

# Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 14th June 2026

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

## PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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## RECENTLY DECEASED

John McGrillan, Glenwell Gdns.

Frances Murphy, formerly Vaddegan Drive.

**MONTH'S MIND** Susan Clarke

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Fra Davey, Joe McCausland, Aidan Maguire, Elizabeth Mooney, Hugh Kelly, Mary Beatty, Maura McIlroy, Patrick McKavanagh, Dr. John McKeown.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Joe McCausland
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Aidan Maguire
<i>SMOTH</i>	<i>10.00am</i>	Hugh Kelly & M/M Susan Clarke
	11.00am	Elizabeth Mooney & 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv Maura McIlroy
	12.30pm	Fra Davey
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Mary Beatty
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Patrick McKavanagh

We welcome

**Jude McGurk, Dearbhla Mullan**

**Kai Laird, Cróia Kelly.**

recently baptised in the parish.



## **DOWN & CONNOR**

### **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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to all the Boys & Girls who made their

First Holy Communion in the Parish over the last two weeks.

May the Bread of Life nourish them and those who care for them.



## PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

FLYING DIRECT FROM BELFAST INTER

7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 14th/21st August.

Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP

Convenient flight times £845pps. For further information contact Joe 07776425631.

## SAVE THE DATE



We will be "Sharing The Good Brews" after ALL the Masses on the weekend of 20/21 June. Come and get your free cuppa and treats after Saturday evening and all the Sunday Masses. It will be held in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Why not come along and meet up with friends and take this opportunity to get to know other parishioners? We hope to see you there.

## 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**.

## **CLONARD SOLEMN NOVENA**

17th – 25th June 2026

Weekdays 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am

4pm, 6pm, 8pm

Sat & Sun 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am

1.30pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm

*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**

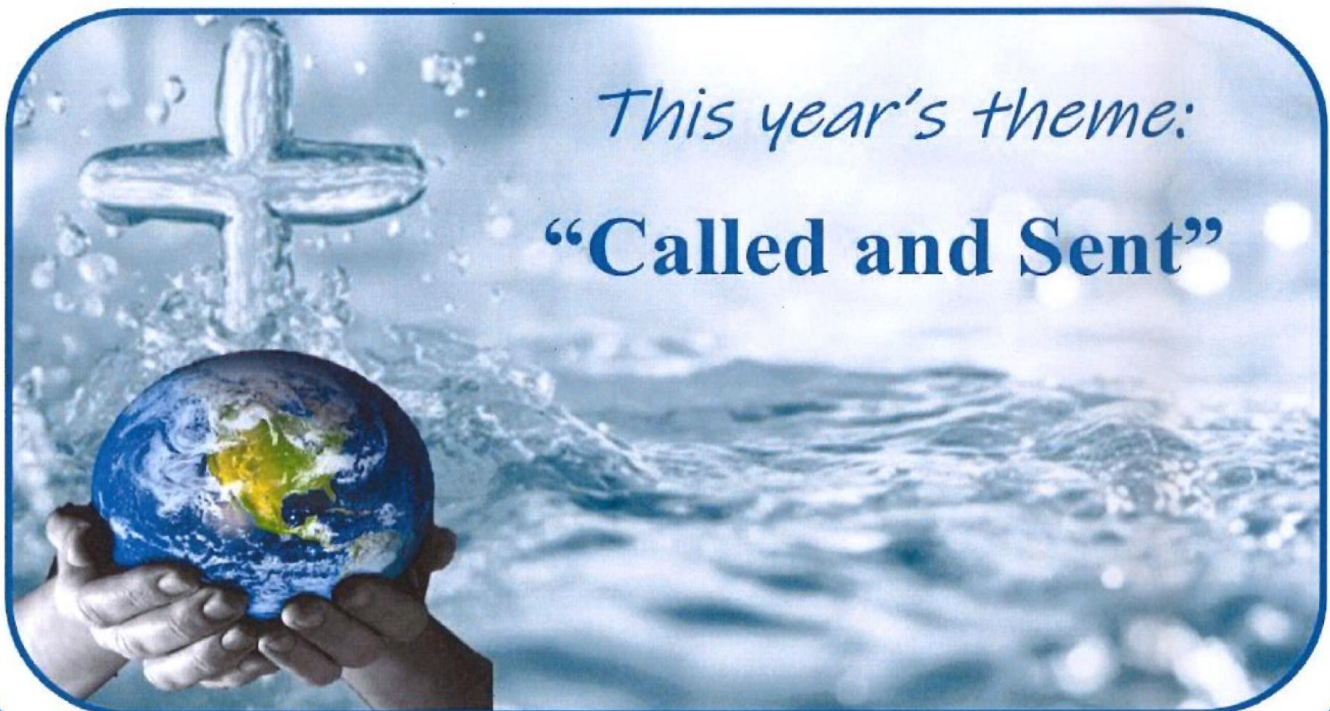
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## **Sacrament of the Sick**

