

Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 6th July 2025

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

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr Pat Sheehan & Fr Aidan Kerr

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Opens Mon – Friday 9am – 1pm

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The Parish Office will be closed on 11th14th15th July

REC DECEASED

Philip Clarke, Ashbourne

Pat McAleese (USA), Philip Fahy

MONTH'S MIND

Christie Mannion (Canada)

ANNIVERSARIES

Philomena Stewart, Caoimhin Adams, Matt O'Regan,

Edel Wilson, Pauline Kirby, John & Mary McCann,

John & Jenny Murphy, Deborah & Walter Magee,

Patsy & Stephen McNally, Jane Crudden,

Agnes Conway, Eithne Kirwan, Mary Bratty,

Rose Horan.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 5 th	6pm	Matt O'Regan
Sun 6 th	9am	Philomena Stewart & 1 st Anniv Mary Bratty
	11am	1st Anniv Edel Wilson
Mon 7 th	9.45am	Edel Wilson
Tues 8 th	9.45am	M/M Christie Mannion
Wed 9 th	9.45am	Rec Dec Pat McAleese (USA)
Thur 10 th	9.45am	John & Jenny Murphy
Fri 11 th	9.45am	Rec Dec Patrick Kerr & AnneMarie Smyth
Sat 12 th	9.45am	John & Mary McCann



We welcome

Cathair McNally

Liam Wilson

recently baptised in the parish.

MIGRANT COLLECTION

The loose plate collection for migrant and refugees raised a total of **£3041.00.**

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH COLLECTIONS JUNE

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
£3152.96	£3320.71	£2839.35	£3052.61	£3012.81
Monthly Stipend	Building Fund	Peter Pence		
£4454.82	£1741.15	£2000.05		

Thank you for your generosity



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 on FRIDAY EVENINGS in AUGUST.

There will be Divine Mercy for July.

Back to normal for September.



MARRIAGE

Congratulations to

Victoria McDowell & Adam Rainey

Who celebrated the sacrament of Matrimony

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ST MARYS ON THE HILL PARISH

SUMMER SCHEDULE 2025

Getting cover for Sunday masses is getting more difficult. Therefore, to enable the priests of the parish to get some 'time off' and enable them to help neighbouring priests in 'one-man' parishes the number of Sunday masses will be reduced from five to three over the summer months.

Sunday Masses 5/6 July – 30/31 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

Weekday Masses in St Bernard's
will continue as usual
Mon-Sat 9.45am (Confessions 9.15am)

There will be
NO DIVINE MERCY
for the month of
AUGUST.



Parade Information for Saturday 12th July 2025

Sensitive

Date of Parade	12 July 2025
Date that Parade is to be considered	26 June 2025
Decision made by the commission	Conditions Imposed
Type of Condition Imposed	Code of Practice
Start Time of Outward Route	11:00 (Antrim Rd closed from 9.30am-1pm PSNI)
Proposed Outward Route	Ballyclare Road Jubilee Way Burnthill Road Ballyclare Road (Lay wreath at Cenotaph Ballyclare Road) Antrim Road O'Neill Road Church Road V36 Park Valley Leisure Centre V36 Park Entrance Church Road Roundabout Longwood Road Longwood Road/Junction with Shore Road
End Time of Outward Route	14:00
Start Time of Return Route	15:30
Proposed Return Route	V36 Park Valley Leisure Centre Church Road Prince Charles Way Church Road Church Way Antrim Road Antrim Killead Staffordstown & Randalstown Districts exit via Antrim Line to bus Larne Sixmilewater Carrickfergus & Cammoney Districts exit via Ballyclare Road to bus Cloughfern District to exit parade via O'Neill Road Doagh Road Cloughfern Protestant Hall
End Time of Return Route	18:00
Number of Bands	40

St Bernard's 9.45am & 6.00pm Mass will still take place but you may want to consider accessing the Church grounds via Elmfield Rd Gate.



DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

SAFEGUARDING OFFICE

VACANCY

'PARISH SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OFFICER'

An opportunity has arisen within the Diocesan Safeguarding Office, where we seek to recruit into the role of Parish Safeguarding Support Officer. This role will be based within the Safeguarding Office at 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast and will work as part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, to ensure that the Diocesan Trust fulfils its statutory duties with regards to the Safeguarding of Children and Adults.

The post holder will work 21 hours over 3 days per week, where a blend of working within the Safeguarding Office and Parish on-site visits will be a requirement.

The Parish Safeguarding Support Officer will promote and encourage the highest safeguarding standards and will support our Parish Safeguarding Committees and Pastoral Communities to develop an understanding, so as to ensure compliance with the Diocesan Safeguarding policies and procedures. The post-holder will work to foster collaboration and constructive engagement with clergy, religious, employees and volunteers.

Salary: Will be considered within the range of £18,000 to £19,500 gross per annum commensurate upon experience.

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: [job vacancies](#). It can also be found at <https://www.nijobs.com/jobs/> and the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 10 July 2025

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2025

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

THEME: 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (cf. Sir 14, 2)

Sunday 27 July 2025



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Down & Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025



If you would like us to bring your prayer petitions to Lourdes, please scan the QR Code or visit:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZN90GGaRyN>

or email them to

lourdes@downandconnor.org





St Peter's
Catholic Cathedral, Belfast

SUMMER SINGING COURSE



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5 P.M. to 7 P.M.

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