

# Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

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

## PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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## RECENTLY DECEASED

Joseph Mulholland, Ashgrove Road.

Charlie Lawlor, Glenwell Park.

John Kelly, Knockview Ave.

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Bridget Fisher, Joseph Shortt, Margaret Hughes,

Joe & Harry Jones, Mary Sands, Philip Gault,

John Halpin, Alice & Robert McCrudden,

Joanne McCloskey, Winifred Deery, Seamus Slevin,

Sean Moody.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Joseph Shortt
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	
<i>SMOTH</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	Mary Sands
	11.00am	Joe & Harry Jones
	12.30pm	Bridget Fisher
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.45am	John Halpin & 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Seamus Slevin
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.45am	Sean Moody
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.45am	
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Alice & Robert McCrudden
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Special Intention
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Margaret Hughes

We welcome

**Dáire O'Loughlin**

**George McNamara**

**Lilly Kane**

**Caolan McCarthy**

**Claragh Black**

recently baptised in the parish.



**ST PEREGRINE NOVENA** will not be held on Monday

1<sup>st</sup> June but will be held instead on Monday

8<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in St Mary's, Greencastle. The

Sacrament of Anointing of the sick will be given to all

the sick who wish to receive it.

## 1st FRIDAY CUPPA



Why not come along and enjoy a chat over a cuppa after Mass on Friday morning 5th June - in St Malachy's Room behind the altar?

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

## SAVE THE DATE



We will be "Sharing The Good Brews" after ALL the Masses on the weekend of 20/21 June.

Come and get your free cuppa and treats after Saturday evening and all the Sunday Masses. It will be held in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Why not come along and meet up with friends and take this opportunity to get to know other parishioners? We hope to see you there.

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## MARRIAGE

Congratulations to

**John McKinney & Ciara McCann**

Who celebrated the sacrament of Matrimony

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## Parish Developing World Group Cake Sale

A big **Thank You** to the parish for the amazing £2655.00 raised last weekend for the developing world. The skill and hard work of the bakers is truly appreciated. Heartwarming to see the parish working together with your support after all the masses. All this and the amazingly generous donations will make a real difference to the lives of children in the developing world.

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

will take place in **Holy Family Church 6<sup>th</sup> June 10am.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Act of Consecration, Rosary and Divine Mercy

Chaplet. 11am Mass



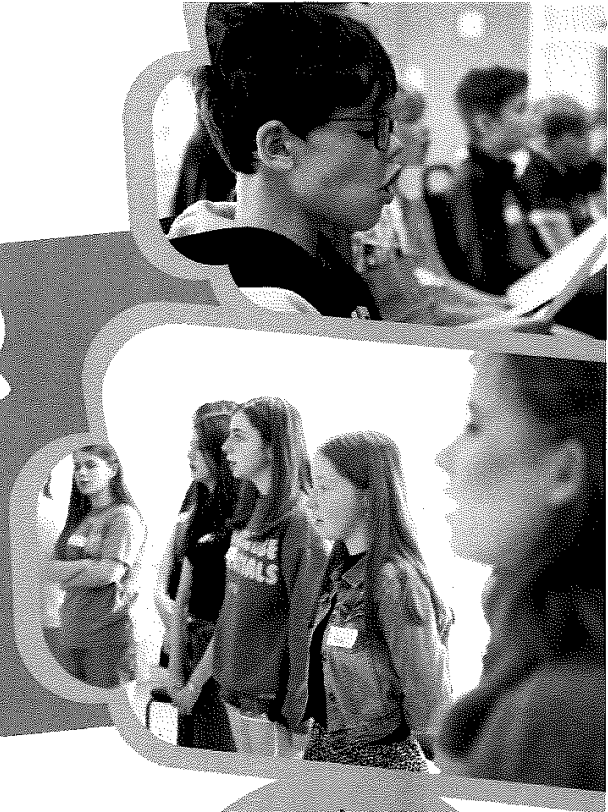
**DOWN & CONNOR LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026**  
**9 - 14 JULY 2026**

**5 DAY & YOUTH  
PILGRIMAGE  
FULLY BOOKED  
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PILGRIMAGE PLACES STILL  
AVAILABLE**



St Peter's  
Catholic Cathedral, Belfast

# SUMMER SINGING COURSE

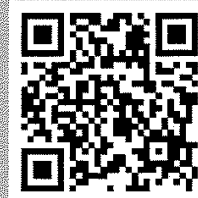


**6-10 July 2026**

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

**For young people aged 8-16**

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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.

