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Image of the day – Greystones school celebration

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Celebration of 10th anniversary of Temple Carrig School



There was a great celebration in St. Patrick's Church, Greystones this week as the 10th anniversary of Temple Carrig School was marked.

Taoiseach Simon Harris joined students and staff of Temple Carrig and parishioners of St Patrick's for a Service of Thanksgiving to mark the milestone first decade.

Archbishop Michael Jackson presided and preached and during the service there was an opportunity to look back over the first 10 years of the life and community of the

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school. The Taoiseach read a prayer and remained after the service to talk to parents, students and parishioners as the celebrations continued with refreshments outside.

Temple Carrig School serves the entire Greystones and Delgany community and is under Church of Ireland management.

It opened in September 2014 and was the first Church of Ireland voluntary secondary school to be established since the foundation of the State.

You can read more about it on the Dublin diocesan website here: <https://dublin.anglican.org/news/2024/09/02/temple-carrig-community-celebrates-10th>

News

Celebrating 250 years of Quaker education in Lisburn with a Meeting for Worship

**Over 200
attendees joined
the Meeting for**





Worship to begin the 250th anniversary of Friends' School Lisburn.

A special thank you was made to Keith Crawford and Margrit Grey for their involvement in the ceremonial tree planting, symbolising the start of the 250th year of Friends' School Lisburn.





Pope Francis visit to the four countries in Asia and Oceania

Pope Francis boards the papal plane at Rome's Fiumicino Airport as he begins his Apostolic Journey to Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, and Singapore.

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The papal plane departed from Rome's Fiumicino Airport at 5:32 PM, bound for Jakarta for the first leg of his 12-day Journey.



His visit to the four countries in Asia and Oceania will be the longest Apostolic Journey Pope Francis has ever made as the Successor of Peter.

Read more: <https://loom.ly/GCXIc4w>

Belfast Model School for Girls 70 year record of service

On 1st September 1954, Belfast Model School for Girls opened its doors and began teaching the young girls of North Belfast.

The school has a long and very proud history, with past students taking up a variety of positions within civic society and making a significant contribution and positive difference to their local and wider community.



“Over these last 70 years, we are very proud of our Governors, staff, students, and their parents who are committed and determined to secure achievement for all. We look forward to ongoing 70th anniversary celebrations throughout this academic year”.



Limerick harvest guest

Parishioners were Delighted to welcome back to Abington, Canon Jane Galbraith who was their

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visiting preacher for harvest thanksgiving. It was also great to have the newly elected Abbot of Glenstal Abbey present.

Cathedral Calls



Journeying with Canterbury Saints - a weekend retreat

Join the clergy for a celebration of the Kingdom Season at Canterbury Cathedral 1 - 3 November 2024.

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“On All Saints’ Day we gather to celebrate all saints of the Church, both known and unknown; the men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks for that grace, and for the wonderful ends to which it shapes a human life; it is a time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to recall that sanctity may grow in the ordinary circumstances, as well as the extraordinary crises, of human living.

“On this residential retreat, we invite you to join us for a special programme of worship and reflection, focusing on some of the saints of Canterbury”.

See full programme: <https://ow.ly/rqQM50Tcg7O>

They certainly know how to put on a spectacle at York Minster!

A new lightshow will illuminate York Minster this autumn as artists Ross Ashton and Karen Monid return by popular demand. Sell-out audiences loved their previous installations 'Northern Lights' and 'Platinum & Light'.

This year's show 'PHOENIX' is set to be bigger and better than ever as we remember the devastating fire that tore through the roof of the cathedral 40 years ago and the heroes that saved this magnificent building from destruction.

