

Priest on duty this week: Monsignor Hugh Connolly 07990096724

MAYOBRIDGE PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 25th October 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



'You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.'

Matthew 22: 34-40

Parish Hall Bookings: Thomas Gallagher 07831 272638

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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 Oct/Nov	TIME	ANNIVERSARIES
		All Masses streamed live from the Church Webcam
Sat 24 th	6.00pm	Pat & Caroline Keenan, Craignamona
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
Mon 26 th	7.30pm	Perpetual Novena Mass to St Anne
Tues 27 th	10.30am	Mass
Wed 28 th	10.30am	Mass
Thur 29 th	7.30pm	Annie Poland, St Anne's Terrace James Sawey, Chapel Hill Danny Sawey, Bavan Road
Fri 30 th	10.30am	Mass
Sat 31 st	6.00pm	Joan McKay, Carmeen Road
Sun 1 st	10.30am	ALL SAINTS DAY

DAY/DATE	TIME	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat 24 th	6.00 pm	Martina Rooney	Sr Rosemary, Bridghe McPolin
Sun 25 th	10.30am	Veronica Quinn	Lena Smyth, Sally Gribben
Sat 31 st	6.00 pm	Sean Rooney	Lynette Magee, Mairead Rooney
Sun 1 st	10.30am	Brendan Dwyer	Jacqui Ward, Niamh Canavan

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. 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 18th October **£1,159.55**. The number of Envelopes and/or Direct Debits returned were **96**. 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 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.

Fr Zeb's Fundraiser

As in former years, there will be a little community fundraiser for a mission outreach project. Fr 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 last week 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 will take place this weekend Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October

Due to the Halloween Seniors Tea Dance taking place on Tues 27th Oct, there will be **NO** Forget-Me-Not Cafe on that day.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

November the month of the Holy Souls, we make a special effort to remember the Faithful Departed in our prayers and Masses, especially our own beloved family and friends. Each day of November those names on the Dead Lists are placed on the Altar and are remembered in all Masses. Lists are available for each household in the Church porch.

It is customary to make an offering with each list.

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.

CONFERMENT OF DIOCESAN MEDALS OF ST PATRICK



Monsignor Hugh Connolly PP conferred the new award on behalf of Archbishop Eamon Martin to Rosie O'Hare, Goretti & Thomas Gallagher and Daniel Morgan

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Words of Welcome.

Penitential Rite.

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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,

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise.

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 book of Exodus

The Lord said to **Moses**, Tell the sons of Israel this, “You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans. “If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. “If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R/**

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R/**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharistic

Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray,

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Blessing