

# Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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

## PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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## RECENTLY DECEASED

Damien Smith, Collinward Gardens

Paul Feighan, Church Drive

Rosaleen Butler, Glenann Court

Amy Craffigan

## MONTHS' MINDS

David Wylie, Margaret Robinson

## ANNIVERSARIES

Marshall Mooney snr, Mary McLaughlin,

Patrick & Margaret Darling, Sheila Murray,

Sean & Kathleen Hayes, Sheila Quinn, Anna Austin,

Anthony & Philomena Daly, Francis McLaughlin,

Jeannie Green (nee Maguire), Victor Houston,

Tommy Connolly, James McNeice, John Rodgers.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Anna Austin
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Anthony & Philomena Daly
SMOTH	10am	Tommy Connolly
	11am	Marshall Mooney Snr & M/M Andrew Wylie
	12.30pm	Mary McLaughlin
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Patrick & Margaret Daly
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Francis McLaughlin
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Sean & Kathleen Hayes
Thur 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.45am	Sheila Murray
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.45am	Jeannie Green (Nee Maguire)
Holy Day All Saints	7.00pm	<b>NO DIVINE MERCY</b>
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.45am	Sheila Quinn & M/M Margaret Robinson
All Souls		

## ***One month to stop assisted suicide!***

*The most vulnerable in our society are at risk. MPs will vote on whether to introduce an extreme assisted suicide law on 29 November. To protect the vulnerable from this radical law change, contact your MP via the parish website.*



We welcome recently baptised in the parish;  
**Sophie Stopford**

## G.I.F.T. 2 – Year 8 PUPILS

Following the GIFT 1 programme earlier this year, Deacon Kieran Hunt and the Parish team will starting the **GIFT 2 Programme for Year 8 pupils**. The programme will run for four Sunday evenings 10th, 17th, 24th Nov & 1st December in the Pastoral Centre. Parents should register online on the parish website, closing date 25 October 2024.

For P7 pupils please note that the Parish will be running a GIFT 1 programme early in 2025, and will share the dates closer to the time. [stmarysoth@downandconnor.org](mailto:stmarysoth@downandconnor.org)

## **Parish Developing World Group Halloween Cake Sale this weekend after all the Masses.**



All proceeds go to helping children and young people in Africa.

## 1ST FRIDAY CUPPA

There will be a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit available after the 9.45am Mass next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November in St Malachy's Room behind the altar. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**  
Come along and help build our Parish Community.

## MONTH OF NOVEMBER HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – ALL SAINTS

Fri 1st Nov. Mass at 9.45am and 7pm.

## ALL SOULS DAY

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Mass at 9.45am.

All Souls Day candles to light at home in remembrance of the dead available in the church porch £1.50.

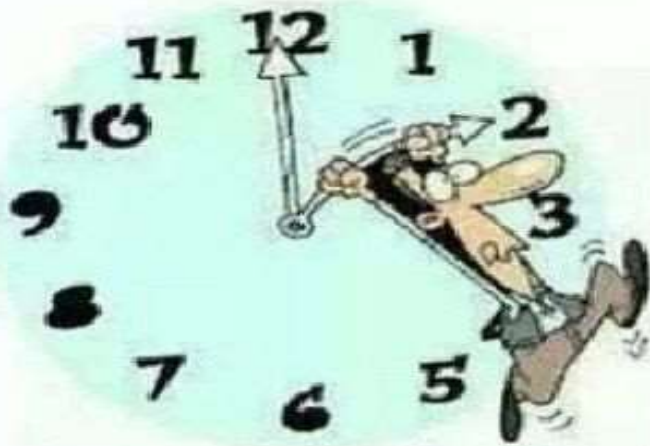
## NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

November Dead Lists are available in the porch of the Church and the Parish Office. Return them to the Church in the envelopes provided. The lists will be placed in front of the altar throughout November. Masses will be offered each day for those on the November dead lists.

## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

The annual mass for the dead, remembering by name those who have been buried from the parish in the last year, will be held on **Thursday 14th Nov at 7pm in St Bernard's Church**. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Pastoral Centre.

# Remember



Clocks  
go  
back  
1 Hour  
this

**2am**

# Sunday

**\*\* PLEASE SHARE \*\***

## **Annual Mass for the deceased teachers of Down and Connor**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7.30pm  
in All Saints' Church, Broughshane Road, Ballymena AND

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7.30pm  
in Good Shepherd Church, Ormeau Road, Belfast.