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](http://www.SummerMadness.co.uk)

Register or more info: Br Darren O'Reilly – 07752154369 / [darren@koinonia.ie](mailto:darren@koinonia.ie)



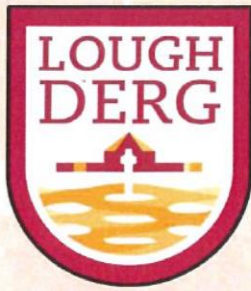
**St. Bernard's  
Pre-School  
AGM**

**Meeting**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
7pm**

**In Pre-School Room**

**Come along meet the  
whole team. New  
committee members  
welcome.**



## 2026 Pilgrimage Season

*A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply.*

- Pope Leo XIV

### Diocese of Down and Connor Three Day Pilgrimage

LED BY BISHOP ALAN MCGUCKIAN SJ AND JIM DEEDS

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**Cost: £100pp**

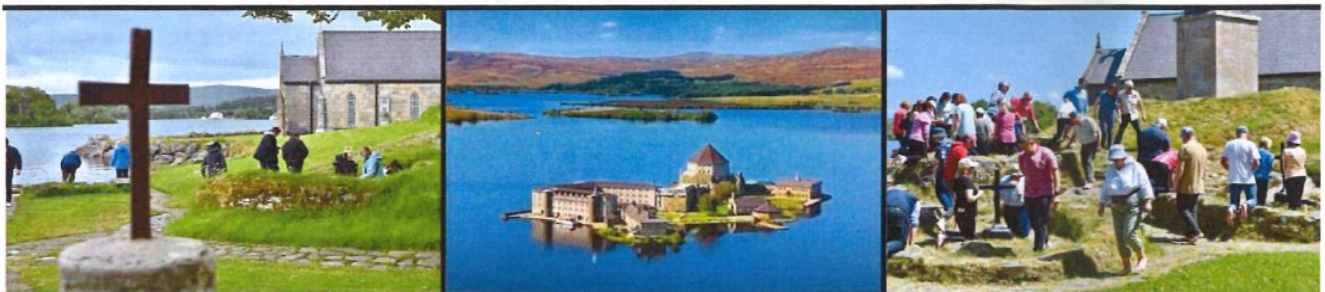
(Includes Island admission and bus transfers)

**For further information and bookings contact:**

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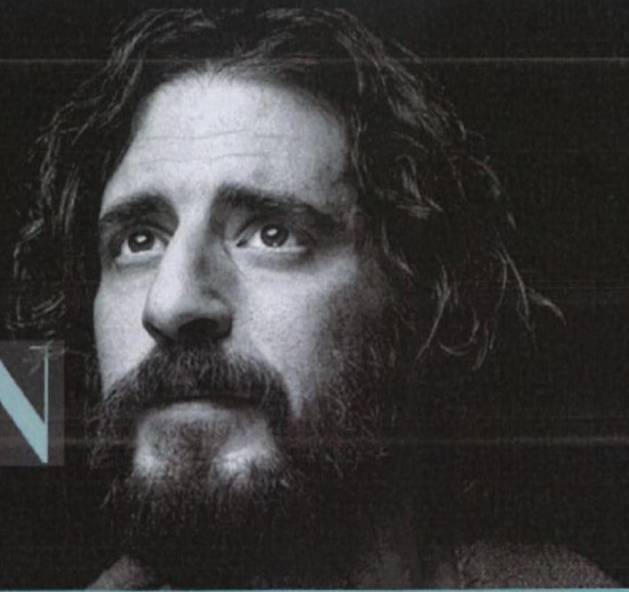
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# The CHOSEN



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.

8<sup>TH</sup> MAY

I Have Called You By Name

15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Shabbat

22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

Jesus Loves the Little Children

29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

The Rock on Which It Is Built

5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

The Wedding Gift

12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Indescribable Compassion

19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Invitations

26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

I Am He

