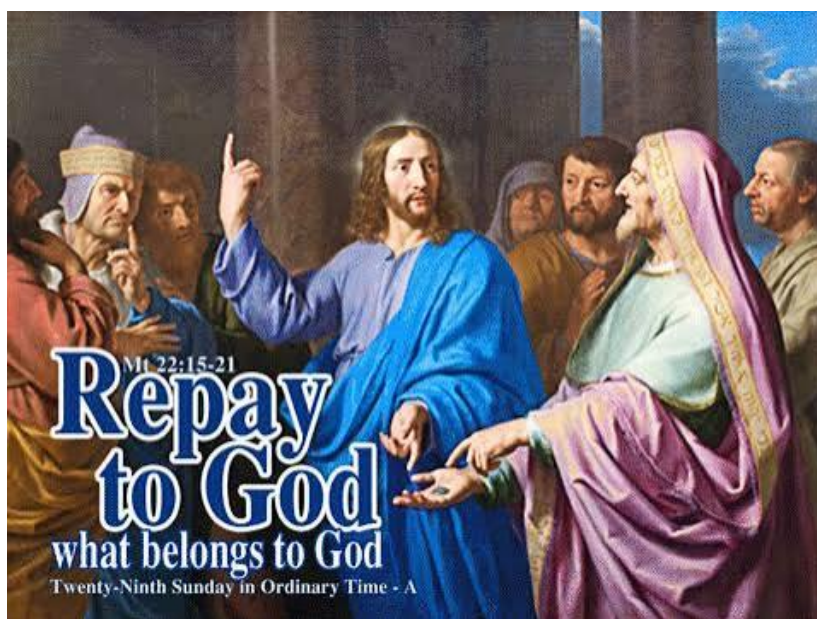


Priest on duty this week: Fr Zeb Obasi MSP 07570342290

MAYOBRIDGE PARISH BULLETIN
Sunday 18th October 2026
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(World Mission Sunday)



Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.

Matthew 22: 15-21

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(Suggested donation 30p—please put your donation in the Missalette Box)

Sunday 18th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A

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 Oct	TIME	ANNIVERSARIES
		All Masses streamed live from the Church Webcam
Sat 17 th	6.00pm	Peggy Coulter, St Anne's Terrace Eileen Gangi, (nee McClorey), Warrenpoint Thomas, Bridget & Tommy Mackin, Edentrumley
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 Bridget & Arthur Rooney
Mon 19 th	7.30pm	Perpetual Novena Mass to St Anne
Tues 20 th	10.30am	Mass
Wed 21 st	10.30am	Mass
Thur 22 nd	7.30pm	Mass
Fri 23 rd	10.30am	Mass
Sat 24 th	6.00pm	Pat & Caroline Keenan, Caignamona
Sun 25 th	10.30am	Patsy & Hugh John O'Hare, Edentrumley Patsy & Susan Poland, Mayo Road Gertrude, Mark, Winifred & Stephen McClorey, Ballyvalley Joseph Butterfield & Deceased Family, Bavan

DAY/DATE	TIME	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat 17 th	6.00 pm	Una Fegan	Lynette Magee, Mairead Rooney
Sun 18 th	10.30am	Ann Fitzpatrick	Niamh Canavan, Veronica Quinn
Sat 24 th	6.00 pm	Martina Rooney	Sr Rosemary, Bridghe McPolin
Sun 25 th	10.30am	Brendan Dwyer	Lena Smyth, Sally Gribben

SAINT ANNE'S OIL AND CORD

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Brian McPolin, 19B Hilltown Road.**
Funeral on Sunday at 1pm. May he rest in peace.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers required. Contact the Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT. Thank you for your support of the Parish for last week Sunday 11th October £1,122.22 The number of Envelopes and/or Direct Debits returned were **117**. 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 **Veronica Quinn & Jacqui Ward** will clean the Church on a two-week rota beginning Sunday 18th & Sunday 25th 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.

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.

Evora Hospice Care Church Door Collection next weekend
Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October

Legion of Mary, Burren Holy Hour in **St Mary's Chapel, Burren**. Come and spend some time with the Lord **Wednesday 21st October at 7pm**. All Welcome

Conferment of Diocesan Medals

This weekend, we honour four true stalwarts from among the St. Patrick's Parish, Mayobridge volunteers. They are Rosie O'Hare, Thomas and Goretti Gallagher, and Danny Morgan. Each of these have contributed enormously to the efficient running and behind the scenes management of so many parish liturgies and events. The prestigious Diocesan Medals of St. Patrick will be conferred during the 10:30 mass on Sunday morning. This will be followed by a cuppa in the parish hall. The after-mass refreshment will also serve as an opportunity for us to pledge support for Father Zeb and to his next charitable project when he returns as usual to his native Nigeria for the month of January.

Remembrance Mass for the Dead is on **Thursday 19th November at 7:30pm.**
A Mass will be offered for all those who have died since this time last year in the parish, two family members are invited to bring up a lighted candle in memory of their loved one during the Mass. If you would like your loved one, whose funeral was in another parish included, please let the Parish Office know before **Sunday 15th November.**

GRAVEYARD NOTICE

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

CONFESSIONS

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

GOOD LUCK TO MAYOBRIDGE SENIOR CAMOGIE TEAM



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Words of Welcome.

Penitential Rite.

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom.

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

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:

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

You will come in glory with salvation for your people:

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,

O God, you have willed that your Church be the Sacrament of salvation for all nations, so that Christ's saving work may continue to the ends of the ages; stir up, we pray, the hearts of your faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature, so that from all the people on earth one family and one people of your own may arise and increase. 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

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Give the Lord glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R/**

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R/**

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R/**

4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R/**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not? But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me?

Let me see the money you pay the tax with.'

They handed him a denarius and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?'

'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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

Prayer over the Offerings

May the offerings and prayers of your Church, O Lord, rise up in the sight of your majesty and gain acceptance, just as the glorious Passion of your Son was pleasing to you for the salvation of the whole world.

Through Ghrist our Lord. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic

Communion Rite.

Communion Antiphon

O praise the Lord, all you nations; acclaim him, all you peoples! For his merciful love has prevailed over us, and the Lord's faithfulness endures forever.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray,

May the participation at your table sanctify us, O Lord, we pray, and grant that through the Sacrament of your Church all nations may receive in rejoicing the salvation accomplished on the Cross by your only Begotten Son.

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

Final Blessing