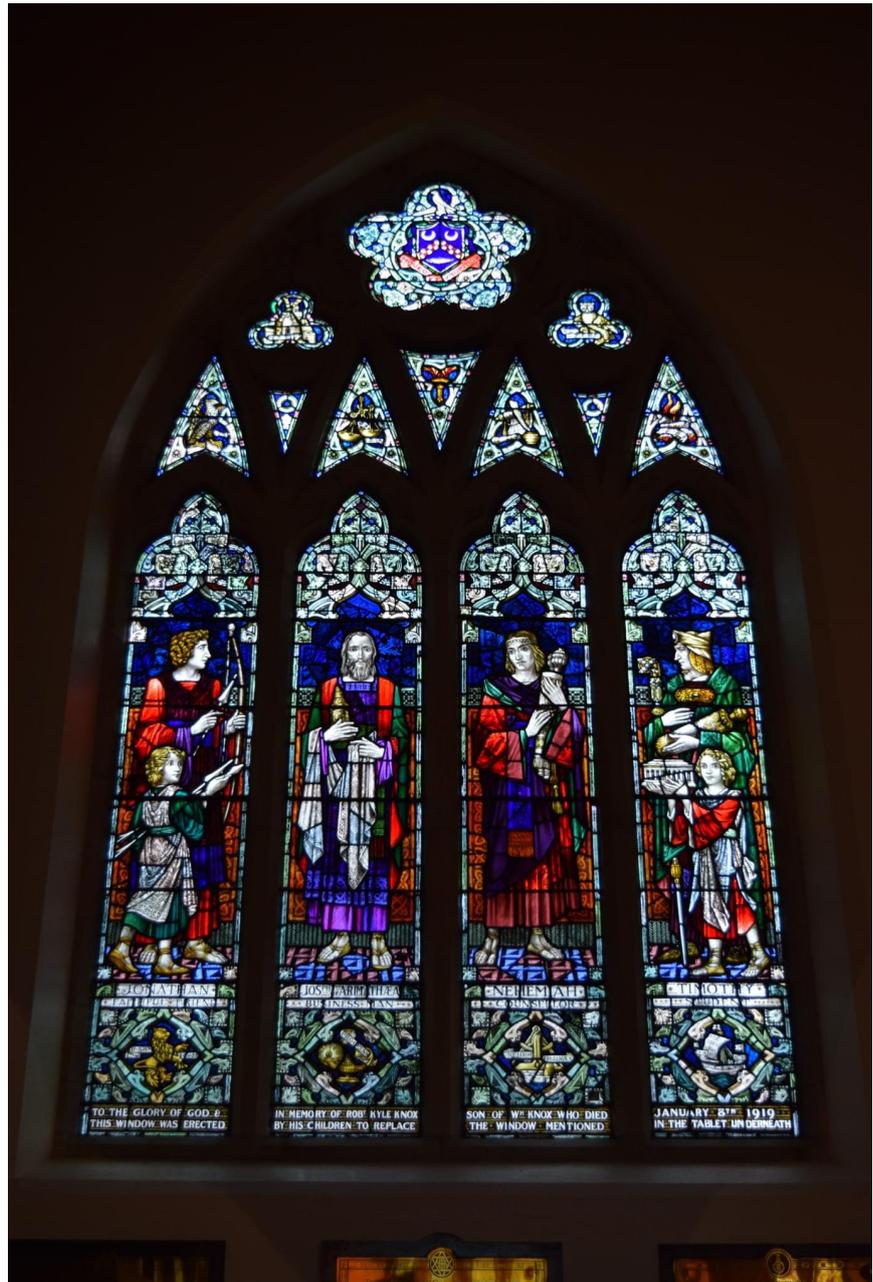
Book your tickets to PHOENIX on our website:
yorkminster.org/whats-on/event/phoenix/

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Webinars, music, resources, broadcasts, and books

Explore Churches. on Stained Glass Sunday

Love stained glass? Join Treasure Ireland for a very special European Heritage Open Day as we explore the stunning stained glass of North Coast churches.



Three remarkable churches will open their doors, offering a rare opportunity to delve into their rich heritage and artistic treasures.

Book here: <https://forms.office.com/e/P2vg7AYHf9>

Join us for a journey of discovery and exploration with our guided bus tour, led by Dr. David Caron, expert in Irish stained glass, and hosted by the Treasure Ireland project:

Billy Parish Church

- Built in 1815, the nave and tower of this church were later enhanced by the Traill family of Ballylough, who added a beautiful chancel 1890 featuring remarkable windows by Michael Healy, An Túr Gloine and later additions by Olive Henry crafted by Clokey & Co., Belfast.