Light refreshments will be served afterwards in All Saints'  
and Holy Rosary Parish Centres.

Anyone unable to attend can join in online.

[www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams](http://www.youtube.com/@allsaintsballymena/streams)

[www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net](http://www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net)



*St Gertrude was a Benedictine nun and a mystic. She meditated on the Passion of Christ which many times brought tears to her eyes.*

*She did many penances and Our Lord appeared to her many times.*

*She had a devotion to pray for the souls in Purgatory that they might find their peace with God. She died in 1334.*

PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS DAY 2nd NOVEMBER

ST GERTRUDE

Eternal Father, I offer thee the Most Precious Blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today for all the souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the church, those in my own home and those in my own heart.

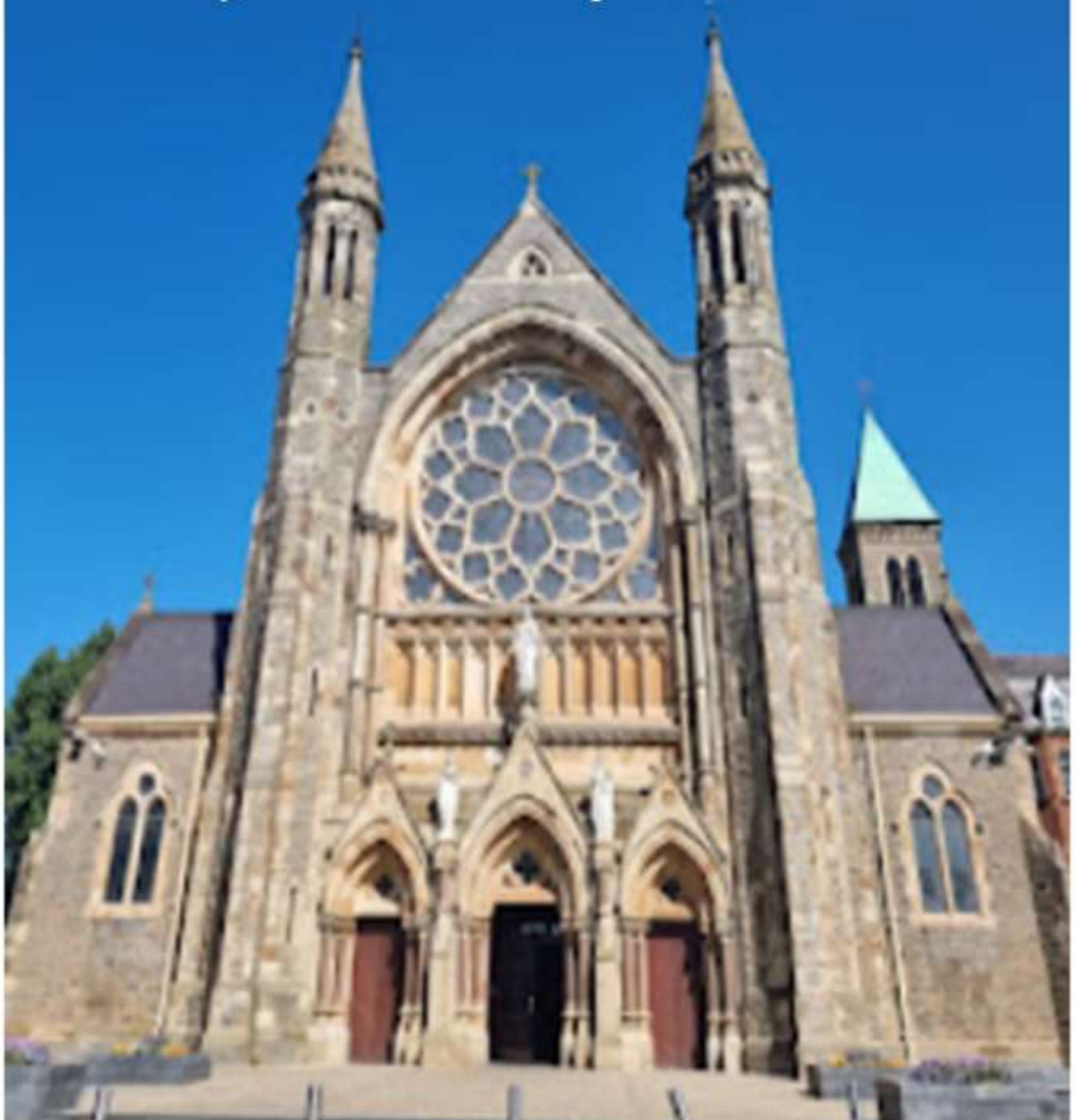
**Amen.**



# Pause for Hope

**Bringing together in prayer those who have and have had cancer and their loved ones, and those who care for them.**

**Sunday, October 27 at 3.30pm in Clonard Church**



# First Saturday Devotions

will take place in

**Holy Family Church,  
Limestone Road**

on

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**10.00 a.m.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions, Act of Consecration

