

Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 26th April 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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RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Kearney, Antrim Rd.

Bobby Clarke, Hightown Gdns.

Anne Delargy, Carnhill Ave.

Bernard Small (England)

MONTH'S MIND: Denis Kane.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr. Brendan Beagon, Aidan O'Prey, John McClean,
Annie & Joe Donnelly, Marie Lowry, Gerry O'Toole,
Tess Greenfield, Mary O'Boyle, Colin McNally,
Patti Glynn, Margery Johnson, Mary Curran.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 25 th	6.00pm	Marie Lowry
Sun 26 th	9.00am	John McClean
<i>SMOTH</i>	10.00am	Mary O'Boyle
	11.00am	Aidan O'Prey
	12.30pm	Annie & Joe Donnelly & M/M Denis Kane
Mon 27 th	9.45am	
Tues 28 th	9.45am	
Wed 29 th	9.45am	Gerry O'Toole
Thur 30 th	9.45am	Fr. Brendan Beagon
Fri 1 st	9.45am	Colin McNally
Sat 2 nd	9.45am	

We welcome

**Ceilidh Smyth
Ria McConnell
Lyla McKenna
Faith Holmes**



recently baptised in the parish.

REGISTER NOW!

G.I.F.T. 1 – AN INVITATION TO P7 PUPILS

Our GIFT Programme (Grow in faith together) is for P7 children who have received or our preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. GIFT will take place over Four Sunday evenings in April & May in the Pastoral Centre, **19th & 26th April/ 10th & 17th May 7pm to 8.30pm.** Parents should register online using the QR Code. **LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH WITH GAMES & ACTIVITIES.**



**JOIN US FOR THE
ROSARY FOR PEACE
ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL CHURCH
FRIDAY 1st – 9th MAY
7.00pm**

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

**St. Paul's Pastoral Centre
(Beside St. Paul's Church) Falls Road
Sunday 26th April – Sunday 31st May
7.30pm**

For further details contact: Collette Higgins 07791078453

First Saturday Devotions

will take place in Holy Family Church,
Limestone Road, on 2nd May 2026
10.00a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confessions and Act of Consecration,
Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
11.00 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

FLYING DIRECT FROM BELFAST INTER
7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 14th/21st August Spiritual
Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP Convenient flight times
£845pps. Full Religious Programme. For further details
contact Joe or J. Walsh Tours 0035312410800.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

