

Parish of ST MARY'S *on the HILL* 22nd November 2020

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary McClean, Burnthill Rd

June O'Hare, Carnmoney Rd

Paddy Cluskey, Hollybrook Crescent

Valerie McCartan

MONTHS MIND

Freddy McIlroy

ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Peggy Thompson,
Deborah Magee, William & AnneMarie O'Neill,
Teresa & Joseph Shortt, Elizabeth McCotter, James &
Mary McKenna, Phemie Morgan, Patrick Fay, Siobhan
Giffin, John & Elizabeth McCarron, Mary McElevey,
Niall Lyttle, Patrick McGullion, Gerry Melville, Kevin
McCaffrey, Alex Dunlop.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 21st Nov	6pm:	Teresa & Joseph Shortt M/Mind: M Freddy McIlroy
Sun 22nd Nov	9am:	Patrick Fay
	11am:	Robert & Peggy Thompson Deborah Magee
	12.30pm:	William & Anne Marie O'Neill
Mon 23rd	10am:	Kevin McCaffrey
Tues 24th	10am:	Rec Dec Valerie McCartan
Wed 25th	10am:	James & Mary McKenna
Thurs 26th	10am:	Siobhan Giffin
Fri 27th	10am:	Phemie Morgan
Sat 28th	10am:	Elizabeth McCotter

BAPTISMS

Last week we welcomed **Sasha Strain, Danny O'Reilly, James Johnston, Liliana Madden, Oilibhéar Graham & Amelia Graham**, into our Catholic Community.

**NEW RESTRICTIONS WILL SEE A
RETURN TO BROADCAST MASSES
ONLY FROM FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER
RESUMING AGAIN ON FRIDAY 11th
DECEMBER. NO PUBLIC MASSES,
CONFESSIONS OR ADORATION.**

BROADCAST ONLY DAILY MASSES Mon – Sat 10am

Parishioners are still asked to 'Book a Pew'
as it provides the parish with a 'track & trace' system
should someone attending mass later test positive.

BROADCAST ONLY SUNDAY MASSES

Sat Vigil 6pm, Sun 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

but NO Sunday evening mass

there is a Sunday 7pm mass in St Gerard's.

FUNERALS & WEDDING

Now limited to **25 people**

Families will need to nominate those 25 people
and let them know they can attend.

*All masses will still be broadcast and there is no
obligation to attend mass at this time.*

DEVELOPING WORLD CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

21ST/22ND NOVEMBER

There will also be a Developing
World Christmas Collection to help
projects in the Developing World.
Money raised will go directly to
projects run by Irish Missionaries
who have a connection with the
parish.



Drumalis Christmas Concerts via Zoom

Friday, 18 December &
Monday, 21 December
2020, via Zoom at 7:30 pm

The cost is £15 per
person. To book, please
phone Drumalis during
office hours (Mon–Fri, 9
am–5 pm) – tel 028
28272196/ 28276455.



CHURCH SHOP AT ST BERNARD'S

The Church shop is now open ~~before Sunday masses~~
Vigil 6pm, 9am, 11am & 12.30pm
for Christmas Cards, gifts, candles etc.

~~The parish Christmas masses will
be offered for those who receive
a Parish Christmas Card.~~

Just ask at the 'window' and keep
a social distance.

Thank you.



SACRAMENT	DATE & TIME	COMMENT
Weekday Masses	Mon – Sat 10am Also Broadcast	125 places but please still book a pew if you can.
Sunday Masses	Sat Vigil 6pm, Sun 9am, 11am & 12.30pm Also Broadcast	125 places Book a pew online each Sunday stmaryonthehill.online
Divine Mercy	Fri 7-7.30pm	125 places but please still book a pew if you can.
Exposition & Private Prayer	Thurs 12-1pm.	The main body of the Church
Confession	Thurs 12-1pm. Fri 7-7.30pm Sat 9.30-10am	Queue along the back wall not the pews.
Baptisms	Contact the parish office by email for details	stmarysoth@downandconnor.org
Weddings	Contact the parish office by email for details	stmarysoth@downandconnor.org

Please note the church toilets will be temporarily closed



"Even a smile that we can share with the poor is a source of love. An outstretched hand can always be enriched by the smile of those who quietly and unassumingly offer to help, inspired only by the joy of living as one of Christ's disciples."



ST BERNARD'S PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

will hold their AGM on Wednesday 25th November 2020 at 7pm. If you wish to attend remotely, please email to register your interest. stbernardsplaygroup@icloud.com

ST MARY'S ON THE HILL NATIONAL SCHOOL 1910 OLD PHOTOGRAPHS

Can you help St Mary's on the Hill Primary School! They are seeking old photographs of the national school building for a history project. **Photographs can be brought or posted to school secretary who will take a copy. All photographs will be returned. Please ensure your name and address is included if posting. Send to; Liz Morgan, St Mary's on the Hill PS, 142 Carnmoney Road, Newtownabbey, BT36 6JU.**

It is now law for anyone attending **St Bernard's Church** to wear a face covering on entering & leaving the Church.

Please do not take offence if the volunteers remind you.

PREPARING FOR ADVENT 2020



New Catechetical Project for ADVENT

This year because of the pandemic we will build our parish crib in front of the altar so that those at home will be able to see it and pray before it. We will build it Sunday by Sunday over the 4 Sundays of Advent and reflect on the scriptural significance of the each of the crib figures. **Why not join us and do the same in your home: build your crib over the Sundays of Advent?** There will be a scripture passage and a reflection on the parish website each week. We begin on the 1st Sunday of Advent with the Ox and the Ass.

1st Sunday of Advent – the Ox and Ass
THE CALL TO KNOW GOD

2nd Sunday of Advent – St Joseph
THE CALL TO TRUST GOD

3rd Sunday of Advent – the Blessed Virgin Mary
THE CALL TO PONDER THE MYSTERY OF GOD

4th Sunday of Advent – the Shepherds
THE CALL TO PROCLAIM THE GLORY OF GOD

The child Jesus is placed in the crib on Christmas day.



Access via the parish website.