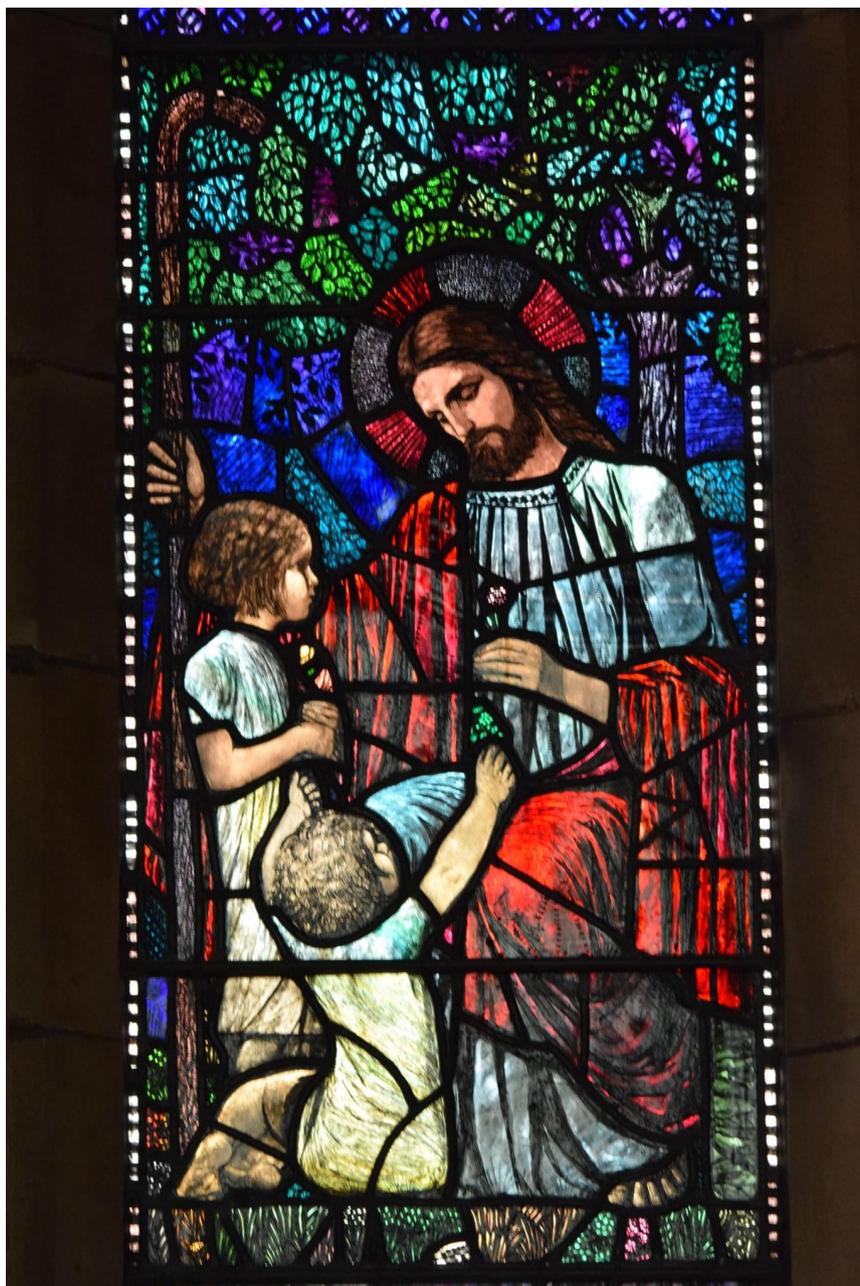
Castlerock Christ Church

- This High Victorian church was built between 1868-70 by Frederick Porter with stained glass by Michael Healy, An Túr Gloine and the Caldermac Studios, Belfast, enhances its rich interior.



St. Patrick's Church, Coleraine

- Located on an Early Christian site, this church was originally designed by Welland in 1851. Windows showcase



the exquisite work of Joshua Clarke & Sons, Dublin, and Clokey & Co., Belfast.

We are deeply grateful to the three churches for graciously opening their doors and sharing their cherished history with us.

This FREE event is made possible with The National Lottery Heritage Fund. Treasure Ireland is also supported by the Department for Communities' Historic Environment Division.

