

Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 20th April 2025

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

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY,
EASTER MONDAY & TUESDAY.**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kevin Parke c/o Swanston Drive.

Ursula Begley, Archvale Gardens.

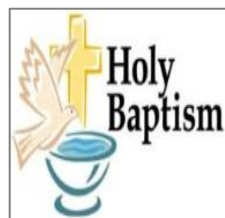
Baby Rosie Carlin, Blackrock Square.

ANNIVERSARIES

Marion & Brigid Geehan, Margaret Maguire,
Caroline Griffin, Marie Lowry, John Scanlon,
Aodhan Gillen, John & Mary Daly, Willy Mullan,
Desi, Lily, Charlie McCorry, Dermot Burns,
Steve Briars, Johnny Maguire, Lauri & Fergus
Mulholland, Nora Dunlop (1st anniv), Annie & Gerry
Cullen, Bridie Fitzpatrick.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 19 th	9pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 20 th	9am	Caroline Griffin
<i>SMOTH</i>	10am	Aodhan Gillen
	11am	Marion & Brigid Geehan
	12.30pm	Marie Lowry
Mon 21 st	9.45am	John Scanlon
Tues 22 nd	9.45am	Funeral Ursula Begley
Wed 23 rd	9.45am	Margaret Maguire/ Special Intention
Thur 24 th	9.45am	John & Mary Daly
Fri 25 th	9.45am	Willy Mullan
Sat 26 th	9.45am	Desi, Lily, Charlie McCorry, Dermot Burns, Steve Briars.



We welcome
Caoimhe Corbett
Fionnlagh Corbett
Rónán O'Kane
Eve-Lynne Gowdy
recently baptised in the parish.

**Fr Brendan Beagon's 1st anniversary Mass
will be on Wednesday 30th April at 9.45am
Mass in St Bernard's. May his soul rest in
peace.**

JOB VACANCY - St. Mary's on the Hill P.S.

are seeking a patrol person on a temporary basis.

If interested please contact the school office on (028)
90836284.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The loss of a partner through death, separation or divorce
is devastating. Beginning Experience is offering a
programme of bereavement support in St Bride's Hall,
Derryvolgie Ave., Belfast on three Saturdays (26th April,
24th May and 21st June) Booking essential. To find out
more, contact Pauline [07519289185](tel:07519289185) or
Marie [07896119669](tel:07896119669) or email belfastbe@yahoo.com

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

The Holy Week ceremonies are available overleaf and
on the parish website – download the bulletin.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY - Sunday 27th April

St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast

Rosary (2:30pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass
(3:00pm).

St. Paul's Church, Belfast

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Reflections
from St. Faustina's diary (2pm)
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Blessing of Image
and Mass (3pm).

St. Mary's Church, Belfast


Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of Divine
Mercy Image and Divine Mercy talk (2:30pm).
Divine Mercy Chaplet (3pm). Mass (5pm).

Sacred Heart Church, North Belfast

Rosary (2:15pm). Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass and
Blessing with relic of St. Faustina.

**INTER-DENOMINATIONAL EASTER SUNDAY
DAWN SERVICE AT BELFAST ZOO
6.00am**



	MORNING & AFTERNOON	EVENING
MON 14th April	Morning Prayer of the Church 9.30am Daily Mass 9.45 am	PENITENTIAL SERVICE 7pm Star of the Sea, Whitehouse
TUES 15th April	Daily Mass 9.45 am	PENITENTIAL SERVICE 7pm St Bernard's
WED 16th April	Morning Prayer of the Church 9.30am Daily Mass 9.45 am MASS OF CHRISM: ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL 12noon	PENITENTIAL SERVICE 7pm St Gerard's
	EASTER TRIDUUM	
HOLY THURS 17th April	<u>NO MORNING MASS</u>	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7pm St Bernard's (Return Trocaire Boxes) ALTAR OF REPOSE quiet time of prayer in St Mary's on the Hill after mass until 10pm.
GOOD FRIDAY 18th April	OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6.30am <u>NO MORNING MASS</u> THE PASSION & VENERATION OF THE CROSS 3.00pm.	<i>The Church will remain open after the Passion for individual veneration of the cross.</i> DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 7pm
HOLY SAT 19th April	<u>NO MORNING MASS</u> Confessions 9.30-10.30am SWIECONKA 12 noon St Bernard's	<u>NO 6pm VIGIL MASS</u> EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION <u>9pm</u>
EASTER SUN 20th April	<i>ECUMENICAL DAWN SERVICE 6.00am Belfast Zoo</i> EASTER MASS 9.00am St Bernards EASTER MASS 10am St Marys on the Hill EASTER MASS 11.00am St Bernards EASTER MASS 12.30am St Bernards <i>Children's Mass</i>	

SWIECONKA

ST BERNARD'S HOLY SATURDAY 19th APRIL 12noon

Polish families prepare their Easter baskets for the traditional blessing.

The prayers will be said in English & Polish. Livestreamed at - stmarysonthehill.online

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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH CENTRE

Finaghy Road North Belfast

Sunday 27th April – Sunday 1st June

7.30 PM

27 th April	Gods' Love	Fr James O'Reilly
4 th May	Salvation	Fr Ciaran Dallat
11 th May	New Life	Martina Purdy
18 th May	Receiving God's Gift	Collette Higgins
25 th May	Baptism in the Holy Spirit	Fr Darren Brennan
1 st June	Growth & Transformation	Thomas Carey

Explore the basic truths of our faith and what it means to live a New life in the power of the Holy Spirit.

HOSTED BY DOWN & CONNOR CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COMMITTEE



'Sing for Joy!'

A Day of Music and Ministry



Saturday 26 April 2025
on Lough Derg. Boat 9:30am.



**Open to Young People aged
18-35. Free to attend.**
Register via QR Code.

Organised by the Knights of St Columbanus.
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ERC C25K

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 2016

YOUR EXPERIENCED COACHES WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH THIS PROVEN 9 WEEK PROGRAM WITH THE GOAL OF RUNNING 5K BY THE TIME THE PROGRAM IS COMPLETE

▶▶▶ Commencing Tuesday 29th April 2025

@ 6:30pm

Come join us to get fit, have a bit of Craic and make new friends at the same time

Tuesday nights at Edmund Rice College, Hightown Road and Thursday nights at Lillian Bland Park, Ballyclare Road, Glengormley

Cost £20 for the program

Register on Facebook @ ERC C25K