

Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 16th Aug 2026

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

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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Opens Mon – Friday 9am – 1pm

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Liz Dearlove, Harmin Pk

Alicia Devine, Tobar Glen Crescent

Catherine Mooney, Moyola Manor

MONTH'S MIND

Raymond Hassan, Michael McCorry

ANNIVERSARIES

Patrick Hughes, Martin Brogan, Billy Moran,
William McCotter, Angela McClelland, Jim Curran,
Veronica Mulholland, Sarah Convery, William Burns,
Baby Michael McKee, May O'Toole, Charlotte
Fletcher, Patrick O'Neill, Kathleen McAuley,
Rita Smyth, Mary Horan, Mathai Mani.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 15th	6.00pm	Billy Moran M/M Michael McCorry
Sun 16th	9.00am	Angela McClelland & Jim Curran
	11.00am	Martin Brogan M/Mind Raymond Hassan
Mon 17th	9.45am	William Burns
Tues 18 th	9.45am	Mary Horan
Wed 19 th	9.45am	Patrick Hughes
Thur 20 th	9.45am	Veronica Mulholland
Fri 21 st	9.45am	Baby Michael McKee
Sat 22 nd	9.45am	William McCotter

We welcome

Alivia O'Neill

recently baptised in the parish.



NO Divine Mercy in JULY & AUGUST
Back to normal for September.
Baptisms on a Sunday will be at
12.30pm.

ST BERNARD'S SITE RE-OPENS

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Mass on the 15TH
August at **12.00 noon** in **St. Bernard's Church**

Sunday masses will resume in St Bernard's Church
Saturday 15th August vigil 6pm, Sunday 16th August
9am & 11am and baptisms at 12.30pm. No 12.30pm
mass as we are still in the Summer Schedule.

**However, there will be only limited parking in the
top carpark at St Bernard's.** While the tarmac will be
finished the lining of the top carpark will not take
place until Tuesday 19th August. Some of the top
carpark will not be available for parking; **the area
nearest the steps leading to the Church will NOT BE
OPEN and the GREEN GATES WILL REMAIN CLOSED.**
The rest of the top carpark is usable but will not be
lined.

To help with parking we have permission to use the
school carpark, on the right of the laneway leading to
the church, until the lining in the top carpark is
completed.

**Weekday masses will remain in St Marys on the Hill
Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th August and resume in
St Bernard's on Wednesday 19th August 9.45am.**

SUMMER SCHEDULE JULY & AUGUST

St Bernard's Vigil	6.00pm
St Bernard's	9.00am
St Mary's on the Hill	10.00am
St Bernard's	11.00am
St Bernard's	12.30pm

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives

Book now for your local community
blood donation session!

VENUE

Trinity Reformed Presbyterian
Church Hall, Newtownabbey

DATE & TIME

Thursday 27 August
12:30 – 19:30

Northern Ireland needs 1200
blood donations per week.

That's 1 every 8 minutes.



August & September 2026 @ Lough Derg

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

Three Day Pilgrimages – *In the tradition of prayer, fasting and keeping Vigil*

Begin on any day of the week until Thursday 13th August.

Admission €85. Discounts available for Groups, Seniors & Students.

One Day Retreats – *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* - places available on

August 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 31st

September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th

Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential .

Includes Special Themed Retreats:

23rd August - St Peregrine

5th September – Pioneer Pilgrimage

6th September – St Carlos Acutis

9th & 12th September – Vocations Monstrance

19th September – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Heritage Day Tours – *Explore one of Ireland's most enduring and authentic spiritual destinations.* Thursday 20th August. 11am & 2:30pm

As part of National Heritage Week celebrations visitors will enjoy a guided boat trip on the lake, guided tour of Station Island and refreshments.

Admission €15. Student & Child discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

Lakeshore Pilgrim Path Pilgrimage – *In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries*

Sunday 30th August. 8km & 12km routes, fully guided. Outdoor Mass weather permitting.

Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential.

NEW FOR 2026 SEASON – Overnight accommodation available on Station Island the night before beginning a Retreat or Pilgrimage.

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