

PARISH OF ST MARY'S ON THE HILL 26th March 2023

Loughshore Pastoral Community

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Monday to Thursday 9am-2pm, Friday 9am-12noon

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**Anniversaries & Insertions to be submitted
by Thursday 12noon**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Theresa McGahey, late of Mountainvale Drive

Pat (Paddy) O'Kane, Elmfield Ave

Dan McGrinder, Church Crescent

James Conlon, Carrickfergus

Alex McAlister

MONTH'S MIND

Valerie Mulgrew

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Wilson, Belle O'Reilly, Helen Corr, Ned McCarthy,

Michael McLaughlin, Annie Ward, Brendan Cochrane,

Edward & Annie Doherty, Tessie & Ted McCusker,

Ellen Jane & Paddy O'Hara, Teresa McGauley.

Thomas, Josie & Thomas Jnr Begley

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 25th 6.00pm Paul Wilson

Sun 26th 9.00am Michael McLaughlin

SMOTH 10.00am Claire Blaney

11.00am Helen Corr & M/M Valerie Mulgrew

12.30pm Belle O'Reilly

Mon 27th 10.00am Edward & Annie Doherty

Tues 28th 10.00am Tessie & Ted McCusker

Sat 1st Apr 10.00am Ned McCarthy



We welcome into the People of God

Finn O'Neill & Lára Rooney

who were baptised in our parish.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Will take place in Holy Family Church,

Limestone Road on Saturday 1st April

10.00am. Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament, Confessions, Act of Consecration.

11.00am. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023-2024

AVAILABLE IN

ST BERNARD'S CHURCH

Thank You

***The Dominican Sisters, Fortwilliam have
vacancies for the following positions:***

Fully qualified care assistants

Full time positions available - 36hrs p/wk.

Part time positions - 24hrs p/wk

Must be flexible - weekdays/weekends, days/nights

Must be able to drive with a full clean driving licence.

Experienced cleaning assistant

Part time hours available.

Please upload a CV along with 2 references

*to caitronaionahouse@gmail.com or call Caitriona on
02890 370008 for further information.*

CLOSING DATE 24th March 2023

JOB OPPORTUNITY at St.Mary's on the Hill

PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

We have an exciting opportunity at our Pre-school. We are seeking to appoint a part-time permanent Deputy Leader. Hours 22.5 per week. this is a term time position. We are located at 142 Carnmoney Road Glengormley BT36 6JU.

See Details below

ST PATRICK'S DAY CAKES & SWEETS SALE

The St Patrick's Day Bake Sale for Saphara raised a massive £1047. A huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes, helped organise or bought something. This money will go towards providing education for disadvantaged children in India who would otherwise not be able to afford school.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

'A Big Conversation'

- **resumes**

This Thursday night

2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th March

7pm in St Bernard's Church –

maybe you could consider it your Lenten commitment (hopefully it will not be a penance!).

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Essential Criteria:

Level 5 Leadership for children's Care, learning and Development OR working towards Level 5 OR the equivalent

Good knowledge and understanding of NI pre-school curriculum

Have previous experience in an early years setting

Experience of observations and planning

Works well in a team

Desirable Criteria:

Experience of managing or leading a pre-school setting

Good knowledge and understanding of the minimum standards

First Aid certificate

Safeguarding certificate

CV to be returned by email to smothpg@icloud or alternatively by post to Liz Morgan St. Mary's on the Hill Pre-school Playgroup 142 Carnmoney Road Glengormley BT36 6JU.

Closing date for applications Friday 31 March 2023



**“Follow Christ
loving as he
loved you,
giving himself
up in our place
as a fragrant
offering.”**

– Eph 5:2

**DIOCESAN
VOCATION
RETREAT**

Sometimes, to hear
Christ’s fragrant
offering, it takes all of
your senses.

Come join us as we’ll
help you discern and
cultivate the seed of
God’s love in you.