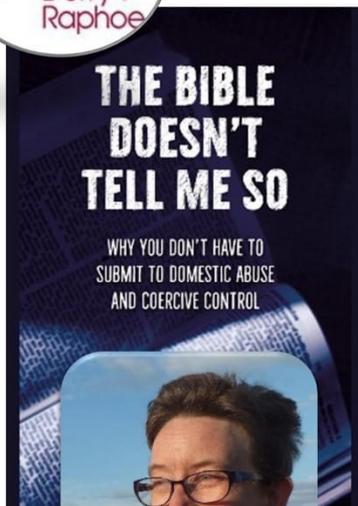
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For Stained Glass Sunday, here are a few exquisite details from the windows of these remarkable churches including a few details showcasing the exceptional skill of Michael Healy from the An Túr Gloine Studio.

Book here: <https://forms.office.com/e/P2vg7AYHf9>

Photography by Nina McNeary

The Bible Doesn't Tell Me So



With 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men affected, an opportunity to explore supports in Derry & Raphoe

And a special invitation to hear renowned theologian, Rev. Dr. Helen Paynter

as she unpacks the biblical narrative in relation to domestic violence and abuse.

**OPEN TO ALL -Not to be missed
Save the date in your diary today!**

Glendermott Church Hall

10 Church Brae, Altnagelvin, Londonderry BT47 2LS

Saturday 7th SEPTEMBER 2024

10.00am – 1pm

Revd Dr. Helen Paynter PhD is a Tutor in Biblical Studies and Coordinator of Theological Education, and Director of the Centre for the Study of Bible and Violence, Bristol Baptist College.





A NIGHT OF HEALING

7PM SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

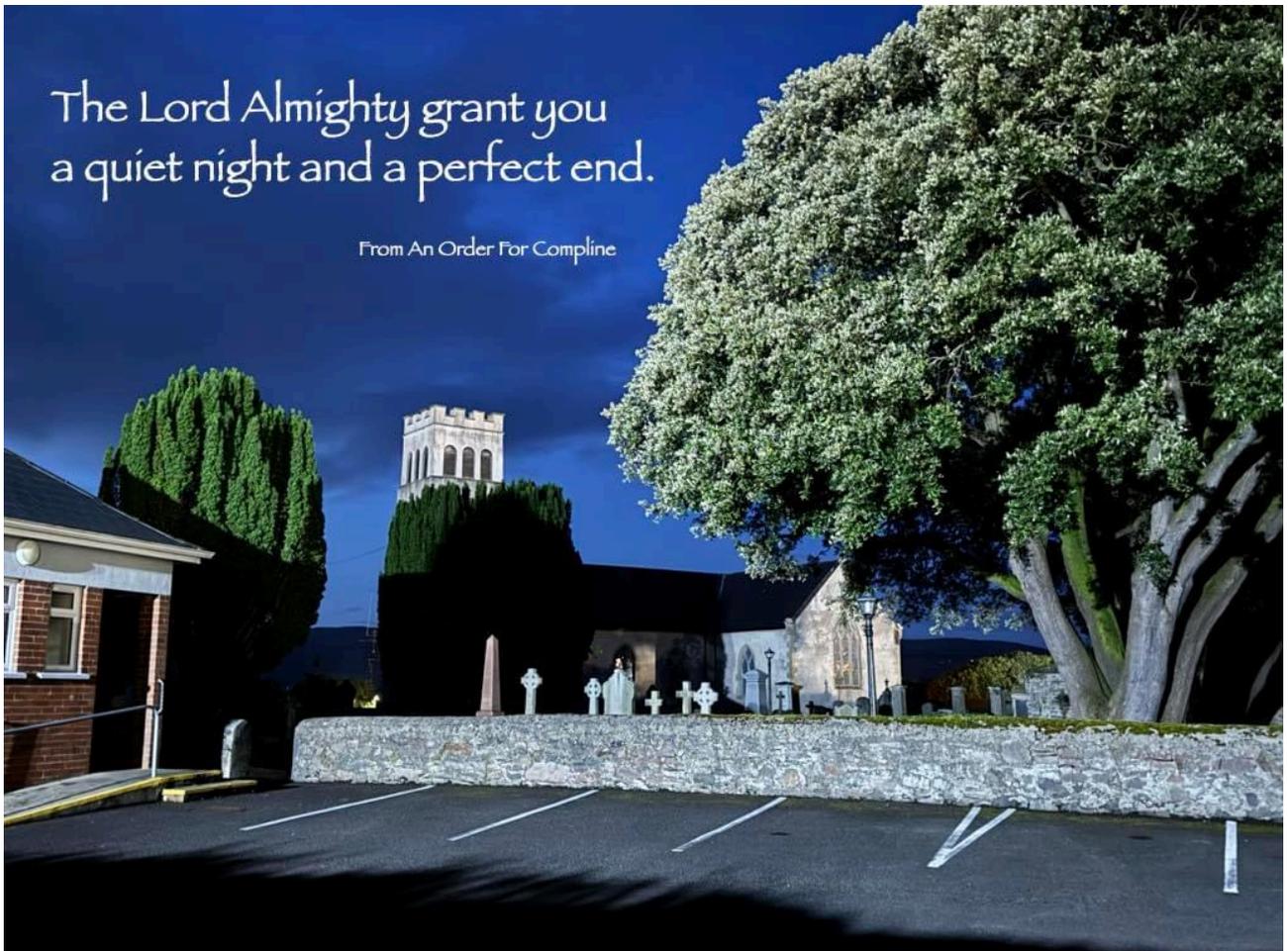
**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
444 FALLS ROAD
BELFAST BT12 6EN**