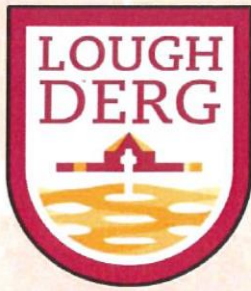
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For more information email [cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org](mailto:cathedralmusic@downandconnor.org)



# 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 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

**Cost: £100pp**

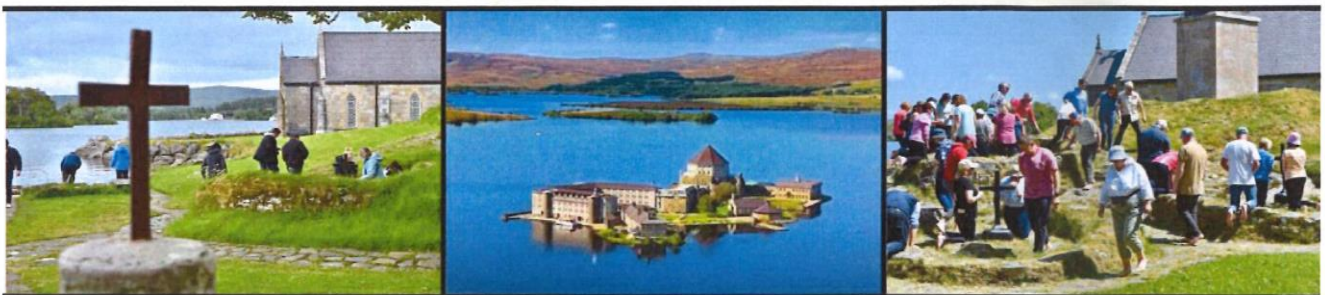
(Includes Island admission and bus transfers)

**For further information and bookings contact:**

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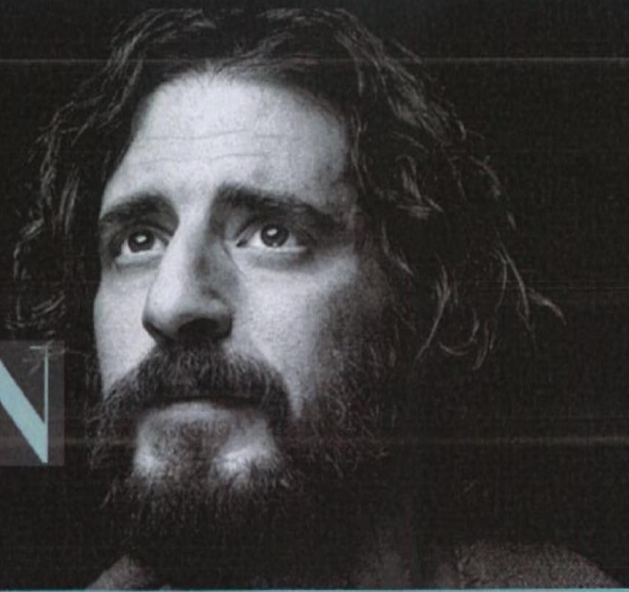
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# The CHOSEN



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.

8<sup>TH</sup> MAY

I Have Called You By Name

15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Shabbat

22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

Jesus Loves the Little Children

29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

The Rock on Which It Is Built

5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

The Wedding Gift

12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Indescribable Compassion

19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Invitations

26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

I Am He

