

CARNMONEY CEMETERY SUNDAY

5th/6th September 2026



Our Parish Masses will be offered for all those buried in Carnmoney Cemetery (and parishioners buried in other cemeteries) on the weekend of 6th / 7th September 2024.

Saturday Vigil St Bernard's 6pm (the cemetery stays open until 10pm)
Sunday St Bernard's 9am, St Marys on the Hill 10am, St Bernard's 11am & 12.30pm

To mark 'Carnmoney Cemetery Sunday' you are invited to do three things

1. **COME TO ONE OF THE MASSES (OR JOIN VIA WEBCAM)**

Come and pray at any of the above masses in the parish or join us via webcam – **stmarysonthehill.online**. These masses will be offered for all those buried in Carnmoney Cemetery (and parishioners buried in other cemeteries e.g. Ballyclare).

2. **GO THE CEMETERY**

After mass make your way to the cemetery and, as a family, pray at the graveside and bless the graves of your loved ones with Holy Water. A Prayer Card will be available in the porchway of the parish churches and small bottles of Holy Water will be available from St Bernard's Church shop. It is a good opportunity to gather and pray as a family, handing this tradition on to a younger generation.

3. **LIGHT A CANDLE IN YOUR HOME**

When you get home light a candle at home and remember the words of Jesus, "I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me, even though that person dies, will live whoever lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25. Candles are available from St Bernard's Church shop if needed.

If needed, you might consider tidying up the grave(s) the weekend or the week before Cemetery Sunday and get some of the younger generation to help you.