

PARISH OF ST MARY'S ON THE HILL 24TH Sept 2023

Loughshore Pastoral Community

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Monday to Thursday 9am-2pm

St Bernard's, 165 Antrim Road. BT36 7QR

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Submissions by Thursday 12noon

ANNIVERSARIES

Josephine Daniels (USA)

MONTH'S MIND

Maura McPhillips, Vincent McDonald

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Tony Fisher, Annie Hamill, Patrick McCrory,
Maeve McGinley, Jackie Robinson, Eleanor Dean,
Andy Gillespie, Liz Armstrong, Seamus McWilliams,
James Mulholland, Clara Lawson McManus, Mary
McCrudden, Anne Denvir, Patsy Campbell,
Brendan & Gerry Vernon, Mary Marsden,
Paddy O'Hagan, Peter & Cissie McKernon, Tom McArdle,
Thomas Swindles, Henry John (Harry) Lynn,
James McKenna, James Duffy.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 23 rd	6pm	M/M Maura McPhillips & Maeve McGinley (2 nd Anniv)
Sun 24 th	9am	James Mulholland
<i>SMOTH</i>	10am	Andy Gillespie
	11am	Annie Hamill, Patrick McCrory & Clara Lawson McManus
	12.30pm	M/M Vincent McDonald & Tony Fisher
Mon 25 th	10am	Tom McArdle
Tues 26 th	10am	Liz Armstrong
Wed 27 th	10am	Mary McCrudden
Thurs 28 th	10am	Anne Denvir (10 th Anniv)
Fri 29 th	10am	Patsy Campbell
Sat 30 th	10am	Jackie Robinson (1 st Anniv) & Eleanor Dean.



We welcome into the People of God
Penny McErlean Patterson, Ruairí Mallaghan,
Naomi Krochmalska, Grace Kennedy,
Daniel Mahoney
who were baptised in our parish.

St. Mary's on the Hill Pre-school Playgroup

has a Pre-school funded place and pre-
pre place available for the morning session. For
further details contact the pre-school on
07543684924 or email smothpg@icloud.com

Our Lady's Rosary Festival

Belfast 30-Sept/8 Oct

For details see the posters below or
the poster in the Church porchways.

CHILDREN ATTENDING CONTROLLED SCHOOLS & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Parishioners whose children attend controlled
primary schools and wish their children to receive 1st
Confession & 1st Holy Communion (P4) or
Confirmation (P7) should register now for the parish
preparation programme.

Email the parish office

stmarysoth@downandconnor.org
and request a registration form.

TROCAIRE

Trocaire is looking for people to join our team of
Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need
of poor communities around the world, including the
millions of children and families caught in conflict across
Ethiopia, South Sudan and Ukraine. You can take action
and make a difference through a range of activities,
including the promotion of our Gifts of Change – training
and support will be provided. If you would like to find out
more about what you can do to help now or over the
Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark
McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030

TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross
on Friday 29th September 2023, from 8-9pm in Holy
Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to
take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants, to
be still and to be refreshed. Everyone is very welcome,
please come along and bring your friends. Refreshments
will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

Are you interested in studying for a Certificate in Christian
Thought validated by St Mary's University College?
Enquires to maura@drumalis.co.uk

**Weekend Road Works still in progress at
Glenwell Junction Upgrade.**



Glengormley Parish Retreat

at Drumalis Retreat &
Conference Centre, Larne
*Saturday, 30 September -
Sunday, 1 October 2023*

Parish Retreat Theme:

*"Finding the
Well Within"*

Why not come
away to the quiet
- an opportunity
to grow in your
faith and deepen
your prayer



For further information or to book
a place, please contact

Ann Lawlor - 028 9080 1372



**"IF MARY WERE
BUT KNOWN."**

**SUNDAY
08/10**

OUR 20TH ANNUAL ROSARY PROCESSION

Followed by Benediction and Catholic Organisations' Fair in
St. Comgall's Hall with refreshments afterwards
From St. John's Parish to St. Peter's Cathedral 2:30pm
(shuttle bus available from St Peter's to St John's from 12:30-2:15pm)

**SAT
30/09**

**Retreat for Mothers
10am
St. Teresa's Parish Hall
(pre-registration required)**

The Camino of St Michael the Archangel
From St Peter's Cathedral to St.
Michael's Parish, gathering at 1:15pm

Eucharistic Healing Service at 4pm
Mass at 5pm with homily on St.
Michael and the Archangels by
Fr Peter Prusakiewicz

**SAT
30/09**

**TUE
03/10**

**Mother of Mercy
Reconciliation Night - 7:30pm
Corpus Christi Church
Ballymurphy
(light refreshments afterwards)**

Fr John Harris (Prior of the
Dominicans in Ireland)
talk on "If Mary were but
known" and Q&A
Holy Rosary's Parish Hall at 7pm

