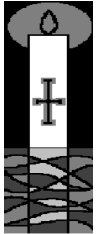




Parish of St. Bernadette



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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.

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

First Reading (Acts 4:32-35) One week on from the resurrection the world seems transformed! 'No one claimed for his own use anything that he had...' 'None of the members was ever in want...' There is a vitality and freshness about the early Church. The early Christian world has clearly risen!

Second Reading (1 John 5:1-6) Remarkably, and somewhat counter-intuitive to present day popular sensibilities, here, believing that Jesus is the Christ is evidence of God's presence and activity in the believer's life. This is not to deny the equally necessary evidence of also loving 'God's children', indeed, 1 John is largely about the inseparable nature of knowing Jesus as the Christ and loving all God's children, but it does highlight an aspect of the Christian life that modern day popular sensibility seems happy to leave to one side, namely, the identity of Jesus.

Gospel Reading (John 20:19-31) I always think history has been unkind to Thomas. Thomas asked for nothing more than what had already been granted to the others in his absence and yet he's called 'doubting' Thomas! ©Intercom



Reflection

...we are reminded that everything that is in the Gospel is to help us to come to that stage of faith by which we believe "that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God" and that, through this belief, we may find life. Untold numbers of people have tried this and found that it is altogether true. They have found in following Christ a meaning, a direction and a very special quality to their lives which cannot be found anywhere else. May that be our experience too.

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Calendar of Feasts

Today is the feast of **Divine Mercy**. The Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Mass for the feast will be held today at **2.15p.m.** in **St. Peter's Cathedral**. Attended car parking available. All are welcome!



Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes on **Tuesday** in the **Lourdes Chapel** from **8a.m.** until **7.15p.m.** New adorers are always welcome to help ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is always attended! Drop in for a few minutes of quiet reflection, away from the rush and strain of daily life, and say a silent prayer or simply just sit and rest in the very presence of the Lord?

Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the repose of the souls of infant **Gráinne Carol Walls** whose funeral took place on Easter Monday, for **Karl McConvey R.I.P.**, of Mount Michael Park whose funeral took place on Easter Tuesday, and for **Seamus White R.I.P.**, of Glencregagh Road, whose funeral took place on Easter Thursday.

Anniversaries

Peter Cassidy, Tom Barry, Edward Kearney, Seamus Loughran, Frankie McEvoy, Jackie Maguire, Rose Kennedy, Jean McKee, Maureen Tilly, Mary Boyle, Emily McMurray.

Joe Devlin, Peter Woods, Jackie Stewart, Mary Flanagan, Daniel McKay, Richard McBride, Fr. Daniel Crilly, Nora Breen, Patrick Sheridan, Mary Alice Green, Michael Caulfield.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Living Church



The Living Church office is delighted to welcome **Jeff Cavins**, international author, guest speaker and Director of Evangelization, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, to **Our Lady and Saint Patrick's College Knock** on **Saturday 21st. April**. As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families, Jeff will be leading a day where we can reflect on the Gospel of the family and consider how we share our faith within our families. Internationally renowned artists **The Priests** will be lead us in prayer and music. We will have a selection of excellent workshops. Book online: www.livingchurchevents.com Tickets for the day are £15 including lunch and refreshments.



"The opposite of resentment is forgiveness, whites rooted in a positive attitude that seeks to understand other people's weaknesses and to excuse them."(1Pt.3:9) Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love, Pope Francis.



Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£2,911**. Sincere thanks for your generosity. The collection for **Catholics in the Holy Land** raised **£767**. The **Easter Voluntary** collection was **£1,875**.

Offertory Envelopes for 2018 / 2019

There are still some boxes to be collected from the back of the church. The boxes have been sorted in **alphabetical street order**. **Please look for your street name when collecting your box**. You can assist the Parish considerably by taking **Offertory Envelopes** and if you pay tax, the Parish will receive a payment from H.M. #Government 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. A box of envelopes will be issued to you in a few days. Please give us your support.



