

Parish of St MARY'S on the HILL 22nd December 2024

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

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
TUES 24TH DEC TO MON 6TH JAN**



RECENTLY DECEASED

Florrie McWilliams, Fairview Avenue

Nancy McLaughlin, Hollybrook Manor

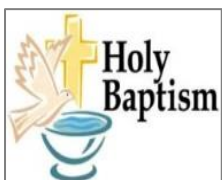
Peter Magill, formerly Collinbridge Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Fisher, Brendan Gallagher, Josephine Duffy,
Marian McAuley, Rita Crowe, Mary & Jimmy Reilly,
Gerald Murphy, Margaret Peake, Alice Monan,
Eileen McLaughlin/Wetter, Teresa Murray,
Mary & Patrick McDonnell, William & Nellie McAlister,
Michael Coogan, Ted Crudden, Cornelius Small,
Michael Horan.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 21 st	6pm	Rita Crowe & Marian McAuley
Sun 22 nd	9am	Brendan Gallagher
<i>SMOTH</i>	<i>10am</i>	
	11am	Gerald Murphy
	12.30pm	Josephine Duffy
Mon 23 rd	9.45am	Alice Monan
Tues 24 th Christmas Eve	9.45am 5.00pm 7.00pm 9.00pm	Funeral Peter Magill Christmas Mass Bouquets Christmas Mass Bouquets Christmas Mass Bouquets
Wed 25 th <i>St Marys</i> Christmas Day	9.00am <i>10.00am</i> 11.00am 12.30pm	Christmas Mass Bouquets Christmas Mass Bouquets Christmas Mass Bouquets Christmas Mass Bouquets
Thur 26 th	9.45am	Margaret Peake
Fri 27 th	9.45am	Mary & Jimmy Reilly
Sat 28 th	9.45am	Michael Coogan



We welcome recently
baptised in the parish
Ben Hagan

*A Happy and Blessed Christmas
to all our parishioners.*

from

*Fr Pat Sheehan and Fr Aidan Kerr
Thank you for your support and prayers
over the last year.*

**St Bernard's Church and Elmfield
Gates will close early
Christmas Week at 3.00pm**

PLEASE NOTE

**NO DIVINE MERCY on
Friday 27th Dec 2024 & 3rd Jan 2025
resumes Friday 10th Jan 2025**

Sunday 29th December 3pm

St Peter's Cathedral

OPENING THE JUBILEE WITH BISHOP ALAN

All parishioners are warmly invited to join Bishop Alan McGuckian at the **Solemn Opening Mass of the Jubilee Year of Hope on Sunday, 29th December at 3pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast.** We encourage everyone to attend and be part of this celebration for the Jubilee Year. The webcam will allow for people to view the Mass from home:

www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral

Wednesday 1st January

New Year's Day: The Holy Year

The Feast of Mary the Mother of God.

St Bernard's 12.00 noon.

This is the **ONLY** Mass this day no usual 9.45am.





CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2024

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

St Bernard's	5pm	Children's Mass with Carols (PA) <i>(a treat for children dressed as someone from the crib)</i>
St Bernard's	7pm	Mass with Carols: Soloist & Harp
St Bernard's	9pm	Mass with Carols: The Parish Choir

Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Morning

St Bernard's	9am	Mass with Congregational Carols (PA)
St Marys on the Hill	10am	Mass with Congregational Carols (PA)
St Bernard's	11am	Mass with Carols: Parish Choir
St Bernard's	12.30pm	Mass with Congregational Carols (PA)

Sunday 29th December – St Peter's Cathedral

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Wednesday 1st January 12noon: New Year's Day

A Day for Peace, A Year for Hope

The Feast of Mary the Mother of God.

St Bernard's 12 noon. This is the ONLY Mass this day no usual 9.45am.

Monday 6th January: The Feast of the Epiphany

St Bernard's 9.45am & 7.00pm

Holy Day of Obligation

NINE DAYS NOVENA BEFORE CHRISTMAS

MISA DE *Fallo*

with Very Rev Fr Vincent Cushnahan



'He has visited His People and redeemed them'

Luke 1:68

16-24 DECEMBER 2024
6 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH
171 LIGONIEL ROAD, BELFAST BT14 8DP

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT



FR EUGENE O'HAGAN

Classical Brit winning
singer from "The Priests"



MARGARET KEYS

International Award Winning
soprano

DECEMBER 22ND
7.30PM

**ST MALACHY'S CHURCH,
CASTLEWELLAN**

also featuring

**Scala string orchestra, Ulster Orchestra musicians, pianist,
guest choir and local musicians "The Hylands"**

Tickets £20: Available on [eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie), Castlewellan post office or call the church on 02843778259

New for
2025



SUNDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL DANCES

Enjoy an afternoon of sequence, ballroom and line dancing
hosted by professional teachers, Caroline and Carol

Live music provided by top musicians, Liam, Chris and Rosko

Venue: St Bernard's Pastoral Centre

210 Antrim Road, Glengormley, Co Antrim, BT36 7QY

2.30 pm to 5pm

19 th January	Chris Dallat
23 rd March	Liam McLaughlin
18 th May	Rosko
20 th July	Liam McLaughlin
21 st September	Rosko
16 th November	Chris Dallat

Admission: £7.50 per person

Tea/coffee provided



DOWN & CONNOR LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025 **10 - 15 JULY 2025**

We are seeking doctors, registered nurses and volunteers to care for pilgrims who need medical, nursing, personal care or assistance to make their pilgrimage to Lourdes possible.

This year we are especially seeking new brancardiers (adult men helpers) in addition to our medical, nursing and handmaidens teams. For more information please email your contact details to lourdes@downandconnor.org



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