

PARISH OF ST MARY'S ON THE HILL 22nd January 2023

Loughshore Pastoral Community

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Monday to Thursday 9am-2pm, Friday 9am-12noon

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**Names & Insertions for the bulletin
to be submitted by Thursday 12noon**

Recently Deceased Parishioners

Thomas Welsh, Carnmoney Rd

Molly McLean, Burney's Mews

Bill Turner, (Toronto)

Month's Mind

Dennis Maher

ANNIVERSARIES

Sarah & Joseph Briers, Mary McNeice,

Jenny Gillespie, Sadie Moss, Billy Wilson,

Rose Ann McKendry, Sarah Curry, Emmet Russell,

Raymond McComiskey, Phillis Keenor,

Hannah Kelly, Joseph McClure, Theresa Donaldson,

Annie McIntyre, Daniel Hickland, Frances Greer,

Mick & Bree Kelly, Madge & Sam McCarthy,

Stephen McCormick, Jean Maguire.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 21st 6.00pm Sadie Moss

Sun 22nd 9.00am Rose Ann McKendry

SMOTH 10.00am Billy Wilson

11.00am Mary McNeice

12.30pm Jenny Gillespie /MM Dennis Maher

Mon 23rd 10.00am Mick & Bree Kelly

Tues 24th 10.00am Sarah & Joseph Briers

Wed 25th 10.00am Sarah Curry

Thur 26th 10.00am Jean Maguire

Fri 27th 10.00am Raymond McComiskey

Sat 28th 10.00am Special Intention

4 Corners Festival

Bringing Belfast Together

The full programme is now live, for more information go to www.4cornersfestival.com/the-festival.

NEWTOWNABBEY CHURCHES TOGETHER

First Ecumenical Bible Week since Covid. **See details below** and come along to at least to one night. St Marys on the Hill Parish Night – Tues 24th Jan 7.30pm held in Mossley Primary School.

'Healing Night' with Fr James O'Reilly
St Joseph's Antrim Sunday 22nd Jan
6-8pm - see poster below



Learn how to make a St Brigid's Cross with the Developing World Group in St Malachy's Room
Mon 23rd, Thurs 26th & Fri

27th 7-9pm. All Welcome.

Admissions for Parish Primary Schools

[Apply Now](#) via EA Connect for a pre-school / primary school place in the school year September 2023 to June 2024. To search for admissions criteria, or further information on how to apply, please visit the [Admissions](#) section. If you require assistance on applying see [guides and information videos](#).

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>

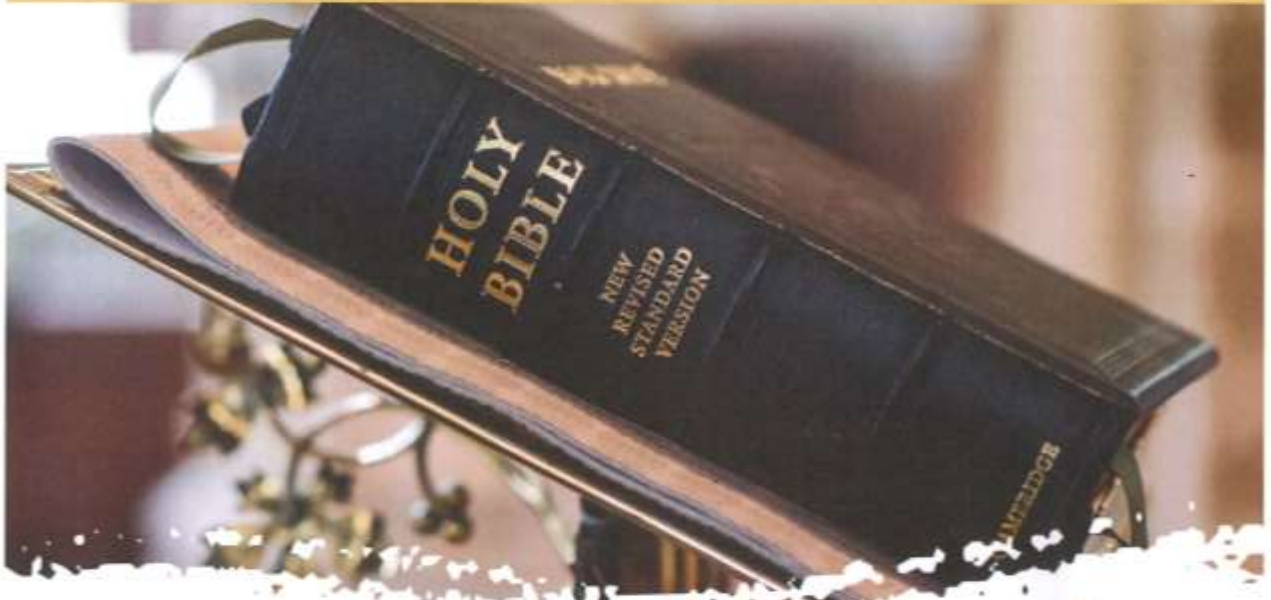
Online Applications EA Connect opens for online applications as follows:

