

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)

Due to the number of families requesting Baptisms we have added extra Baptism dates to our parish calendar!

Good Shepherd Church: At 2p.m on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

St Bernadette's Church: At 2p.m on the 1st Saturday of the month

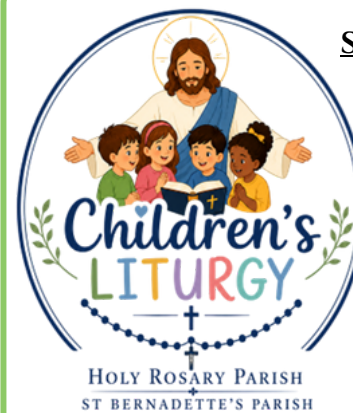


TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

11TH OCTOBER

READINGS: A (I) ❖ PSALTER: WEEK 4



ST. BERNADETTE'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

All children of Primary School age are welcome.

All new children must complete the Parents Consent forms which can be completed online by scanning our QR code or a paper copy which are available on our notice board at the back of the church. Looking forward to another fun year together. Any adults wishing to become a member of the children Liturgy please contact Mary Grace Wilson on 07554386905.

DATES FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Holy Rosary	18th October	1st/15th/29th November	13th December
St Bernadette's	11th/25th October	8th /22nd November	6th /20th December

? LIFE AFTER ALPHA ? INVITATION TO CONTINUE THE JOURNEY ChristLife 'FOLLOWING CHRIST' Course

When Jesus called his first Disciples he said, "Come Follow Me." He still makes that call to us today. The 'ChristLife' series is an opportunity for you to respond to that call and continue that journey you embarked upon with Alpha.

FOLLOWING CHRIST is a 7-week course with a one day Retreat to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus. The next session is **TUESDAY 13th October** at 7:00pm in HOLY ROSARY PARISH CENTRE, 503 Ormeau Road, BT7 3GR.



DCF 2026 - Dwell In Us

We are delighted to send you the QR Code to book this year's DCF weekend. (28th/29th November) Prices for this year are:

Day Seminar = £90 B&B = £65 (single)
or £60 per person (shared) B&B Friday night = £70 per person
U18 (can only attend day seminar) = £65



ST COLMCILLE'S BALLYHACKAMORE WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Thursday 22nd October 7pm

RSVP TO DAVID: D.GOODWIN@DOWNANDCONNOR.ORG

Are you a young woman discerning God's call? Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship with the Nashville Dominican Sisters as we explore God's call in our lives. Whether you're just beginning to ask the question or have been discerning for some time, all women throughout the Diocese aged 18-40 are welcome. Stay afterwards for refreshments and the chance to continue the conversation in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Our guest speaker is Sr Mary Sheila Maksim OP, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Limerick.



BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE

BJC Book Launch – Fr David Neuhaus SJ

Monday 19 October, 7.00pm

The Belfast Jesuit Centre invites you to the launch of

Conquest or Leaven: Reflections of a Catholic Priest in Palestine/Israel.

Fr David Neuhaus SJ will join by video for a talk and Q&A. In-person event only.

Registration essential: belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £1809.00

St. Bernadette's: £1091.65

Holy Rosary: £1212.00

St. Bernadette's: £1031.79

SUPPORT OF THE PRIESTS:

Many thanks for your continued generosity and support

The Building Fund will be taken up this weekend after Communion.

World Mission Sunday will be taken up next weekend.

Offering can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

If you wish to contribute to the parish regularly and wish to receive a box of Offertory envelopes or standing order form, please contact the Holy Rosary parish office and leave your name and contact details with Kylee and Philomena

will contact you or you can email Philomena directly

stating which parish you wish to contribute to.

p.dawson@downandconnor.org

Your St Bernadette's Parish Centre

for all bookings and enquiries please email:

stbernadettes@downandconnor.org

St Bernadette's Retirement Group

We hope to see you at our next coffee morning on **Wednesday 21st October**

after Mass. New members are always welcome. £5 registration.

Our Thursday weekly walk: we meet at 10:15 in the church carpark.

All members are very welcome to join in at any time.

B.I.N.G.O is back, we're hoping for a FULL HOUSE!

18th October & 15th November.

REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED:

John Charles Howard (Jack)

Sister Rosarie Prendergast

Teresa Graham

Marie Mullan (Née Hynes)

Gerry McCoy

Deirdre Mullan

Mary (May) Burke

Yvonne Cowan

Daniel Carty

Fr. Michael McConville

Georgia Ann Nugent

ANNIVERSARIES:

Patricia & Edward Gogarty (6pm)

Martin Gilroy (9am)

Doctor Gerry McCoy (MM 10.30am)

Mary Mulholland (11am)

Eddie Galway (12.30pm)

Margaret Crawford, Eoin Byrne

Nora Keenan, Mary Boyle, Jim Anderson

Michael & Sarah Guinness

Sr Eucharist CP, William McGlinchey

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

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Kylee (Parish Support Officer) Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9.15a.m - 1p.m. Closed Fridays

Holy Rosary Parish Office (028) 90642446 Option 2

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Philomena (Finance Officer) **p.dawson@downandconnor.org**

More Information and resources:

holyrosaryparishbelfast.net and **www.st.bernadettesparish.org**

ABIDE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



November 20-22, The Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee Wooling, Danielle Noonan, Nashville. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin from

Cork & Ross Diocese. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at eventbrite.ie Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School

Presents 'The Wizard of Oz' in the Assembly Hall on

Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th October at 7.00pm,

to be seated for 6.45pm. Tickets are available on the school website.

<https://www.aquinasgrammar.com/News/Wizard-Of-Oz-Tickets/>

