

# Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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

## PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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## RECENTLY DECEASED

Bernie Allan (nee Farrell) Australia.

Claire Doolan, Swanston Gdns.

**MONTH'S MINDS** Eileen Watton, Peter McCarthy.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jim McAuley, Joan Gourley, Rosaleen Downey, Kieran Marsden, May Marsden, Bernadette Collins, Bobby Connolly, Brian O'Neill, Claire McCarthy, Kathleen Laverty, Mary O'Neill, Fiona McNamara, George Taylor, Irene Kennedy, Brian Cullen, Colette & Sarah Devlin.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Bernie Allan (nee Farrell) rec dec Australia, & M/M Eileen Watton.
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Rosaleen Downey
SMOTH	10.00am	Bernadette Collins
	11.00am	Joan Gourley & M/M Peter McCarthy
Do this in Memory of Me Mass P4s	12.30pm	Kieran & May Marsden & Brian O'Neill (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv).
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Special Intention
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Jim McAuley
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Claire McCarthy
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Bobby Connolly (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)

We welcome

**Dominic McKinley,**

**Casey Monaghan**

**Olivia Murray**

recently baptised in the parish.



**JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY FOR PEACE  
IN ST. MARY'S ON THE HILL CHURCH  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Every night at 7pm**

**Divine Mercy cancelled Fri 3rd & 10th Oct**

*(If you can only come one night come on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct)*

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## THE KIDS BULLETIN

We now have a special bulletin for kids (approx. 9yrs+). Make sure you pick one up

## PARISH COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
<b>£3517.28</b>	<b>£3576.80</b>	<b>£3579.78</b>	<b>£3667.74</b>
Monthly Stipend	Building Fund	Autumn Offering	
<b>£4485.86</b>	<b>£1680.84</b>	<b>£2157.90</b>	

*Thank you for your generosity*

## VOLUNTEER SUNDAY

Come along to the Parish Centre after masses and meet with fellow parishioners over tea/coffee/treats.

~~Postponed Sat 4<sup>th</sup> & Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.~~

**NOW Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Parish Centre behind the Church**



## St Mary's the Hill 125 Years Celebration

As part of our year long programme of activities to celebrate 125 years of the school being open, we are pleased to share that a Garden Naming Ceremony will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> October, attended by our friends from CTSS, Carnmoney PS and members of local community organisations. We have named our garden 'The Garden of Hope' in honour of the late Pope Francis.

We will sing and pray together, plant a tree of hope and distribute bulbs, planted by our Eco Council, as a token of hope to the local community.

## FROM GANGLAND TO PROMISED LAND

*"The Man behind the Machete"*

*St Anne's Parish Hall, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.00pm.*

Former East London gangster John Pridmore will share his remarkable testimony.

# NOVENA FOR PEACE

*Join one million children praying in our schools for peace on 7<sup>th</sup> October.*



ST MARYS ON THE HILL CHURCH  
THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> – FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCT

Every night at 7.00pm

Come along and pray for Peace

*(If you can only come one night come on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct)*

## The Rise and Shine Trust - Lourdes 2026\*

The Rise and Shine Trust, are welcoming guest applications for our fully supported and funded pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes, France next Easter, 2026.

### Who Can Apply?

- \*Young people aged 11–30\* with additional needs (full care and support provided)
- \*Children under 11\* with additional needs or serious/terminal illness (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian).

We are also seeking \*volunteer carers\* to join us in supporting our guests in Lourdes.

If you are interested or have questions, contact Jarlath (07855802011) or Kristina (07761531813).

Or Apply Online: [www.riseandshine.ie](http://www.riseandshine.ie)

Closing date for receipt of all applications is

\*October 15th.\*

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more information: riseandshinegroup103

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# What do you believe?

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet people and share ideas. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome.

**Sacred Heart Parish Hall  
Ballyclare**

**Beginning Thursday 16th October  
at 7.00pm**

To Register scan the QR code below or complete the form at <https://forms.office.com/e/zamVYfdrUR> for more information email [ballyclare@downandconnor.org](mailto:ballyclare@downandconnor.org)



**SYCAMORE**

[sycamore.fm](http://sycamore.fm)

# RNID Near You

## Hearing Aid User Support Service

Funded by The Department of Health (SPPG) in Partnership with NHS Audiology  
providing support for NHS hearing aid users

# GLENGORMLEY

Visit our free drop-in service – no appointment needed.

Can help with:

- Hearing aids, including basic repairs and maintenance of NHS hearing aids
- Information on hearing loss and tinnitus
- How to do a hearing check
- How to access support and services in your area.

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1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month 2025

3 Apr, 1 May, 5 Jun,

3 Jul, 7 Aug, 4 Sep,

2 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec

TIMES: 10am – 12pm

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# *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 26 at 3.30pm in Clonard Church**

