saul & process the
Pilgrim Statue to St Patrick's Church Downpatrick for 7.30 Mass
A prayerful evening stroll of 2.5miles

(Led by local clergy)

**Tues, June 3rd
to Wed, June 18th &
Sat, June 28th to
Mon, June 30th**

PILGRIM STATUE DOWN & CONNOR PARISH VISITS

The Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue will travel through the diocese,
preparing and promoting devotion (Mass, Prayer, Holy hours)

(Led by local clergy)

**Thurs, June 19th to
Fri, June 27th**

DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN SACRED HEART NOVENA

Daily Mass and Novena from St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast

(Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian and local clergy)

Friday, June 20th

VENERATION OF RELICS & NATIONAL NOVENA MASS

The Relics of St.s Margaret Mary Alacoque & Claude la
Colombière visit St. Peter's Cathedral

(Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian & local clergy)

Sunday, June 22nd

RE-CONSECRATION OF IRELAND TO THE SACRED HEART

Statue goes to Knock Shrine for 22nd & returns D&C on 23rd

(Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin)

18th - 26th June 2025

Clonard Solemn Novena

In honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help



WEEKDAYS

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

Sacrament of the Sick

Friday, 20th June at 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

Procession in Thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

After the final 8:00pm Mass on Thursday, 26th June

Organised by the Council for Life
of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

KNOCK 

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE



*"You gave hope to
your people in
a time of distress
and comforted them
in sorrow."*

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 2025

Join the National Pilgrimage for Life in Knock Shrine, County Mayo, as we pray for the protection of all human life - Starting at 3pm with Mass and Anointing of the Sick.



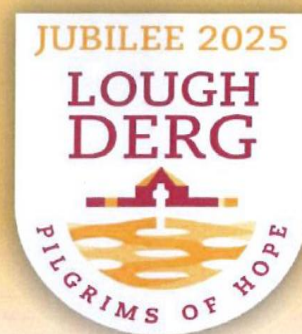
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LOUGH DERG

2025 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

SANCTUARY OF SAINT PATRICK



DOWN AND CONNOR DIOCESAN

Three Day Pilgrimage

**LED BY BISHOP ALAN MC GUCKIAN SJ
& JIM DEEDS**

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th July 2025

Cost: £100

(Includes Island Admission & Transport)

For further information and bookings contact:

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"For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus who is our hope."
Pope Francis

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Ablaze **PENTECOST IRELAND**



2025 – Jubilee Year of Hope – 2025



Join us for an exciting and anointed weekend – don't miss the outpouring !

SCHEDULE

SAT 7TH JUNE
10AM – 10PM

SUN 8TH JUNE
10AM – 3PM

**FOOD
DRINKS
PARKING
AVAILABLE**

**7TH JUNE PENTECOST
WEEKEND 2025**

£25



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To Carry the Message
of Alcoholics Anonymous
**What we do, and
What we don't do...**

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

ALL WELCOME

Speakers include the Medical Profession, Al-Anon, and members of AA

Date: **WEDNESDAY 11th JUNE 2025**

Time: **7.30PM**

Venue: **ST.BERNARD'S MAIN HALL**
165 Antrim Road

Group Area: **GLENGORMLEY BT36 7QY**

All enquiries are treated in the strictest confidence

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ANONYMOUS**



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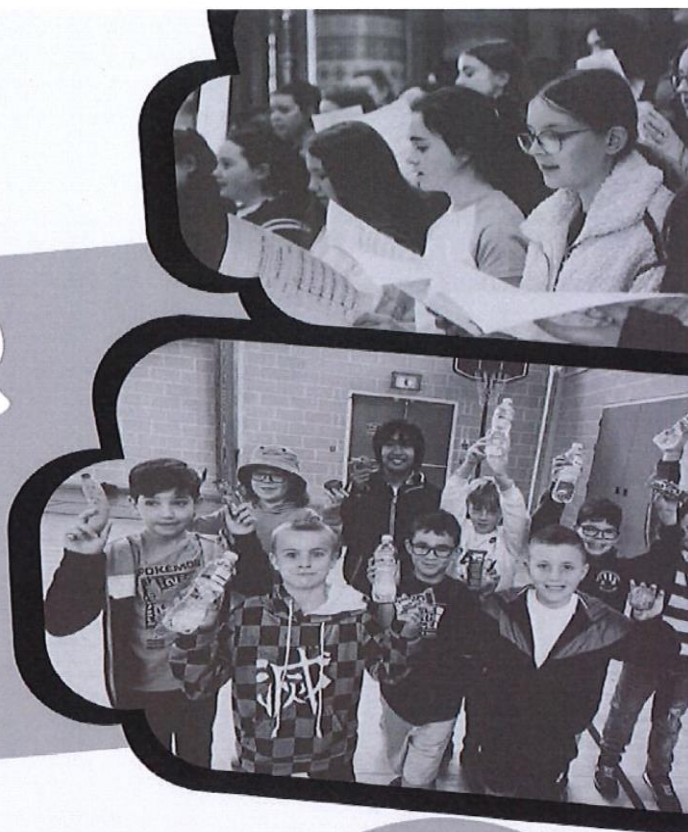


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St Peter's
Catholic Cathedral, Belfast

SUMMER SINGING COURSE



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