- 10 January 2023 – Pre-School / Primary 1 - Online Portal closes 27 January 2023 at **12 Noon**
- 1 February 2023 – Post Primary Schools - Online Portal closes 23 February 2023 at **4.00pm**



We welcome into the People of God
Aimee McAleenan, Grace McCoy
Éabha Hillman
who were baptised in our parish

NEWTOWNABBEY CHURCHES FELLOWSHIP
BIBLE WEEK 2023



YOU ARE INVITED TO

HOPE 23
LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF PETER

SPEAKER: BISHOP KEN CLARKE (FANTA)

SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY – THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY 2023
7.30 PM EACH EVENING

LOCATION: MOSSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL,
HAZELBURN ROAD, NEWTOWNABBEY, BT36 5NA

WORSHIP GROUP & TESTIMONIES (JOINT NEWTOWNABBEY CHURCHES)

FREE EVENT // EVERYONE WELCOME

St Brigid's Day Lecture

Date: Wednesday 1st February at 7.30pm

Venue: St Bride's Parish Centre (38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast)

Guest Speaker: Michael Kelly (Editor of The Irish Catholic)

Theme: "When the Son of Man comes will he find faith on earth?
– the future of Irish Catholicism"

All Welcome!

WANT TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE A ST BRIGIDS CROSS?



Learn how to make a St Brigid's Cross from freshly cut reeds and help the Parish Developing World Group raise some well needed funds for the projects they support. The Crosses will go on sale on 29th/30th Jan in the parish the weekend before St Brigid's Day 1st Feb 2023.

Come along to St Malachy's Room (the room at the back of St Bernard's Church) on any of the following dates

Monday 23rd Jan 7-9pm

Thursday 26th 7-9pm

Friday 27th 7-9pm

You don't have to stay the full two hours. Enjoy the craic!

All welcome (beginners will be given instruction).



ST JOSEPHS CHURCH ANTRIM
SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY
6 TO 8PM

Healing night

Adoration, Worship,
Confession, Prayer ministry,
Testimony



"He began speaking to them about the
kingdom of God and curing those who had
need of healing."

Luke 9: 11



DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

VACANCY

'PARISH SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OFFICER'

SAFEGUARDING OFFICE

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 £17,000 to £18,500 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](#) and on 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 26th January 2023

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer



Beloved Disciples

Spirituality for the
Autumn of Life

"Old age, is where wisdom is woven, which in turn illuminates the lives of younger generations and the entire community."

Pope Francis

Why not take some time this February/March to join us for the Beloved Disciples Programme which explores and celebrates the gifts that older people bring to our Church community. It reminds us that there is no such thing as retirement from the Kingdom of God and that we are called to discipleship at every age in our lives. The programme, designed for the over 60's runs for 4 weeks. Over a cup of tea/coffee there will be opportunities for talking and listening and sharing what our faith means to us as we continue our journey seeking to grow in the love of Christ and others.

The programme for women, will begin on Friday 10th February at 11:00am at **Living Church 120 Cliftonville Rd, Belfast**, and will conclude on Friday 3rd March. Each session will be approximately one hour long and will be facilitated by Fr Paul Byrne from the Living Church Office. We look forward to welcoming you!

To Book Contact Claire:

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