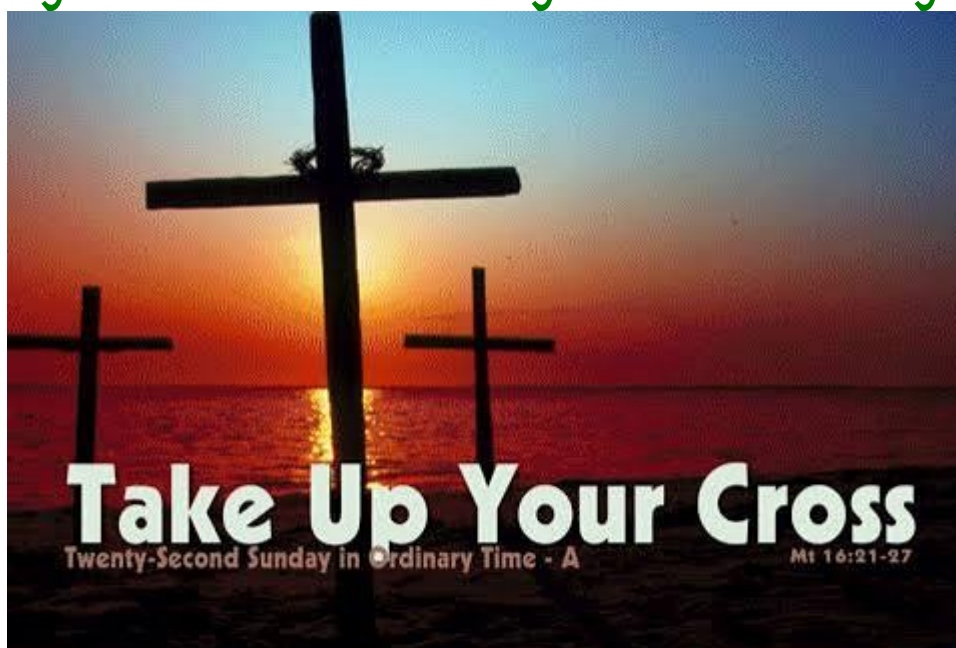


Priest on duty this week: Monsignor Hugh Connolly 07990096724

MAYOBRIDGE PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday 30th August 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself
Matthew 16:21-27

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
August		All Masses streamed live from the Church Webcam
Sat 29 th	6.00pm	Cassie Tumilty, Chapel Hill Brigid Rafferty, Ballyvalley
Sun 30 th	10.30am	Margaret Morgan, Riverside Terrace Edward and Margaret Butterfield, The Village & Patrick and Bridget Rooney, Ballyvalley Mary Alice and John Fitzpatrick, Aughnagun
Mon 31 st	7.30pm	Perpetual Novena Mass to St Anne
Tues 1 st	10.30am	Mass
Wed 2 nd	10.30am	Mass
Thur 3 rd	7.30pm	Mass
Fri 4 th	10.30am	Mass
Sat 5 th	6.00pm	Declan Goss, Newry & Desy Goss, Warrenpoint Kathleen & James Gallagher, St Anne's Terrace Joey, Lily & Patricia Murphy, Hilltown Road Pauline and Daniel O'Hare. Castlewellan
Sun 6 th	10.30am	Eamon Rooney, Riverside Terrace Mary McPolin, St Anne's Park

DAY/DATE	TIME	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat 29 th	6.00 pm	Sean Rooney	Sr Rosemary, Bridghe McPolin
Sun 30 th	10.30am	Ann Fitzpatrick	Sally Gribben, Lena Smyth
Sat 5 th	6.00 pm	Pauline Torley	Lynette Magee, Mairead Rooney
Sun 6 th	10.30am	Brendan Dwyer	Jacqui Ward, Niamh Canavan

RECENTLY DECEASED – We pray for the happy repose of the soul of
Arthur McAteer, Old Road. May he rest in peace.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Thank you for your support of the Parish for last week Sunday 23rd August **£1096.58** The number of Envelopes and/or Direct Debits returned were **111**. 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.

SAINT ANNE'S OIL AND CORD
can be obtained from Mrs Lily Gribben, Tel – 028 3085 1424

<u>GRAVEYARD NOTICE</u> Before any work may commence on any grave you are required to contact the Parish Office.
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FR ZEB WILL VISIT THE SICK THIS WEEK

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on
Monday at 6.30pm and Thursday 6.15pm**

Forget-Me-Not Café The next meeting of the Forget Me Not Café in the Whistledown Hotel will take place **Tuesday 1st September 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!

**Happy Birthday to Desi Kennedy
who celebrated another one during the week.**

CHAPEL CLEANING ROTA Thanks to volunteers **Camila Keenan & Christina Quinn** who will clean the Church on a two-week rota beginning Sunday 23rd & Sunday 30th August

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.

The Diocesan Pastoral Commission wishes to meet with Representatives of Parish Pastoral Committees. This meeting will take place on **Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm in St Peter's Parish Centre Warrenpoint**. The reason for the meeting is to explore ways of revitalising and renewing the Pastoral and Spiritual life of our parishes. **Save the Date.**

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers required. 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.

Can you help us help Ukraine?

Truck going out in Sept. We need help with:

- Medical supplies • Dry food • Winter coats & footwear • Incontinence supplies. For more information contact:

Jacinta Curran 077 4353 9174

jacintacurran@hotmail.co.uk

or **Geraldine Gaul 077 9671 2760** auntieg94@gmail.com



LOUGH DERG 2026 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

**One-Day Retreats Aug & Sept. Quiet Day Fri 11th Sept. Heritage Day
Thurs 20th Aug. Lakeshore Pilgrimage Sun 30th Aug.**

Further details: 0353 (0)71 9861518

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Your voice makes a difference!

WALK

for *Nicole*

TOGETHER WE WALK, TOGETHER WE CARE

Sunday 30TH AUGUST 2026

SLIEVE MARTIN VIA CLOUGHMORE & BALYNAGELTY

9.30AM
FROM THE LOW CAR PARK

10.00AM
FROM THE TOP CAR PARK

Nicole, our shining light xx

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Every step helps. Thank you!

MORE DETAILS CONTACT:
LOUISA LINDEN
07742054200

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Twenty-Second 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.

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured.

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 Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name anymore. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R/**

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R/**

3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R/**

4. For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. **R/**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you'. But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

‘For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.

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

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon

**How great is your goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Blessing