

Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 24th May 2026

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

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr Pat Sheehan & Fr Aidan Kerr

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Opens Mon – Friday 9am – 1pm

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The Parish Office is closed bank holiday
Monday 25th May

RECENTLY DECEASED

Joseph Mulholland, Ashgrove Road

Jim Moore (Australia)

MONTH'S MIND

Anne De Largy

ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Hughes, Bernard McCotter, Stella Corey Moran,
Walter Fleming, Joe Monaghan, Lucy McGullion,
Mary Hickland, Mariamma Kuruvilla, Peter & Eilish
McCarthy, John & Joan Cassidy, Winifred Delargy,
Linda Goodall.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 23rd	6.00pm	Walter Fleming
Sun 24 th	9.00am	Month's Mind Anne De Largy
<i>SMOTH</i>	10.00am	Peter & Eilish McCarthy
	11.00am	Linda Goodall
	12.30pm	Stella Corey Moran
Mon 25 th	9.45am	Peter Hughes
Tues 26 th	9.45am	Bernard McCotter
Wed 27 th	9.45am	Funeral Joseph Mulholland
Thur 28 th	9.45am	
Fri 29th	9.45am	
Sat 30th	9.45am	Joe Monaghan



We welcome
**Caomhán Gallagher &
Rossa Smyth**
recently baptised in the parish.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN ST BERNARD'S

The following hours require cover

Monday 4/5

Tuesday 4/5...5/6..6/7

Wednesday 6/7

Thursday 3/4

Friday 11/12...12/1

Saturday 12/1...1/2...2/3...3/4

Please phone 07972103130 to join the parish
adoration team.



Parish Developing World Group Cake Sale

23/24 May

After all the Masses.

All proceeds go to helping children and young
people in Africa.

CAVEHILL COMMUNITY CHOIR invites you to an
informal Summer Afternoon Concert at 2 Royal
Avenue on Sunday 31st May at 3pm. Admission free.
Retiring collection in support of The People's Kitchen,
Belfast.

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS Friday 29th May
8-9pm in Holy Family Church. All welcome, please
come along and bring your friends. Refreshments
will be served afterwards.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS will take place in Holy
Family Church 6th June 10am. Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of
Consecration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
11am Mass

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Blessings

OF THE GRAVES

LIST OF DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY



MILLTOWN CEMETERY

10TH MAY | 3PM



CITY CEMETERY/GLENALINA

17TH MAY | 3PM



HANNAHSTOWN CEMETERY

31ST MAY | 3PM

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



1-DAY RETREAT
TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT CENTRE
CROSSGAR

SAT 6TH JUNE 2026
10.00 AM – 4.00 PM

LET GO, LET GOD
“SURRENDER TO JESUS”

LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION
TO FOLLOW IN THE PARISH NEWSLETTER
OVER THE COMING WEEKS
RE BOOKING PROCESS AND COST



St Peter's
Catholic Cathedral, Belfast

SUMMER SINGING COURSE

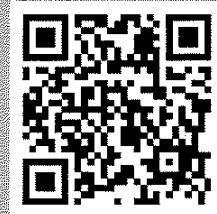


6-10 July 2026

**5-day singing course for young people
who want to improve their singing
voice and musical skills.**

For young people aged 8-16

To apply scan
the QRcode



Session 1

9 AM to 12 PM

Session 2

1 PM to 4 PM

Optional Session 3

5 PM to 7 PM

Each session includes a break, with refreshments provided.

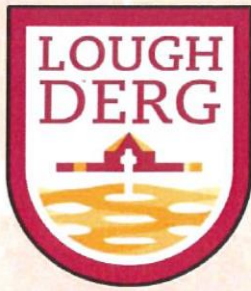
Now in our 6th year

- ✓ No singing experience needed
- ✓ Specialist vocal coaches
- ✓ Sessions arranged by voice type
- ✓ £50 for 5 day course
- ✓ £25 optional extra for advanced singers studying GCSE and A level

**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT**

Book by
30th May
£30 for 5-
day course

For more information email cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org



2026 Pilgrimage Season

A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply.

