




**Parishes of Holy Rosary
and St. Bernadette**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Devine Mercy Sunday
12th April 2026
Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 2

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY OFFERING:	Holy Rosary :	£3,013.00
EASTER VOLUNTARY:		£2,401.00
CATHOLICS IN HOLY LAND:		£1422.00
WEEKLY OFFERING:	St. Bernadette's :	£1683.11
EASTER VOLUNTARY:		£1155.22
CATHOLICS IN HOLY LAND:		£847.09

Thanks for your continued generosity and support.
The Monthly Offering Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up this week, after Communion. The Building Fund Collection will be taken up next week in Holy Rosary after Communion. Collection offerings can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2026
Trocaire Boxes can be returned to the church during Mass time/, or left in Holy Rosary Parish. It would be appreciated if you could change coins into notes before handing in your box/envelope. Cheques should be made out to either Holy Rosary Parish or St. Bernadette's Parish Please do not leave boxes when the church is unattended.

Bingo
Bingo will be held 19th April at 7pm in the parish hall.
St Bernadette's Retirement Group
Our next coffee morning, AGM and £5 membership renewal will be on Wednesday 15th April. Weekly Thursday walk, meet in St. Bernadette's car park at 10:15am (NEW MEMBERS WELCOME)

Lyric Theatre: **'Tea in a China Cup'**, Tuesday 26th May @ 7:30pm
£13 Money will be collected at our April coffee morning. Please ensure payment is in by 19th April. Contact Patricia 07711887537.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Kylee (Parish Support Officer) Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 9.15am a.m.—1p.m. Closed Fridays

Holy Rosary Parish Office (028) 90642446 Option 2
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More Information and resources:
holyrosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org

MASS SCHEDULE SUNDAYS

ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH Vigil 6.00pm & 11am
HOLY ROSARY PARISH 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

WEEKDAYS
St Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues & Wed 9.30am
Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri & Sat 10.00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Good Shepherd church Saturday **10.30am**
St. Bernadette's church. Saturday **5.15pm**

BAPTISMS
(Prior booking via Parish Office)
Holy Rosary Church: Third Sunday of the month at 2p.m.
St Bernadette's Church: First Saturday of the month at 3p.m.

MAY CRAFT FAIR

To be held on Sunday 10th May from 9.30am to 2.00pm in Holy Rosary Parish Centre. Would you be interested in booking a stall at this fair? Price is £25 per table. To date we have 9 tables for the day. Please email holyrosaryfair@gmail.com to book your table. Please let us know what you will be selling on the day, as we would like to ensure we have a wide range of stalls. Confirmation of your booking will be sent by email.



St Bernadette's:
19th April, 3rd & 17th & 31st May, 14th during the 11.00am Mass.
Holy Rosary Parish:
12th & 26 April, 10th & 24th May, 7th & 21st June, during the 10.30am Mass.

There will be no children's liturgy in St Bernadette's on 28th June.
The Medical Missionaries of Mary have been invited to visit us in Down and Connor this year and will be with us here in Holy Rosary Presbytery on the weekend of **18th & 19th April 2026.**

They will speak of their work, mainly in Africa and South America, and their mission to bring Christ's healing love to those most in need. Our parish and our diocese has supported MMM generously in the past, both in finance and in prayer, and MMM wishes to express gratitude for that support and to emphasise that we here at home are the body of mission, and those who are sent to far away places are the hands and the feet. When they speak to us and share their story they serve as a connection between us and those whom they serve.

ANAM CARA BEREAVEMENT

Information evening for all bereaved parents in Ulster on Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 7:00pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Belfast. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents but registration is required For more information email info@anamcara.ie or call us 028 952 13120.

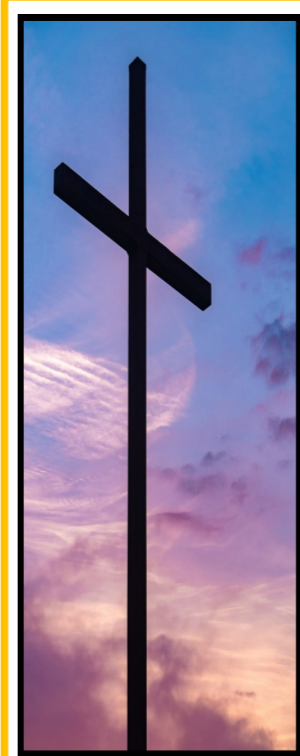
CARETAKER / MAINTENANCE ROLE (Part-Time)
A part-time caretaker/maintenance person is required for a Dominican convent community in West Belfast. contact: Caitriona Smyth on: caitrionaionahouse@gmail.com

FLYING DIRECT FROM BELFAST INTER/ PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel 14th/21st August Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP Convenient flight times. £845pps. Full Religious Programme. For further details contact Joe 07776425631 or J. Walsh Tours 0035312410800

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL

Radisson Blu Hotel Letterkenny
6pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9am - 10.30pm Saturday 6th June
for more info, email donegal@encounterschool.org.



REST IN PEACE
Recently Deceased:
Pat Watson
Hugh Mc Dowell
John Paul Curry
Tommy Mooney
Margaret Finnegan

Anniversaries:
Paul Gilroy (9am)
Gerry McGettrick (10.30am)
Patrick & Mary Hoey (12.30pm)
Bernadette Smyth, Peter James Ennis,
Susannah Flannery,
Philomena McLaughlin
John and Eileen Stewart
Freda, Dan, Martin & Marie McLaughlin
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