21-23 April 2023 @ Drumalis Retreat House, Larne

Diocese of Armagh, Clogher, Derry, Dromore, Down & Connor, Kilmore and
Raphoe

Directed by Fr Stephen Langridge



Diocese of Down & Connor

Mass of Chrism

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL 2023

SAINT PETER'S CATHEDRAL
12 noon

St Peter's Square, Belfast
BT12 4BU



PLEASE NOTE

The Chrism Mass this year will take
place on **WEDNESDAY**
of Holy Week 5th April
Bishop Donal McKeown

THE JOURNEY

SAINT PATRICKS COUNTRY

April 24th - 28th
July 17th - 21st

The Saint Patrick Centre

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in an Irish Monastic Retreat for five nights.
- All meals included.
- Complete three guided walks on Ireland's Camino - Saint Patrick's Way and a canoeing experience.
- Journey with our expert Guides who are Poor Clare Sisters.
- Enjoy a private audience with Benedictine Monks who will chant praises and bless your journey.
- See the places where St Patrick started his mission in Ireland, the place of his transformation.
- Learn about Celtic Spirituality from local monks and the art of monastic meditation & journaling.
- Receive a Pilgrim's Journal & Pilgrim's Passport.
- All bedrooms en-suite.

5 Days

4 Nights

Cost - £850
all inclusive of accommodation,
transfers, meals and activities.

NO Single Supplement

WWW.SAINTPATRICKCENTRE.COM

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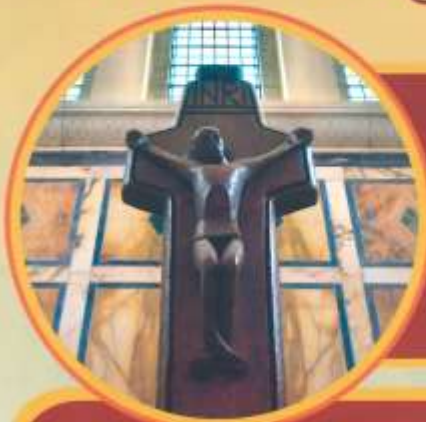
ST PATRICK'S PILGRIM WAY!

Come & be amazed on a journey of faith in County Down. Martina Purdy & Elaine Kelly lead guided walks to St Patrick's mission sites dating to 432 AD.

Stay in Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre, visit Saul, Slieve Patrick, St Patrick's grave, & Holy Cross Abbey. Led by former Adoration sisters Martina Purdy & Elaine Kelly. Five days at Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre inc all meals, transport, activities. £850. Discounts for groups. April 24-28th or July 17-21st. Details www.saintpatrickcentre.com or call Downpatrick (02844) 619000

LOUGH DERG

2023 Pilgrimage Season



Three Day Pilgrimage

Thursday 1st June until Monday 15th August

(last day to begin Sunday 13th)