Speaker: Br David Jardine

Worship: Allan Bruce

Prayer Ministry & Laying on of Hands



The Lord Almighty grant you
a quiet night and a perfect end.

From An Order For Compline

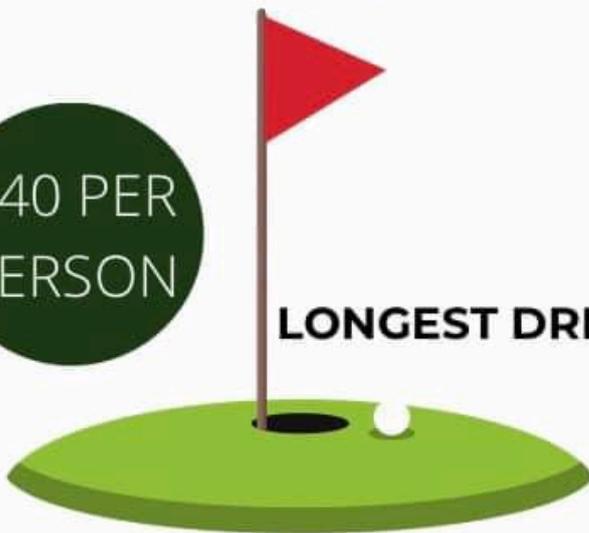


Christ Church Castledawson

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Charity Golf Day

£40 PER
PERSON



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FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2024

**MOYOLA GOLF CLUB
CURRAN ROAD CASTLEDAWSON**

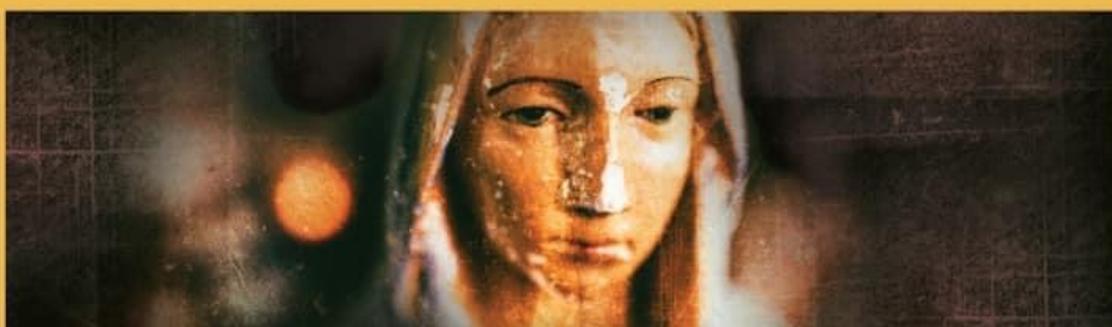
**TEEING OFF FROM 9AM
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A BITE TO EAT AT CLUBHOUSE AFTERWARDS**