- Pope Leo XIV

Diocese of Down and Connor Three Day Pilgrimage

LED BY BISHOP ALAN MCGUCKIAN SJ AND JIM DEEDS

Friday 19th – Sunday 21st June 2026

Cost: £100pp

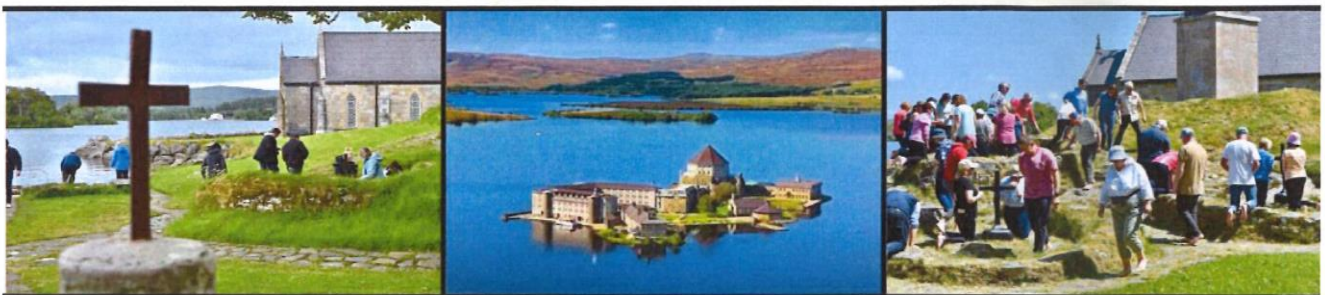
(Includes Island admission and bus transfers)

For further information and bookings contact:

NAME: Claire

Tel: 028 90690920

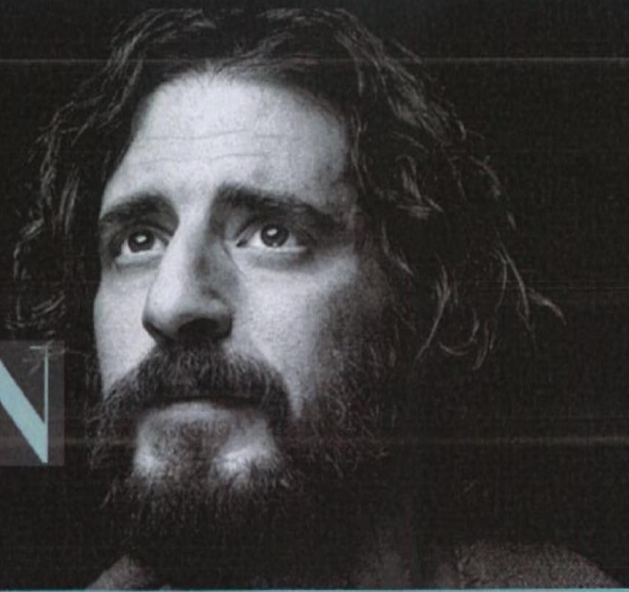
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The CHOSEN



The **Chosen** is the first multi-season drama exploring the life of Jesus and bringing the Gospel stories to life. It started as a crowdfunded project and has become a global phenomenon - watched by more than 600 million people worldwide and translated into more than 50 languages. Viewers often speak of its humanity, its warmth, and the way it opens the Scriptures with fresh depth and accessibility.

Join us as we journey through **Season 1** in a gentle, reflective way. Each Friday we'll gather for tea and coffee at **10.45am**, begin the episode at **11.00am** sharp and follow it with a short gentle Examen and group conversation. We'll finish at **12.15pm** and those who are able are invited to join us for Mass at 12.30pm.

Scan the QR code to register.
Small donation suggested.

8TH MAY

I Have Called You By Name

15TH MAY

Shabbat

22ND MAY

Jesus Loves the Little Children

29TH MAY

The Rock on Which It Is Built

5TH JUNE

The Wedding Gift

12TH JUNE

Indescribable Compassion

19TH JUNE

Invitations

26TH JUNE

I Am He

