



# Parish of St. Bernadette

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## Mass Times Sunday

10a.m. with the Adult Choir.

12p.m. Children's Liturgy for P2 - P5.

## Weekdays

9.30a.m. except on Tuesday.

## Tuesday

7.30p.m. (with Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

## Saturday

6.00p.m. Vigil Mass with the Folk Choir every second Week.

## Holy Days of Obligation

10a.m. Other Mass times may vary and will be published in the Parish Bulletin and on the church notice boards, and Parish website.

## Confessions Saturday

6.45p.m. after the Vigil Mass.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday from 8a.m. to 7.15p.m.

## Baptisms

On the first Sunday of each month. By appointment only four weeks in advance.

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**First Reading (Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1)** Read in the light of the Passion, the first reading points to the redemptive suffering of the One who is pierced. The Paschal Mystery is the very heart of the Church's identity and the reason for its sacramental and pastoral life. The spirit of kindness and prayer opens our hearts to receive the grace of redemption.

**Second Reading (Galatians 3:26-29)** Paul reminds the people of Galatia that the gift God has given in Christ is not for one group or tribe, but for all people. Baptised in Christ we become one with him and one another. This is the core of the Church's teaching on Communion; all are made one in Christ.

**Gospel Reading (Luke 9:18-24)** Jesus spells out the requirements for those who claim to follow him.



## Reflection

It is to our best advantage to open ourselves totally to those transcendent values which the Gospel presents to us. And to take up our cross every day is not to go out of our way looking for pain and trouble. That would be a very unhealthy way of behaving. It means accepting what comes into our life and positively and constructively seeing God's love and grace in every experience, even the most painful.

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## Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,  
We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



## Golden Jubilee Mass

**Fr. Martin Kelly P.P.** of Drumbo & Carryduff Parish is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. A Thanksgiving Mass will take place this **Sunday at 3p.m.** in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Parish choirs will be joined by **'The Three Priests'** who will sing the main parts of the Mass. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre.

## Our Faithful Departed



### Anniversaries

Lucy McGarrity, James E McLoughlin, Elizabeth McKay, Maureen Kelly, Ann Devlin, Thomas Lundy, William Bernard McShane, James Moran, Eileen Moran, Catherine Doyle, Margaret Duffin, Molly Clarke, Kathleen Jordan, Patricia Collins, Brendan O'Gorman, Elsie Rice.

Sarah Jane McEvoy, Teresa Kingsberry, John McKnight, James Hughes, Colm Kearney, Dennis McCourt, Kathleen O'Reilly, Beryl McGettrick, Rosaleen Irvine, Brendan Cassidy.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

## Prayer at Exam Time



Almighty God, please help me in my exams. Help me to face them with courage and peace. Help me to understand the questions that are asked; To remember what I have studied and to express my answers clearly. Guide and direct me in all my decisions and help me especially to discover my true vocation to love and serve you in my life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues next **Tuesday** in the **Lourdes Chapel** from **8a.m.** until **7.15p.m.** Why not drop in for a few minutes of quiet reflection, away from the rush and strain of daily life, and simply say a silent prayer to the Lord? Or just sit and rest in the presence of the Lord? Volunteers are particularly needed to attend between **3p.m. & 5p.m.** "*Will you give a little of your time to be in the very presence of Our Lord?*"

## Children's Liturgy



The *final* Children's Liturgy session before the summer break takes place next Sunday at the **12p.m.** Mass. There will be a **party** afterwards for the children in the **Parish Centre**. Sincere thanks to the Leaders who have presented the Children's Liturgy programme since last September.



## Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,660**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

The annual **Peter's Pence Collection** will be taken up this weekend. The money raised each year enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

**Team 3** will help with the collection this week.



## Retirement Association

**Tuesday 21st. June** - Bowling at the Ormeau Park at 11a.m.

**Thursday 23rd. June** - Weekly Walk. Meet in the church car park at 10.15a.m.

**Friday 24th. June** - *Monthly Lunch in the Parish Centre at the revised time of 12.30p.m.* at the *subsidised* rate of **£10**. To help finalise the catering order, please contact **Santha** or **Seamus** Tel. 9064 1182 as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

**Friday 24th. June** - Bowling at the Ormeau Park at 2.30p.m.



## Diocesan Pilgrimages

**Sunday 19th. June** - Annual Pilgrimage to Saul led by Bishop Noel Treanor at 3p.m.

**Friday 1st. July to Sunday 3rd. July** - The Jubilee of **Mercy Down & Connor Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage**. Places are still available. For details of travel arrangements and to book contact the **Living Church Office** Tel. 9069 0920 or by email to: [livingchurch@downandconnor.org](mailto:livingchurch@downandconnor.org) as soon as you possibly can.



## Parish Centre News

For information & bookings: Tel. 9040 1169 or call in and speak to Paul on weekdays only from 9a.m. to 1p.m.

### Monday 20th.

10.15a.m. Drop in for tea/coffee & a chat after Mass.

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.

8p.m. Bowling Club.

### Tuesday 21st.

7p.m. Zumba Fitness Class.

### Wednesday 22nd.

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.

8p.m. Taekwondo

### Friday 24th.

9.15a.m. Pilates

Youth Club now closed for the summer break!

### Saturday 25th.

10a.m. Taekwondo

### After School Club

**Rosetta 2-4 Club** for P1 - P7 children this week from **Monday - Friday** from 2p.m. - 4p.m. Contact **Sinead** Tel. 07816 779910 for details.

## Ministers of the Eucharist



Group Leader for June - **Anne Sharvin**.

## Ministers of the Word



**Sunday 26th. June** - Group 4

**Brendan Kerr, Nesson McGarvey, Marie Moriarty.**

## 500 Club



**Week 39:** Congratulations to the winners of the **Weekly Prize Draw:** **Geraldine Goodall & Marie McIvor.**

Each winner receives **£50**.

## Marie Curie Cancer Care



A **Tea Party** will be held in the **Parish Centre** after both Masses this **Sunday** hosted by **Anne & Clare Foster** and a group of young people from the Parish. All proceeds will go to support the work of Marie Curie Cancer Care. Drop over to the Parish Centre after Mass and enjoy a cuppa and some baked goodies! Everyone is most welcome!

The month of **June** is traditionally dedicated by the Church to foster devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. **Special Seven Day Candles** for your prayer intentions are available from the Sacristy. These can be used at home or placed on the **Sacred Heart Altar**. Price **£5** each. Marian candles are also available. Please enquire in the Sacristy after Mass.

The Senior Citizen's coach tour to Newcastle on Wednesday 29th. June is now fully booked. Those already booked to travel are asked to meet in the church car park at 10.15p.m. sharp.

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## What's On!



**June 19th. to 23rd.** Clonard Solemn Novena continues.

**June 30th. – July 6th.** A **Mass of Thanksgiving** will be celebrated on each day during graduation celebrations, in the **Catholic Chaplaincy, Elmwood Avenue** at **12.45p.m.** (Sunday excluded). All graduates, families, and friends are most welcome to attend. Tea & coffee will be served after Mass.

**July 2nd. Rally for Life** in Belfast city centre. Join thousands of people from across Ireland for this fun-filled family day out and pledge your support for unborn children. Press reports show that additional political pressure is being placed on local politicians to introduce new laws on abortion. Mass will be held in **St. Malachy's Church** before the Rally at **12:30p.m.** For further details contact the **Rally for Life Committee** Tel. 9027 8484 or click on [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**July 19th. - 26th.** **Contemplative Silent Centering Prayer Retreat** in Tobar Mhuire, Crossgar. For registration and further details contact **Eileen** Tel. 0035387 6017 709 E-mail: [contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com](mailto:contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com)

**September 11th.** **National Grandparents Pilgrimage** to the **Shrine of our Lady of Knock**. This is a celebration of the major contribution that grandparents make to family society in Ireland today. All grandparents in the Parish are welcome to attend! For programme details, please visit: [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

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