**THU
05/10**

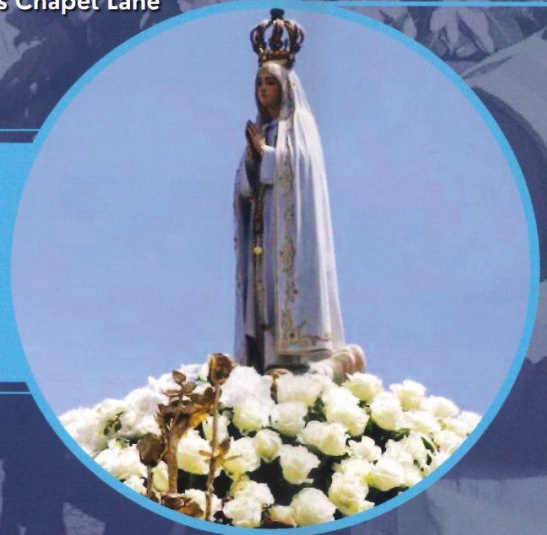
**FRI
06/10**

**Mass followed by Sacred
Heart Devotions with Way
of the Cross - 7pm
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Church - Antrim Road**

First Saturdays Devotions followed
by Sung Mass with homily - 10:30am
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Antrim Road

First Saturday Devotions and Holy
Hour followed by Mass 12:00pm
St Mary's Chapel Lane

**SAT
07/10**



For more information on each event, please visit: www.legionofmarydc.co.uk
or call 07955386288



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ULSTER RETREAT

LOUGH DERG

£35/€40 COST

29TH SEPT - 1ST OCT

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. - John 10:27



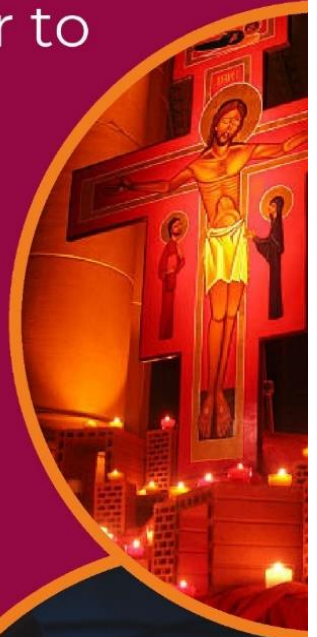
"The next Youth 2000 Ulster retreat will be taking place in the beautiful and tranquil surroundings of Lough Derg, Co. Donegal between 29th of September to the 1st of October. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! The retreat is donation only however if you are staying over there is a cost £35/€40 which goes to Lough Derg. Register now on www.youth2000.ie"

Together

Gathering of the People of God

Join us, for a time of Taize prayer to pray for the Synod in Rome.

- St Patrick's Church,
Donegall St, Belfast
- Saturday 30th September
- 7pm - 8pm



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



St. Patrick's Church

Early Birds Group

www.AlcoholicsAnonymous.ie

+44 353 842 0700(ROI) +4428 9035 1222(NI)

Open Public Information Meeting

6pm to 7:30pm Thursday 12th October 2023

St. Patrick's Old Schoolhouse, St. Patrick's Church, Belfast, BT1 2FL,
entrance via Donegall Lane.

Speakers: AA, Al Anon & A Medical Professional

Refreshments Provided

"Rarely have we seen a person fail who
has thoroughly followed our path"

197 Donegall St
Belfast
BT1 2FL

POSITIVE AGEING MONTH

Come along to one of our FREE Check In, Check Up Health Fairs.

There will be an opportunity to hear about the work of Age Friendly in our Borough, try out arm chair aerobics, hear from a range of local groups during the Rapid Rundown and visit stands hosted by statutory, community and voluntary groups.

Stiles Community Centre

Monday 2 October 2023
10.30am-12.30pm

Lillian Bland Pavilion

Friday 6 October 2023
10.30am-12.30pm

Ballyclare Town Hall

Wednesday 11 October 2023
10.30am-12.30pm

Neillsbrook Community Centre

Friday 13 October 2023
10am-12pm

Mossley Pavilion

Tuesday 17 October 2023
10.30am-12.30pm

Crumlin Leisure Centre

Thursday 19 October 2023
10.30am-12.30pm

Valley Leisure Centre

Thursday 26 October 2023
10.30am-12.30pm

Refreshments available. No registration required.

Contact: Kelly Doyle, Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

E. envhealth@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk T. 028 9034 0160



You are warmly invited to our annual

Mass for the Dedication of Studies

Sunday 1st October 8pm

Principal Celebrant

Dr Niall Coll

Bishop of Ossory

The Great Hall

Lanyon Building

Queen's University Belfast

Refreshments in the Chaplaincy afterwards
42 University Road

catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk