



Parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette



Easter Sunday

5th April 2026

Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 1

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY OFFERING:

Holy Rosary : 2,458

St. Bernadette's : £1,199.78

Thanks for your continued generosity and support. The Easter Voluntary Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up this week, after Communion. The Monthly Offering Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up next week, 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 10:15.

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.

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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



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 Easter Sunday 5th April and Sunday 28th June

Many thanks to those who prepared the church for Easter and to those who were involved and participated in the liturgies either in the church or via the parish webcam. Many thanks too to all parishioners who contribute to the life of the parish in so many ways -very often behind the scenes and especially for your example, prayers and support during this past year. We wish you, your families, and friends every blessing during the Season of Easter.

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.

THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The April meeting will take place on Friday the 10th of April at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre, Finaghy Road North (Access via Church Gateway on Finaghy Road North, just past the garage opposite the Church at the junction with Andersonstown Road).

The April talk is entitled:
"Terence O'Neill "

The guest speaker will be Mr. Clive Scoular
Refreshments will be provided.

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.

KNOCK ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage Programme Sunday 19th April 10.30am-5pm
www.eucharisticadortion.ie
Belfast Bus Departs Valley Leisure Centre Car Park 6am
6.21am Leonardo Hotel, City Centre
Ring Patrick: 07963581543

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased:

John Paul Curry
Tommy Mooney
Margaret Finnegan
Mary Hesketh 11a.m.M.M.
Anne O 'Prey M.M.(12.30pm)

Anniversaries:

Seamus Wilkinson (6pm)
Mary O'Hare (9am)
Mary Donaldson (10.30am)
Christina Doherty, Margaret Gilmore
Bernadette Smyth, Miram Agee
Elizabeth Magee, Seamus White,
Maureen O'Kane,
Sally O'Neill Sanchez

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



