Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 5th October 2025

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

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr Pat Sheehan & Fr Aidan Kerr

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Lorraine Carlin & Patricia Gillespie Opens Mon – Friday 9am – 1pm 165 Antrim Road. BT36 7QR

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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 th	6.00pm	Bernie Allan (nee Farrell) rec dec Australia, & M/M Eileen Watton.	
Sun 5 th	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 (1st anniv).	
Mon 6 th	9.45am	Special Intention	
Tues 7 th	9.45am	Jim McAuley	
Wed 8 th	9.45am	Claire McCarthy	
Thur 9 th	9.45am		
Fri 10 th	9.45am		
Sat 11 th	9.45am	Bobby Connolly (1st anniv)	

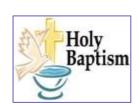
We welcome

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 2nd Oct- Fri 10th Oct
Every night at 7pm

Divine Mercy cancelled Fri 3rd & 10th Oct

(If you can only come one night come on Tuesday 7th 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
£3517.28	£3576.80	£3579.78	£3667.74
Monthly	Building	Autumn	
Stipend	Fund	Offering	
£4485.86	£1680.84	£2157.90	

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 4th & Sun 5th Oct.

NOW Sat 18th & Sun 19th 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 6th 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 7th 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 7th October.



ST MARYS ON THE HILL CHURCH THURSDAY 2nd – FRIDAY 10th OCT

Every night at 7.00pm

Come along and pray for Peace

(If you can only come one night come on Tuesday 7th 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
Closing date for receipt of all applications is
October 15th.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more information: riseandshinegroup103

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



SYCAMORE

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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.

1st 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

Glengormley Methodist Church

19 Glencairn Drive

Glengormley

Co Antrim

BT36 5EP

Contact: Iain Irvine - RNID Near You Co Ordinator - NHSCT

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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