**11.00 a.m.** Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

*“I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months go to confession and receive Holy Communion, recite the rosary, keep me company for a quarter of an hour, while meditating on the mysteries of the rosary with the intention of making reparation.”* **Our Blessed Lady to Sr. Lucia**

**Please come and bring a friend.**



**DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST**  
**ST GERARD'S PARISH**  
**722 ANTRIM ROAD, NEWTOWNABBEY**  
**SACRISTAN**

We are seeking to recruit into the role of Sacristan within St Gerard's Parish, 722 Antrim Road, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim, BT36 7PG.

The responsibilities within the Sacristan role will include:

- ❖ The maintenance of the sacristy, ensuring that, with volunteers and others, the sanctuary is set up for Mass, baptisms, weddings, funerals and other services, ensuring all the requisite books and sacramental vessels etc. are in place.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 26 hours each week. Work pattern to be agreed with the Parish Priest.

Having a flexible approach to working hours will be a requirement within the role.

Rate of Pay - £11.44 gross per hour.

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. Application packs can also be obtained from St Gerard's Parish Office, 722 Antrim Road, Newtownabbey.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

**Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Tuesday 5 November 2024**

***Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer***

# WINTER WARMER EVENT

Wednesday 30th Oct  
1pm - 6pm

 **Glengormley  
Methodist Church**

Glencairn Drive,  
Glengormley BT36 5EP

**Get ready for winter at the  
Winter Warmer Event -  
community exhibition zone,  
free coats, hats, scarves &  
gloves for all ages and hot  
refreshments.**

 **DONATION DATES**

Thursday 24th &  
Monday 28th Oct  
9.30am - 11.30am

**WINTER  
COAT  
PROJECT** 



**ROC**  
NORTHERN  
IRELAND



# Faith Renewal

Autumn / Winter Programme 2024



- **Welcome to the Family – A series of talks on the Sacraments of Initiation**  
Monday evenings from 7 October to 2 December inclusive, 8pm-9.15pm in the Prayer Centre. Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Eugene Duffy.
- **Viewing and Reflecting: Presentations on the Nativity in Art and Scripture**  
Saturday 7 December, from 10am to 4pm in Knock Prayer Centre. Reflections on Christmas in Art and Scripture with Dr. Nora Donnelly & Rev. Dr Eugene Duffy.
- **All-Night Vigil: Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
Saturday 7 / Sunday 8 December, from 12 midnight to 4am in Knock Basilica. Confessions 10pm to 12 midnight.
- **Advent Journey with Knock Youth Ministry Team**  
This Advent journey is suitable for children preparing for Confirmation. Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm, 26 Nov. to 17 Dec.
- **Carols by Candlelight at Knock Basilica**  
Sunday, 22 December at 8pm. An evening of Christmas carols and sacred music in the candlelit surroundings of Knock Basilica.
- **Silent Retreats 'Whisper of God'**  
One-Day Silent Retreats: Saturday 2 November, 2024 and Saturday, 8 February, 2025 at Knock Prayer Centre.  
  
Two-Day Silent Retreat: Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 December at Knock Youth Village.

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# KNOCK

Ireland's International Eucharistic  
and Marian Shrine



# Jubilee Year Pilgrimage

Feb 5-11, 2025



## Parish of Bangor Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

€ 995 per person sharing

- Staying 6 nights in Rome on B&B basis.
- 3 dinners organised in local restaurants
- Angelus with Pope Francis (depends on Pope's schedule)
- St Peter's Basilica and Holy Door
- St John Lateran Basilica and Holy Door
- St Mary Major's Basilica and Holy Door
- St Paul's Basilica and Holy Door
- Catacombs
- Piazza Navona, Colosseum
- Guided tours of all places visited
- Coach tour by night
- Full time accompaniment
- Trip to Castelgandolfo and Lake Albano
- Return coach from Bangor to Dub airport
- 10kg checked-in luggage plus small bag



**TO BOOK:** Contact us on 00353 57 93 55050 (office hours only)  
Deposits of €300 (plus single room supplement of €270, if applicable)  
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