



Parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette



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 2p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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
holyrosary@downandconnor.org

The office will be closed 13th/14th July

Philomena (Finance Officer) p.dawson@downandconnor.org
More Information and resources:
holyrosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org

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Step By Step

Join Step By Step, a series of walks across the island of Ireland from **28 July–15 August 2026**, walking in solidarity with children who walk long distances to receive a daily meal through Mary's Meals. Walk a mile or more on one of the organised routes, or organise your own walk with family or friends. Everyone is welcome. For more information. email: info@marysmeals.org

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

12th July 2026

Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 3

An Evening With
SAMUEL MUNAYER

Join us in the Belfast Jesuit Centre for an evening with Palestinian Christian theologian Samuel Munayer, co-editor of *The Cross and the Olive Tree* – recently explored in our online Book Club.

This volume gathers essays from young and emerging theologians, including: Lamma Mansour, Marah Sarji, Shadia Qubti, Daniel S Munayer, John Munayer and Samuel himself; each tracing how a theology of liberation grows out of the lived experience of Palestinian Christians and how such witness might speak to the wider Church today.

Munayer reflects on the cross and the olive tree as symbols of suffering, rootedness, and resilient hope in the midst of the ongoing genocide in Gaza and escalating settler violence in the Occupied Territories.

The evening will include a lecture, guided conversation, open Q&A, and a book signing. Everyone welcome.

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST 2026
BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE
7.00–9.30PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

Due to Fleadh-related road closures on 4th August, access to the BJC by car will be limited. Public transport is strongly advised.

193–195 Donegall Street Belfast www.belfastjesuitcentre.org bjc@jesuit.ie

An Evening with Samuel Munayer

The Belfast Jesuit Centre is pleased to welcome Palestinian Christian theologian **Samuel Munayer** on **Tuesday 4 August, 7.00–9.30pm**. Co-editor of *The Cross and the Olive Tree: Cultivating Palestinian Theology amid Gaza*, Samuel will explore how liberation theology emerges from the lived experience of Palestinian Christians, reflecting on the cross and the olive tree as symbols of suffering, rootedness, and hope. **Venue:** Belfast Jesuit Centre, 193–195 Donegall Street, Belfast
Registration: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/an-evening-with-samuel-munayer/>
Please note: Due to Fleadh-related road closures, access by car will be limited. Public transport is recommended

Man and Woman, He Created Them

The Priory Institute one week online Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 10th August. The course includes four recorded presentations and one online zoom discussion and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and Register: prioryinstitute.com

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE
A Dominican Centre for Theological Studies
25 YEARS
Online Summer School 2026
**MAN AND WOMAN
HE CREATED
THEM**
An Introduction to the
Theology of the Body

This course of four filmed lectures and one live video conference will explore themes in Pope John Paul II's catechesis on the "Theology of the Body"

Presented by
Rev Dr Alan O'Sullivan OP

Cost
€85, €65 for current students

Dates
10th August - 17th August 2026

More Information and Registration
prioryinstitute.com

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

Youth Minister Vacancy – Ballymena Parish

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is seeking to appoint a **Youth Minister for Ballymena Parish** on a **3-year fixed-term contract**. This is a full-time post (35 hours per week, including evenings and weekends) **Salary: £29,000–£31,000** per annum, depending on experience. **Closing date: 12 noon, Tuesday 21 July 2026.**
Visit: <http://www.downandconnor.org>



Youth Minister – Down and Connor Diocesan Trust

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is recruiting a **Youth Minister** for a **3-year fixed-term contract** based at **St Colmcille's Parish, Belfast**. The role involves inspiring and supporting young people in their faith and personal development, leading youth ministry activities, and developing new outreach initiatives across the parish and wider Family of Parishes. St Colmcille's Parish, Belfast
Hours: 35 per week (including evenings and weekends) **Salary:** £29,000–£31,000 per year **Closing date: 12:00 noon, Tuesday 28 July 2026**
Visit: <http://www.downandconnor.org>

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £1396.00

St. Bernadette's: £1170.43

MONTHLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £1238.00

St. Bernadette's: £1514.02

Thanks for your continued generosity and support

The Building Fund Collection will be taken up this weekend, after Communion IN Holy Rosary. The Diocesan Pastoral Services Collection will be taken up next weekend after Communion. Collection offering can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

The Holy Rosary Parish Pastoral Council

The Holy Rosary Parish Pastoral Council invites you to refreshments on **Sunday 26th July after 10.30** mass in the parish centre. We'll serve tea, coffee and some treats. It will be an opportunity catch up, chat, and if you are new to the parish, to meet fellow parishioners. Everyone is very welcome. If you'd like to help us, **Telephone Catherine: 07882 789508.**

St Bernadette's Retirement Group

Our Thursday weekly walk. We meet at 10.15 in St Bernadette's church carpark. The weekly walks run throughout July and August. All members are welcome to join at any time. Registration for the year is £5. New members are always welcome!

St Bernadette's Parish Centre

for all bookings and enquiries please email:
stbernadettes@downandconnor.org



Assistive Listening: Our Hearing Loop is Live

To help everyone fully participate in the liturgy, an induction hearing loop is installed in the church. If your hearing aid or cochlear processor has a **Telecoil ('T-switch')**. Simply activate it when you arrive. This cuts out background echoes and brings the priest's voice and music directly to your device.

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased:

Mona Smyth
Winifred McCartney
Anne McKenna
Malachy McGurk
Damien Gilbride
Rose Carr
Margaret McCluskey
John Cahill
Gerard McCormick

Anniversaries:

George & Hugh Quinn (10.30)
John (Don) Anderson (12.30)
John McLaughlin (senior)
Eugene McGivern, Oliver & Joan Burns,
John Gerald O'Neill

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



