



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 9a.m. to 7.15p.m.

Baptisms

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

Notices for the Parish Bulletin should be sent by *e-mail only* to: info@stbernadettesparish.org

First Reading (Kings 19:16.19-21) The Lord calls people to call others. Let us follow the example of Elijah, and not be afraid to call others, just as we have been called.

Second Reading (Galations 5:1.13-18) Note the word of caution with which this reading begins: Christ has freed us, but we must constantly and repeatedly choose to remain free!

Gospel (Luke 9:51-62) The enthusiasm of James and John went too far: Jesus dampened down their violent zeal, in favour of patience with the gentler workings of God. ©Intercom



Reflection

To be free, as Paul warns us, is not an excuse for self-indulgence although there are those who seem to think that freedom is expressed by unlimited and unimpeded self-indulgence. To be free is not to escape from the realities of living but to face up to them. To be fully free is to take total responsibilities for one's own life and not put the blame for personal difficulties on other people (scapegoating). It means not clinging to external securities like money, property, status, success, achievements and the like.
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First Friday Visits

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. The sick, housebound, and those Parishioners who are in hospital and nursing homes will be attended by the priest during the week. Please remember to pray for the sick of our Parish and those who care for them. Remember also those priests who, after long service in the Diocese, are now in poor health.

✠ Appeal

Fr. John O'Donoghue, a member of the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers), will speak at all of the Masses this weekend. The White Fathers are a missionary society of priests and brothers currently in 24 African and Middle-Eastern countries working with the local church to build up small Christian communities. They focus on matters of justice and peace, inter-religious encounter, seminary training, education, social welfare and much more. A special collection will take place for anyone who would like to support their work.

Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Gary Radcliffe R.I.P.**, of Beechgrove Avenue, whose funeral took place on Saturday.

Anniversaries

Fr. Aodh Bennett C.Ss.R., Kathleen Donnelly, Michael McSorley, Brendan Wright, Maura Forde.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Our **Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group** offers listening and support to those who have been bereaved over the last few years. To speak to someone in confidence Tel. **077 3377 3758**.

Mass Times



There will be a significant change to Mass times during the months of **July & August**. Mass will be celebrated each weekday (except Fridays) at **9.30a.m.** Owing to the acute shortage of priests available to help, ***Mass will not be celebrated here on Friday mornings until September***. There will be Masses at **9.30a.m.** in **Drumbo & Carryduff Parish**, and at **10a.m.** in the **Good Shepherd Church**.

There will be no Tuesday evening Mass until September. The novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be said during Mass on Tuesday mornings. A leaflet with details of the Summer Mass Times is available in the church porches and on the notice boards. Please take a copy home with you or check the Parish website at: www.stbernadettesparish.org

Car owners! Please note that the church car park will be locked after morning Mass each day during July & August. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the car park after Mass times.

Eucharistic Adoration



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place during July & August. Thanks to everyone for your faithful attendance each week. We hope that you will renew your commitment when Adoration resumes on **Tuesday 3rd. September from 9a.m. until 7.15p.m.**

This is the **final Parish Bulletin** before the summer break. Weekly announcements will be available on the **Notice Boards** in the porches and on the **Parish website** during July & August. The next **Parish Bulletin** will be published on **Sunday 1st. September**.



Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,304**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

Have you recently moved into St. Bernadette's Parish? You can assist the Parish considerably by taking **Offertory Envelopes** and if you pay tax, the Parish will receive a payment from the Inland Revenue at **no extra cost** to yourself if you sign a **Gift Aid Form**. Just call into the Sacristy after Mass and leave your name and contact details. Please give us your support.

If you requested a box of envelopes recently, please call into the Sacristy after Mass.



Retirement Association

During July & August, Bowling in the Ormeau Park will continue each Tuesday & Friday. The Weekly Walk will also take place each Thursday at 10.15a.m. Meet in the church car park as usual. Park cars on Rosetta Road.

A Date For Your Diary

Wednesday 18th. September - "Shirley Valentine" by Willie Russell at the Lyric at 7.45p.m. Tickets: £12. If you wish to attend please contact Anne Tel. 9064 3031 as soon as possible.



St. Brigid's Parish

St Brigid's Parish has vacancies for two permanent part-time **Parish Secretaries**, on a job share arrangement, made up of Post [1] 3 days totalling 21 hours each week and Post [2] 3 days totalling 21 hours each week. Actual days, and work pattern to be agreed with the successful candidates. Job specification and application procedures can be found online at: **www.downandconnor.org** by clicking on the link for **JOB VACANCIES/** or alternatively on the **Community NI website** or **nijobs.com website**. Application packs can also be obtained from **St. Brigid's Parish Office**. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish and the Diocese of Down and Connor. The closing date for applications will be **12 noon on Friday 19th. July 2019.**



Parish Centre News

For information & bookings: Tel. 9079 3023 Option 3 or call in and speak to Paul on weekdays from 9a.m. to 1p.m.

Monday

7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. Pilates Class.
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Tuesday

7p.m. - 8p.m. Zumba Class.

Wednesday

8p.m. - 9.15p.m. Yoga Class.
8p.m. Taekwondo.

Thursday

10a.m. - 11a.m. Yoga For All.

Friday

9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. Pilates Class.

Saturday

10a.m. Taekwondo.

Ministers of the Eucharist



July - Group 1.

Team Leader - Maura Presley.

Ministers of the Word



Sunday 7th. July.

Group 6.

500 Club



Congratulations to the lucky winners in the Draw for **Week 42: Marie Moss & Valerie O'Brien**
Each receives £50

We offer a confidential, non-judgemental service to anyone in need. We can provide direct financial assistance and essential items such as food, fuel, and household items. Do you need our help? Tel. 9035 1561.

Latest News



Diocesan Pilgrimages



Bi-Annual Pilgrimage to Fatima led by Bishop Noel Treanor D.D. from **15th.-22th. August 2019**. Full board at the Hotel Avenida: £715 (includes taxes and insurance). For bookings, contact **Joe Catney** Tel. 9071 4001 or **077 7642 5631**.

Bereavement Support



Bethany Bereavement Support offers training as a Parish-based group ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving. Support is offered on an individual basis in the home, to groups in drop-in centres, by phone calls, by helping at funeral liturgies and also at remembrance services. A full training course is offered over a 10-evening period. For more information or to register interest in the next Training Course beginning on **26th. September** at **120 Cliftonville Road**, please contact **Claire Dowds** Tel. 075578 82183, or by email to: **bethanybereavementni@gmail.com**

What's On!



July 4th. & 11th. Super Connected Communities - Learn Basic Social Media. Want to get on social media to keep in touch with family and friends? **Free** workshop on the basics of Facebook and Twitter in the **Holy Rosary Parish Centre** from 10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. To book a place, please contact **Stephen Haughey**: email **holyrosaryparishcentre@gmail.com** or Tel. 9032 0202 or 07920 843622

July 6th. All-Ireland Pro-Life Rally in Dublin. Join thousands of people from across Ireland to '**Stand for Life**' for unborn children. Coach transport available. For more information, the **Rally for Life Committee** Tel. 9027 8484 or click on **www.rallyforlife.net**

August 15th.-18th. Youth 2000 Summer Festival in **Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare**. Ages 16-35. Donation only! **Free** buses. **www.youth2000.ie**

September 13th. - 15th. "The Joy of Love in Marriage" A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offering married couples (of all ages) private time to rekindle the joy of their love in the **Dromantine Conference Centre**, Newry also from **November 15th. -17th.** in the **Lake Hotel Killarney**. For information & bookings Tel. 0770 281 2321 visit **www.marriageencounter.ie**