Retirement Association

Wednesday 10th. April - Monthly Coffee Morning in the Lounge in the Parish Centre at 10.15a.m. Meet other members & make new friends!

Thursday 12th. April - Weekly Walk. Meet in the church car park at 10.15a.m.

Wednesday 25th. April - "The Colleen Bawn" at the Lyric at 7.45p.m. A financial crisis forces Hardress Cregan to choose between true love and family honour, a dilemma which leads to the forming of a horrifying plan. Boucicault's masterful interweaving of plot and character, comedy and suspense, has been captivating audiences since it premiere in 1860. Adm. £10. If you wish to attend please contact **Anne** Tel. **9064 3031** as soon as possible.



Parish Centre News

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

Monday

10.15a.m. Drop in for tea/coffee & a chat after Mass.
10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.
7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. Pilates Class.
8p.m. Bowling Club.
8.30p.m. - 9.30p.m. Pilates Class.

Tuesday

7p.m. Zumba Class.

Wednesday

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.
2p.m. Speech & Drama.
5p.m. Children's Soccer.
5.30p.m. Irish Dancing Class.
7p.m. - 8p.m. Active Yoga Class.
8p.m. Taekwondo.
8.15p.m. - 9.15p.m. Relaxing Yoga Class.

Friday

9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. Pilates Class.
7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. Youth Club Enrolment. The club will resume on Friday 13th. April at 7p.m.

Saturday

10a.m. Taekwondo.
1.30p.m. Junior Badminton.

Rosetta 2-4 After School Club

From **Monday - Friday** for P1 - P7 children from **2p.m. - 4p.m.** Contact **Sinead** Tel. **07816 779910**.

Ministers of the Eucharist



Group Leader for April - Flo McGarrigle.

Mass Rota

6p.m. E. Mooney, C. Foster.
10a.m. G. Mooney, J. McGinnity, E. McGrath.
12p.m. F. McGarrigle, G. Flanagan,
E. McGettrick, N. McGarvey.

Ministers of the Word



Sunday 15th. April - Group 8
John Conaghan, Eamon Foster,
Gerry Mooney.

500 Club



Week 29: Congratulations to the lucky winners in the **Weekly Draw: Peter Livingstone & Geraldine Kelly**
Each winner receives £50.

World Meeting of Families Dublin 2018



Prepare for the big event in Dublin by reading Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation on Love in the Family - **Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love**. Copies available from the Sacristy Price **£5**.

Please return your **Trócaire Lenten Box** As soon as you can so that the total amount collected in the Parish can be sent off. The amount collected so far is **£3,399** including cheques payable directly to **Trócaire**. Sincere thanks to everyone for your most generous donations. You can continue to give to **Trócaire** throughout the year by using the wall-box at the back of the church.



Coffee Morning



A **Coffee Morning** will take place in the Lounge in the Parish Centre after both Masses this Sunday hosted by a youth Parishioner, **David O'Hare**. David will climb Kilimanjaro in September to raise funds for the charity **Hope for Children**. The aim of the charity is to help vulnerable children have access to education and a happy childhood. Drop in for a cuppa, some goodies, and give whatever you can afford! David will be happy to discuss the project with you. Everyone will be very welcome!

What's On!



April 8th. Redemption - Celtic Passion in Clonard at **7.30p.m.** with Adullams/CaveMusic & the McPeake Traditional Musicians. The sufferings and victory of Jesus Christ presented through music, readings and songs from Catholic & Protestant traditions & cultures. Gaelic singing by **Fr. Clem MacManus**. Retiring collection.

April 10th. -- 14th. 42nd Street with **St. Agnes' Choral Society** in the **Grand Opera House**. Purchase tickets online at **www.goh.co.uk** or the Box Office Tel. **9024 1919**

April 14th. The **Elmwood Chamber Orchestra** under the direction of **Fr. Gerard Magee** (Chaplain, Q.U.B.) will present a concert of music by JS Bach, Bela Bartok and Ludwig van Beethoven, at 3p.m. in the College Hall, St. Malachy's College. Ticket at the door: Students £5, non- students £10.