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THE ULSTER CONSORT

Ave Maria

THE MUSIC OF BRUCKNER, HOLST, AND STANFORD



Bruckner	<i>Ave Maria</i>
Bruckner	<i>Christus factus est</i>
Bruckner	<i>Locus iste</i>
Bruckner	<i>Virga Jesse floruit</i>
Bruckner	<i>Os justi</i>
Stanford	<i>Three Preludes on themes of Orlando Gibbons, Op. 105</i>
Stanford	<i>Three Motets, Op. 38</i> <i>Justorum animae</i> <i>Caelos ascendit hodie</i> <i>Beati quorum via</i>
Holst	<i>Ave Maria</i>
Holst	<i>Nunc dimittis</i>

THE ULSTER CONSORT

MATTHEW OWENS solo organ/conductor

This concert marks three important Romantic/post Romantic era composer anniversaries in 2024: the bicentenary of Anton Bruckner (born 4 September 1824), the 150th anniversary of Gustav Holst (born 21 September 1874), and the centenary of the death of Holst's teacher, the Irish composer, Charles Villiers Stanford (died 29 March 1924). Their glorious choral works will reverberate magnificently around the sumptuous acoustics of our venues in Belfast and Newcastle; a rich, musical, sonic spectacle not to be missed.

Thursday 26 September, 6pm – 7pm

St Bernadette's Parish Church, Rosetta, Belfast BT6 0LU

Friday 27 September, 6pm – 7pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Newcastle BT33 0SJ

Tickets: £15 (under 18s free) available in advance via [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk), and on the evening at the door



In the media

Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes to visit every Catholic diocese in Ireland - The Irish Times

Bernadette Soubirous is said to have seen the Virgin Mary 18 times in 1858, Patsy McGarry writes.

Over the next two months relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes will be taken on pilgrimage – for the first time – to each of the 26 Catholic dioceses on the island of Ireland.

Catholics believe that in 1858 Bernadette Soubirous, then 14, saw the Virgin Mary 18 times between February and July at the grotto in Lourdes, France. The apparitions were authenticated by the church in 1866 before Soubirous died of tuberculosis in 1879, aged 35. She was canonised in 1933.

As many as 70 cures there have since been described by the Lourdes Medical Bureau as “inexplicable”.

On Tuesday, September 3rd, St Bernadette’s relics, mainly bone fragments in a reliquary, will be given to Bishop Kevin Doran of Elphin, currently leading the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. He will bring the relics to Knock airport on Wednesday, from where the reliquary will be taken to the Cathedral of Our Lady and St Nicholas in Galway.

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The pilgrimage will continue from there across the island throughout September and October, until a farewell ceremony at the Church of the Risen Christ, at Kiltoom, Co Roscommon, on November 5th.

In the Catholic tradition, relics are

described as a tangible reminder of the real, living person that was a saint and are venerated by the devout as objects which were very close to a person now also believed to be close to God.

Also visiting Ireland are the relics of the Catholic Church's newest saint, Carlos Acutis. A fragment of the membrane that surrounded the heart of Acutis, who is expected to be

**RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE
COME TO
KILLALOE DIOCESE**

Saint Bernadette
Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Silvermines**

Tuesday 10th September at 3.00pm
Relics will be received into the Church

Veneration and prayer will continue
throughout the afternoon

8.00pm Concelebrated Mass followed by
a Marian Torchlight Procession

Wednesday 11th September
Veneration will continue
in the morning until
10.00am Mass of Farewell

www.stBernadette.ie
www.killaloediocese.ie

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canonised in Rome next month, will arrive at St Patrick's Parish, Corduff, in west Dublin, on September 10th.

Declared blessed in 2020, Acutis died of leukaemia in 2006 aged 15.

Poem for today

Don't Die With Your Music Still In You

By Tina Graves

You came here with a message
You came here with a plan
Somehow you would contribute
To elevate your fellow man
Everyone of us is unique
No two are ever the same
Your exclusive inner calling
Is your Souls indelible aim...

Music touches everyone's Soul
In so many different ways
Relaxing, enlivening, provoking thoughts
Bringing emotions to everyone's days
If composing or playing music
Is what you came here to do
Share your passion with the world
Don't Die With Your Music Still In You

Books are an unlimited way

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To share, teach and inspire
Enabling the use of imagination
They aid to focus your desire
If eloquence through the written word
Is what you came here to do
Share your passion with the world
Don't Die With Your Book Still In You.

Speaking to the soul

Short reading and a prayer - daily on this site

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