

Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 23rd 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

Catherine Mooney, Moyola Manor

Kevin Donnelly, Tobar Glen Cres

Jimmy Beatty, Church Drive

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas & Maureen Gourley, Margaret Copeland,
Eugene Cummings, Patrick Fennell, Brendan Doolan,
Bridget & Edward Neill, Thomas O'Reilly,
Mary Keenan nee Rice, Anthony V.P. Hugh McNally,
Baby Michael McKee.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 22 nd	6.00pm	Maureen & Thomas Gourley
Sun 23 rd	9.00am	Patrick Fennell
	11.00am	Margaret Copeland
Mon 24 th	9.45am	Special Intention
Tues 25 th	9.45am	Hugh McNally
Wed 26 th	9.45am	Thomas O'Reilly
Thur 27 th	9.45am	Bridget & Edward Neill
Fri 28 th	9.45am	Eugene Cummings & Baby Michael McKee
Sat 29 th	9.45am	Brendan Doolan

We welcome

Saoirse Hughes

Grace Hughes

recently baptised in the parish.



First Saturday Devotions

Will take place in **Holy Family Church**,

Limestone Road, on 5th Sept 2026

10.00a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confessions and Act of Consecration, Rosary and
Divine Mercy Chaplet.

11.00 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

6th Antrim Scout Group

will be holding their annual group recruitment and registration on 1st and 2nd September between 7.30 and 8.30pm, in Scout Den behind St Bernard's Parish hall. For more information go to www.6thAntrimscouts.co.uk or phone Michael on 07545382120 or Peter on 07921801038. Adult Volunteers needed, spaces are limited for kids, preference given where parents are willing to volunteer.

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
NO Divine Mercy in JULY & AUGUST	Baptisms on a Sunday will be at 12.30pm.

THINGS BACK TO NORMAL TIMES FROM THE WEEKEND 5th/6th SEPTEMBER.

St Bernard's Saturday vigil 6pm

Sunday 9am, 11am 12.30pm

St Mary's on the Hill Sunday 10am

Divine Mercy resumes on Fridays at 7pm.

Also Cemetery Sunday

CARNMONEY CEMETERY SUNDAY

5th/6th SEPTEMBER

See details online

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.



Scan to book your
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6TH ANTRIM GLENGORMLEY SCOUT GROUP



**We need volunteers to
keep our Sections open &
grow our group!**

No Skills Needed- Just Enthusiasm!

Join your local Scout group and make a real
difference in our community.

All training provided, don't miss out.

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where parents are willing to volunteer.



FOR MORE INFORMATION GET IN TOUCH!



Contact Michael on
07545382120



6thantrimscouts.co.uk



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Scan the QR code to get in touch!

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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