

Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 21st June 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

Michael McNee, formerly Richmond Road

Edith Grainger, London, formerly Collinward Ave

ANNIVERSARIES:

Imelda Maguire, Katrina Black, Kathleen Sloan,

Baby Matthew Scullion, Billy & Ann Caddell,

Ciara Loughlin, Patrick McAleese, Katrina Black,

Bronagh O'Prey Hopkins, Lena McCabe,

Louise Hewitt, Michael McLean, Frankie Stitt,

Tim & Brigid O'Sullivan, Mary B Bradley,

James McVarnock, John Lynch.

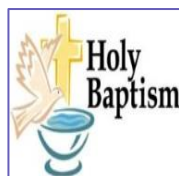
MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 20 th	6.00pm	Billy & Ann Caddell
Sun 21st	9.00am	Baby Matthew Scullion
<i>SMOTH</i>	10.00am	Bronagh O'Prey Hopkins
	11.00am	Kathleen Sloan
	12.30pm	Ciara Loughlin
Mon 22 nd	9.45am	Patrick McAleese
Tues 23 rd	9.45am	Special Intention
Wed 24 th	9.45am	Michael McLean
Thur 25 th	9.45am	Imelda Maguire
Fri 26 th	9.45am	Louise Hewitt
Sat 27 th	9.45am	Katrina Black & Lena McCabe

We welcome

Bella Glynn, Lara Allsopp

recently baptised in the parish.



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LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUND

There will be a loose plate collection at masses on Sat/Sun 27th/28th June to help bring pilgrims from our Diocese in need of support and care to Lourdes.



SUNDAY MASSES JULY & AUGUST

To enable the priests in the 'family of parishes' to help each other get time off over the summer, there will be a reduction in Sunday masses over the summer.

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

NO Divine Mercy in JULY & AUGUST

Back to normal for September.

Baptisms on a Sunday will be at 12.30pm.

"Good Brews" are being served after ALL the Masses



this weekend in the Parish Pastoral Centre behind St Bernard's.

Enjoy an opportunity to get to know those you see at Mass and enjoy a chat with friends. Come along for a free cup of tea or coffee and some home made treats. There are special drinks and goodies for the younger guests too. Looking forward to seeing you

Rally for Life, Liberty & Faith

Belfast on Saturday 4th July 2026.

This important event, organised by Precious Life together with other pro-life groups, will be held at **Belfast City Hall at 2.00pm.**

Immediately before the Rally, we have a special '**Mass for Life**' celebrated in **St Malachy's Church, Belfast at 12 o'clock.**

17th - 25th June 2026

Clonard Solemn Novena

In honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help

WEEKDAYS

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

6:45am, 9:30am, 11:30am,
1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm.

Sacrament of the Sick

Saturday, 20th June at 9:30am, 11:30am and 6:00pm

Procession in Thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

After the final 8:00pm Mass on Thursday, 25th June



This year's theme:

“Called and Sent”

A TASTE OF SUMMER MADNESS
SATURDAY 27 JUNE, 9am–10pm

Koinonia Youth and Antrim, Randalstown & Duneane Youth Ministry invite 11–17 year olds from across the Diocese to a special day of fun, faith and friendship at Summer Madness in

Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey, Portglenone.

Enjoy all the festival action for just £15 (lunch and dinner included).

Bishop Alan will be hosting a special Bishop's BBQ and will celebrate Vigil Mass on Saturday evening.

Festival Info: www.SummerMadness.co.uk

Register or more info: Br Darren O'Reilly
07752154369 / darren@koinonia.ie



**St. Bernard's
Pre-School**

AGM

Meeting

Wednesday 24th June

7pm

In Pre-School Room

Come along meet the

whole team. New

committee members

welcome.