Admission: €80

Booking Advised | Concessions available for students, seniors & groups

One Day Retreat

May

Mon 1st | Sun 7th | Tue 9th
Sun 14th | Sat 20th | Sat 27th | Mon 29th

August

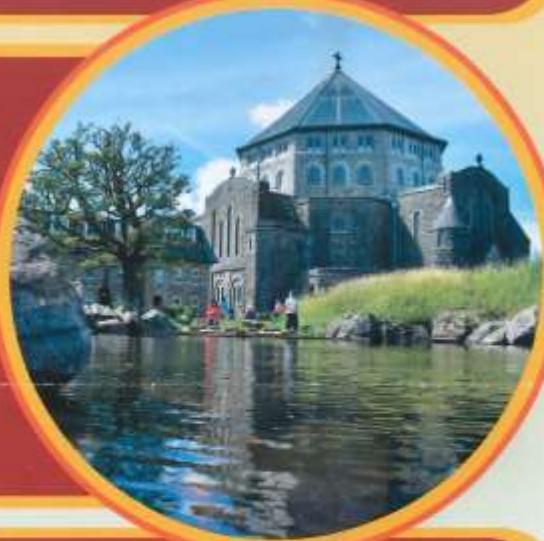
Sat 19th | Tue 22nd | Sun 27th

September

Sat 2nd | Wed 6th | Sat 9th
Tue 12th | Sat 16th | Sun 17th
Sat 23rd | Sun 24th

Admission: €45

Booking Essential | Concessions available for groups



Residential Retreat

Sun 11th - Thur 15th June &
Sun 6th - Thur 10th August

€400 per person single room
€325 per person sharing

Full Board | Booking Essential



Lakeshore Pilgrimage

along the Pilgrim Path

Sunday 21st May &
Saturday 30th September

Admission: €25

Booking Essential

Quiet Day

Friday 12th May & Friday 15th September

Admission: €35 | Booking Essential

Sanctuary of Saint Patrick, Pettigo, County Donegal

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OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CALVARY 6.30am

We are re-visiting the tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross on the **Fridays in Lent** but with a bit of a twist! **Each Friday of Lent 6.30am** (approx. 15/20mins) weather permitting, we will pray the Stations of the Cross *outside* by candlelight at the Statue of Calvary in St Bernard's grounds (maybe bring a battery operated candle if you have one!). A Friday challenge for young and old!

In poor weather we will gather in St Bernard's Church.

FREE Wi-Fi in ST BERNARD'S CHURCH

For those whose access the readings for mass on their smartphones in St Bernard's Church, instead of using your data allowance you can now access FREE Wi-Fi in the Church itself.

Go to your settings – click on Wi-Fi

Click on Parish Guest Wi-Fi Password: Guest123



TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross on Friday 31st March, 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.

DIVINE HEALING MINISTRIES 30th ANNIVERSARY

Everyone is very welcome, please come along and bring your friends.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

30th Anniversary Service for Divine Healing Ministries which takes place on Monday 27th March, 7.30pm at St. Anne's Cathedral at which Fr. Pat Collins CM and Br David Jardine will be speaking.



**MARKING 50 YEARS
OF TRÓCAIRE
IN YOUR PARISH**



There will NOT be a separate Trocaire collection for the victims of the earthquake in TURKEY & SYRIA but if you would like to make an extra donation in your Lenten Trocaire donation that would be very welcome. The victims will need support in the coming months as well as now and Trocaire already has aid on the ground. Envelopes will be available in the Churches this weekend if you wish to GIFT AID your donation.



ACCORD
CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG

TÚS LA
An Ghníomhaireacht um
Leanaí agus an Teaghlach
Child and Family Agency

TRAUMA-MANAGEMENT & SELF-CARE SUPPORT FOR THOSE HOSTING AND SUPPORTING UKRAINIAN

REFUGEES: AN ACCORD WEBINAR

This webinar is designed to address the current challenges facing host families, and those supporting them, who are working to provide the best possible environment for their Ukrainian visitors while attending to the wellbeing of their own family relationships.

Offering to host or support a refugee family or individual is one of the most generous and practical things we can do to provide those fleeing Ukraine with an opportunity to find employment, education and to begin to rebuild their lives.

The refugees have been traumatised by what they witnessed in their home region, by their experiences on the difficult journey to Ireland, and by the unimaginable anxiety and stress of leaving family members behind in an ever-worsening situation.

Accord specialises in supporting couples and individuals to work through challenges in their relationships; to strengthen connections and to negotiate complex communication challenges, while taking account of the impact of trauma in its various forms.

Tuesday March 28th 2023

the Webinar session will open at 7:15pm

This should allow time for any technical issues to be resolved

The Webinar begins at 7.30pm and ends at 9:00pm

Facilitated by Dr Mary Goss

To register please use the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpcemtqj8jGdEOAJeKDPGML5cRLPUnMsFp>

Booking deadline: **Monday 27th March 2023**