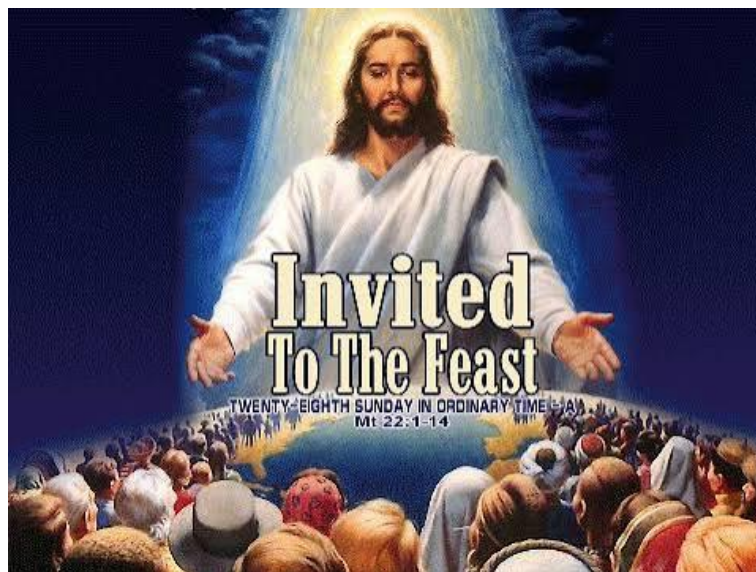


Priest on duty this week: **Monsignor Hugh Connolly 07990096724**

MAYOBRIDGE PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 11th October 2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

Matthew 22: 1-14

Parish Hall Bookings: Thomas Gallagher 07831 272638

SAFEGUARDING: Designated person for Dromore Diocese Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE – Goretti Gallagher 028 30850270

Action on Elder Abuse: Helpline 0808088141. www.elderabuse.org/northernireland



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(Suggested donation 30p—please put your donation in the Missalette Box)
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PARISH OFFICE - Open Monday to Thursday 9.00am to 3.00pm.

Contact Brenda and Majella 028 3085 0270 Answering Service & Email available

To book Anniversaries contact Parish Office or mayobridgeparish@dromorediocese.org

Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals phone

Monsignor Hugh Connolly 07990096724 Fr Zeb Obasi MSP 07570342290

Bulletin News to [Parish Office](#) by Wednesday

Parish Website: www.mayobridgeparish.com Parish Webcam available here

Information for parish website email: website@mayobridgeparish.com

Baptisms will be every 4th Sunday of the month at 12.30pm

DAY/DATE	TIME	ANNIVERSARIES
Oct		All Masses streamed live from the Church Webcam
Sat 10 th	6.00pm	MM Brian Fearon, Hillside Peter & Noreen Grant, Bavan Road
Sun 11 th	10.30am	MM Brian Fearon, Hillside Fearghal Quinn, St Anne's Park Curtis Clyde, Lisbane Park Hugh Grant, Edenmore Road
Mon 12 th	7.30pm	Perpetual Novena Mass to St Anne
Tues 13 th	10.30am	Mass
Wed 14 th	10.30am	Mass
Thur 15 th	7.30pm	Mass
Fri 16 th	10.30am	Mass
Sat 17 th	6.00pm	Peggy Coulter, St Anne's Terrace Eileen Gangi, nee McClorey, Warrenpoint
Sun 18 th	10.30am	Paul Gallagher, Chapel Hill Sr Dympna & Sr Attracta Byrne Eugene & Charlotte Morgan, Tamnaharry Hill John & Molly White, St Anne's Park Joseph, Mary & Owen Magee, Mayo Road Joseph White, Mayo Road Thomas, Bridget & Tommy Mackin, Edentrumley Bridget & Arthur Rooney

DAY/DATE	TIME	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat 10 th	6.00 pm	Paddy Duffy	Sr Rosemary, Bridghe McPolin
Sun 11 th	10.30am	Ryan Keenan	Lena Smyth, Jacqui Ward
Sat 17 th	6.00 pm	Una Fegan	Lynette Magee, Mairead Rooney
Sun 18 th	10.30am	Ann Fitzpatrick	Niamh Canavan, Veronica Quinn

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Danielle O'Keane** formerly of Mayobridge.
May she rest in peace.

SAINT ANNE'S OIL AND CORD

can be obtained from Mrs Lily Gribben, Tel – 028 3085 1424

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers required.