— *A Year of* —
IGNATIAN PRAYER

Saturdays 10am-4pm (in-person sessions) Belfast Jesuit Centre	Wednesdays 7-8pm Online Integrative Practice Pause Points
26 th September	
10 th October	21 st October
7 th November	25 rd November
5 th December	16 th December
9 th January	20 th January
6 th February	17 th February
6 th March	Easter Break
10 th April	21 st April
8 th May	19 th May
5 th June	

Now entering its third year, **A Year of Ignatian Prayer** offers a spacious, immersive journey into Ignatian Spirituality.

Whether you are already familiar with Ignatian Spirituality, or encountering it for the first time, the programme invites you to deepen your relationship with God, grow in interior freedom, and cultivate a more attentive, discerning way of living.

The year will unfold through ten in-person days at the **Belfast Jesuit Centre**, supported by seven online *Integrative Practice Pause Points* to help you weave the graces of each session into daily life.

Across the programme we'll explore:

- St Ignatius: A Man For Our Times
- Images of God
- Approaches to Prayer: Lectio Divina, Imaginative Contemplation, the Examen, Journaling
- Finding God in all Things
- Paying Attention to Feelings: Consolation/Desolation
- Discernment
- God Calls Me
- What next?

This list offers a flavour rather than a full syllabus. Throughout, the emphasis will be on practice, experience and integration; discovering how Ignatian spirituality can take root in the rhythms of everyday life.

Scan here to register or visit our website



Suggested donation
£200 - £280
 Bursaries available

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 www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk . bjc@jesuit.ie . 0770'631 6319



MOVE

A five day summer event tailored for 14-18-year olds designed to have a life changing experience with God



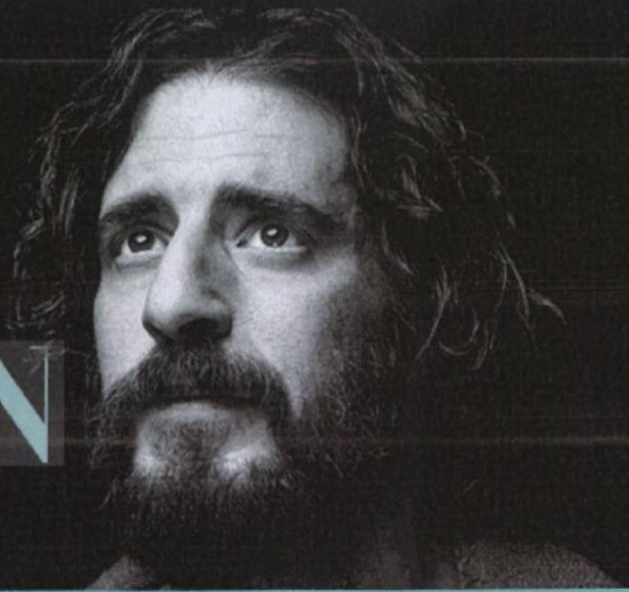
3-7 August 2026
Clongowes Wood College
£315.00

Leaders: Fr James O'Reilly PP and Catriona McCoy

For further information, contact Fr James O'Reilly at
j.oreilly@downandconnor.org / 07496905262

CHRIST IN YOUTH

The CHOSEN



The **Chosen** is the first multi-season drama exploring the life of Jesus and bringing the Gospel stories to life. It started as a crowdfunded project and has become a global phenomenon - watched by more than 600 million people worldwide and translated into more than 50 languages. Viewers often speak of its humanity, its warmth, and the way it opens the Scriptures with fresh depth and accessibility.

Join us as we journey through **Season 1** in a gentle, reflective way. Each Friday we'll gather for tea and coffee at **10.45am**, begin the episode at **11.00am** sharp and follow it with a short gentle Examen and group conversation. We'll finish at **12.15pm** and those who are able are invited to join us for Mass at 12.30pm.

Scan the QR code to register.
Small donation suggested.

8TH MAY

I Have Called You By Name

15TH MAY

Shabbat

22ND MAY

Jesus Loves the Little Children

29TH MAY

The Rock on Which It Is Built

5TH JUNE

The Wedding Gift

12TH JUNE

Indescribable Compassion

19TH JUNE

Invitations

26TH JUNE

I Am He