ST. PAULS PASTORAL CENTRE

(Beside St Pauls Church) FALLS ROAD

BELFAST BT12 6AB

SUNDAY 26TH April - Sunday 31ST May

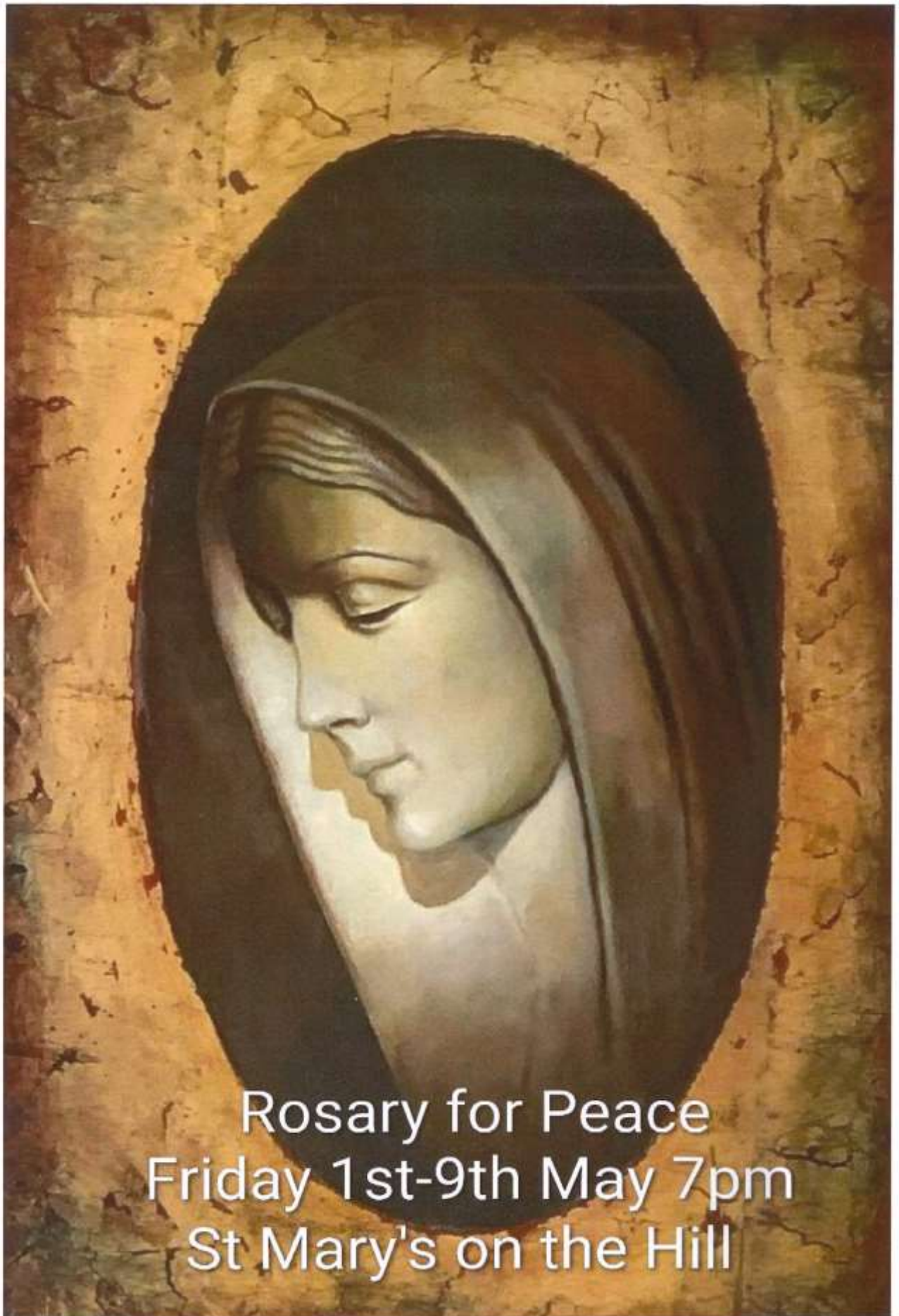
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26 TH April	Gods Love	Fr James O' Reilly
3 rd May	Salvation	Fr Ciaran Dallet
10 th May	New Life	Aideen Murphy
17 th May	Receiving God's Gift	Collette Higgins
24 th May	Baptism in The Holy Spirit	Fr Darren Brennan
31 st May	Growth & Transformation	Denise Robinson

This is an invitation to make or renew a deep personal relationship with Jesus in openness to the Holy Spirit and His Gifts. All Welcome

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Hosted by Down & Connor Charismatic Renewal



Rosary for Peace
Friday 1st-9th May 7pm
St Mary's on the Hill



ANNUAL NOVENA

TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

“Living our Baptism today”

ST GERARD’S PARISH CHURCH, 722 ANTRIM ROAD

MONDAY 11th to TUESDAY 19th MAY 2026

Monday to Friday 9.30am and 7.30pm

Saturday 9.30am and 6.30pm

Sunday 10.30am and 7.30pm

St Gerard’s Parish warmly invite you to participate in our

Annual Novena in honour of

Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Visit www.stgerardsparish.org for more information



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





2026 Pilgrimage Season

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

- Pope Leo XIV

NEW IN 2026

Night-before accommodation available for pilgrims who have booked a Three Day Pilgrimage or One Day Retreat

THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE in the tradition of prayer, fasting & vigil

Friday 29th May until Saturday 15th August

(pilgrims can begin pilgrimage on any day until Thursday 13th August)

Admission: €85

Booking Advised | Concessions available for students, seniors & groups

ONE DAY RETREAT a day of guided prayer & reflection

May Sun 3rd - Mon 4th - Sat 9th - Tue 12th - Sun 17th - Sat 23rd - Mon 25th

August Tue 18th - Sat 22nd - Sun 23rd - Sat 29th - Mon 31st

September Sat 5th - Sun 6th - Wed 9th - Sat 12th - Tue 15th - Sat 19th - Sun 20th

Admission: €50

Booking Essential! | Concessions available for groups

QUIET DAY a self-directed day in the peaceful setting of Station Island

Friday 22nd May & Friday 11th September Admission: €40 Booking Essential

HERITAGE DAY

visit Lough Derg during National Heritage Week

Thursday 20th August

11.30am & 2.30pm

Booking Essential

LAKESHORE PILGRIMAGE

along the Pilgrim Path

Sunday 30th August

Admission: €25 Booking Essential

In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries



Sanctuary of Saint Patrick - Lough Derg

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