



## Parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette



### 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 2p.m.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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

### Ards CCÉ summer traditional music workshops.

1st and 2nd July in St Comgall's Primary School Bangor 930-12 and same dates in St brides Primary School Bangor 1-3.30 pm.

Beginners and experienced children welcome from p2-17 years old for all traditional instruments. Everyone requires their own instruments.

All musicians will be given a chance to perform at the all Ireland feadh in August. More info from **Niall Mc Clean on: 07960072218**

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 28th SUNDAY

Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 1

### ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH CRAFT FAIR

To be held on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September** from 5.30 to 7.30pm and **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September** from 10.30 to 12.30pm in the Parish Centre. Would you be interested in booking a stall at this fair? Price is £25 per table. email: [stbernadettescraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stbernadettescraftfair@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.

### BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE

on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm for Greta Gerwig's **Barbie**; our final Faith & Film screening before the summer break. Though bright and playful on the surface, the film offers a thoughtful reflection on truth, dignity, and the journey toward becoming who God created us to be. In the Ignatian spirit of "finding God in all things," we'll explore how even an unexpected story can open space for grace, insight, and good conversation. All are welcome. Small donation suggested.



### PASTORAL MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR

Job Opportunity Down and Connor Diocesan Trust, Belfast Jesuit Centre Vacancy,

"Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator" (Fixed-term contract for 9 months), Salary: £29,000 gross per annum, 35 hours per week. **Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Monday 6 July 2026.** This role will support the Director of the Belfast Jesuit Centre and Chaplain to Ulster University Belfast. The successful candidate will help develop formation programmes, provide pastoral and spiritual support to students of all faiths and none, and foster a welcoming community environment. **Apply via: <http://www.downandconnor.org>**

### A Year of Ignatian Prayer 2026-2027 - Belfast Jesuit Centre

Our immersive programme in **Ignatian Spirituality** returns in **September** offering ten in person Saturdays (10am-4pm) in the BJC and seven online **Integrative Practice Pause Points** to support prayer, discernment and reflective living. Open to those new to Ignatian Spirituality and those seeking to deepen their practice. Suggested donation: **£200-£280**.

For dates and registration, please visit: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/a-year-of-ignatian-prayer-2026-2027/>

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £1643.00

St. Bernadette's: £908.92

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £861.00

St. Bernadette's: £465.62

**Thanks for your continued generosity and support.**

The Monthly Offering Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up next weekend, after Communion. Collection offerings can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

### St Bernadette's Retirement Group

Our Thursday weekly walk. We meet at 10.15 in St Bernadette's church carpark. The weekly walks run throughout July and August. All members are welcome to join at any time. Registration for the year is £5. New members are always welcome!

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

The Annual Diocesan Lourdes Associated Members Door Collection will be taken up on Sunday 28th June in Good Shepherd Church. You become an associate member by contributing to this worthy collection. Among other things, it helps defray the medical expenses of those who are cared for in the hospital at Lourdes. Your support will be much appreciated. Associated Members will be remembered in the Masses during the Diocesan Pilgrimage.



### Pilgrimage Fund Appeal

Please consider helping us to continue helping bring pilgrims in need of support and care to Lourdes. Your donation means that we can continue to offer support for our sick pilgrims & volunteers' fares and provide the necessary material and equipment needed to provide care

### REST IN PEACE

### Recently Deceased:

Damien Gilbride (Requiem Mass Mon.29th June@10am in Good Shepherd church **No 9.30am Mass** in St Bernadette's on Monday 29th)  
Margaret McCluskey  
John Cahill  
Gerard McCormick  
Anne Laffin  
Thomas McCann

### Anniversaries:

Mariam Hunter (9am)  
Ann Harkin & Eilish Campbell (10.30am)  
Leo Collins (11am)  
Annie McElhatton (12.30pm)  
Gary Radcliffe (6pm)  
Maureen & Arthur Howard  
James McGrillan, Hugh Herron, Brendan Wright,  
Anne Marie McKay, Malachy Proctor, John Corr.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord**