Contact the Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Thank you for your support of the Parish for last week Sunday 4th October £**986.55** The number of Envelopes and/or Direct Debits returned were **105**. The number of Envelopes allocated is **310**. Envelopes can be returned to Convent Front Door. Thank you sincerely for your generosity to your parish whether by weekly envelope, Direct Debit, Contactless payment or covenant.

OCTOBER DEVOTION

in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary begins 1st October before Mass everyday: Monday 6.30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.45am - 10.15am & Thursday 6.15pm

CHAPEL CLEANING ROTA

Thanks to volunteers **Michelle and Emma McConville** will clean the Church on a two-week rota beginning Sunday 4th & Sunday 11th October.

As in former years, there will be a little community cuppa as a fundraiser for a mission outreach project. This will happen after 10.30 Mass on **Mission Sunday October 18th**. Father Zeb will return to his native Nigeria as usual for his annual break in January and will use the funds raised to support a worthy cause there. Last year's contributions supported provision of fresh water to a very deserving community. For those unable to attend can put Donation in envelope marked

Fr Zeb Mission and drop it in Collection Basket or Parochial House.

For those wishing to Donate Cakes, Buns or Tray Bakes etc can contact

Veronica Quinn on **07732970705**

HOLY HOUR in honour **JESUS DIVINE MERCY**

in Mayobridge Chapel at 3pm on Sunday 11th October. Everyone welcome

Vocations Society of Saint Joseph

From 3rd September until 29th October the Thursday Eucharistic Adoration will focus on praying for vocations. Everyone is welcome to join us.

MIRACLE NOVENA PRAYER to St Carlo Acutis

In Mayobridge Chapel from 3rd to 11th October 2026 at 7pm daily,
Everyone is welcome, especially our young people.

Diocesan Medals will be conferred on four deserving parishioners at

10.30am Mass on Mission Sunday October 18th,

followed by a cup of tea in the Parish Hall, the proceeds of which will be donated to Fr Zeb for a mission project in Nigeria. The conferrals and the post Mass cuppa are a timely reminder of our parish commitment to mission both at home and abroad.

The next meeting of the **Forget Me Not Café** in the Whistledown Hotel will take place on **Tuesday 13th October from 2:30-4:00pm**. People with memory loss, their families and carers are warmly welcome to attend this gathering, sponsored by the Whistledown Hotel. Enjoy company, refreshments and entertainment in a safe and comfortable environment. Anyone living on their own will also be very welcome. No need to book, just turn up on the day!

What is university actually for? Queen's Catholic Chaplaincy is delighted to welcome **Dr Paul Shrimpton**, writer, historian and scholar of St John Henry Newman, for a public lecture exploring Newman's vision of human flourishing at university — and what it might still have to say to universities and society today. **Mon 12th Oct at 7pm in Queen's Catholic Chaplaincy, 30–38 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.** Students, staff, alumni and friends are warmly welcome. Admission free.

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Mayobridge
**ONE VOICE
MANY HEARTS
PRAISING
TOGETHER**
MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

Love to sing? Come and be part of our vibrant parish choir!
All ages welcome!

ALL AGES WELCOME
Children, young people, adults and our mature members

SING AT SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES
Lift your voice in worship

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED
Just bring your enthusiasm and a willing heart!

WARM FRIENDLY WELCOME
New members always welcome!

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WELCOME
All instruments encouraged

Let's fill our church with music, faith and joy!

GET INVOLVED – WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!
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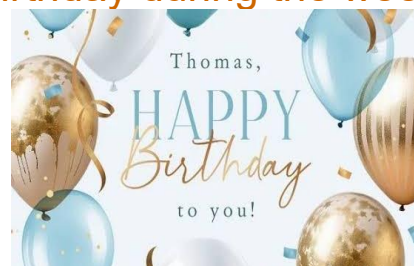
EVERY VOICE MATTERS. EVERY HEART BELONGS.

Your voice makes a difference!

GRAVEYARD NOTICE

Before any work may commence on any grave you are required to contact the Parish Office.

Thomas Gallagher celebrated another Birthday during the week.



CONFESSIONS

will be available on Saturdays 5.30pm to 5.45pm. Confession is also available at other times by direct appointment with Fr Zeb.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Words of Welcome.

Penitential Rite.

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly king, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

Let us pray,

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; The Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Response: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R/**

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R/**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R/**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R/**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return

my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding". So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth". For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, though these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Final Blessing

