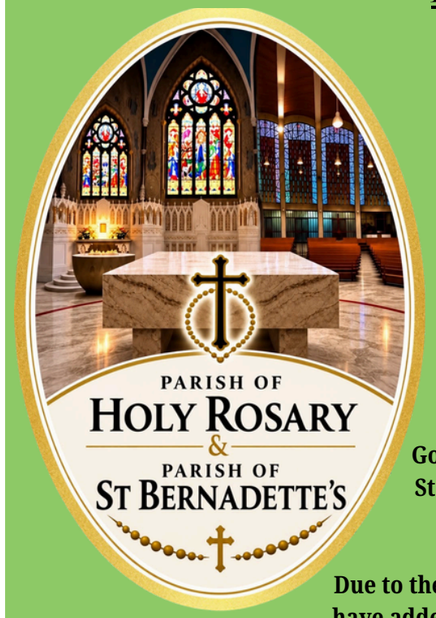
MASS SCHEDULE

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 famililes 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

NO MORNING MASS Wednesday 18th November.
This will be a Requiem Mass for Patricia Mary O'Hare @11am

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Annual Mass for Recently Departed Parishioners (November 2025 – November 2026)

St Bernadette's - Tuesday 24th November (NO MORNING MASS 9.30am) 7PM
Holy Rosary Parish Thursday 26th November (NO MORNING MASS 10am) 7PM

Relatives and friends of all those who have died since 1st November 2025 are warmly invited to attend this Mass. We will also remember in our prayers all deceased priests and parishioners of our parish, together with relatives of parishioners who have died in other parishes during the past year.

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians

One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from **November 15-22** to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. For more information www.acnireland.org

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15TH NOVEMBER
READINGS: A (I) ❖ PSALTER: WEEK 1



DATES FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Holy Rosary	15th/29th November	13th December
St Bernadette's	22nd November	6th /20th December

St Bernadette's Retirement Group

Would you like to join us for our Templemore Baths Heritage Tour on **Wednesday 25th November**? We will meet inside the Baths before 11 o'clock, ready for the tour to begin at **11:00am**, followed by a cuppa and a scone. The cost is £6.00. Payment can be made at our next coffee morning or to any committee member. We hope to see you at our next coffee morning on **Wednesday 18th November**, after Mass. New members are always welcome, so please come along and join us. The registration fee is £5.00.
Our weekly Thursday walk: We meet at 10:15am in the church car park. All members are very welcome to join us at any time.

St. Bernadette's SVP Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens

Will be held in The Ivanhoe Hotel on **Wednesday 2nd December at 12.45 pm**. If you wish to attend please add your name, phone number and menu selection to the list in the sacristy or phone Frances: 07800562398.
Names must be in by Monday 23rd November.

CLONARD MONASTERY - The Road Home Sunday 22 November 7.00pm

Join Cappella Caeciliana for The Road Home, an uplifting evening of choral music celebrating belonging, community and hope. Directed by James Grossmith, with pianist Ruth McGinley and cellist Thomas Isaac. Celebrating St Cecilia's Day and the choir's **31st anniversary. Tickets: £20 | Under 25s: £5 Book: www.caeciliana.org**

Trócaire is looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during February and March 2027!

We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world.
The role involves approximately 1-2 short talks per week during the four-month campaign period. Please contact **Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org** by the first week of December if you are interested! **Help inspire young people to become agents of change**

Annual Mass for Deceased Diocesan Clergy & Religious

The Annual Mass for Deceased Diocesan Clergy and Religious will take place Tuesday 24th of November 2026 St Peter's {Cathedral}, Belfast At: 7:30 pm
In particular we remember and offer Mass for those who have died in this past year. All are welcome to join Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ as he celebrates this Mass.

Columbanus Festival – Bangor

The annual Columbanus Festival takes place on **21st and 22nd November**, exploring this year's theme of place names and their links to Christianity. Events include the Columbanus Lecture and Lunch, a stained-glass window tour and a guided walk along the Columban Way. For details,. Booking is required for all events except the Ecumenical Church Service. phone 028 9127 0069.
please visit https://friendsofcolumbanusbangor.co.uk/

Spirit of Christmas - A Night of Hope In aid of Muscular Dystrophy UK

Saturday 21st November, Good Shepherd Church
Doors open: 6:15pm Event starts: 7:00pm Tickets: Concession - £15.00
Full - £20.00 *children under 10 - Free* To reserve your ticket contact Claire:
claire.ambassador@gmail.com or 07733133473.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:
Holy Rosary: £1654.00
St. Bernadette's: £1478.60
BUILDING FUND:
Holy Rosary: £843.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity and support

The Bishops Commissions will be taken up this weekend after Communion. Offering can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

The Lists & Envelopes for our Deceased

The Lists & Envelopes for our deceased are available at the back of the church. Please place your envelope in the box. Mass will be offered, for those included and remembered on the lists, during November.

Holy Rosary - St. V. de Paul

Holy Rosary Parish St. V. de Paul Annual Appeal to assist those who may be under more financial pressure than others, at this time of year, will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Bingo Evening – ALL WELCOME!

Come and enjoy a lively evening of Bingo on **Sunday 15th November at 7.00pm**. Join fellow parishioners for an enjoyable evening together, with the chance to try your luck and win a prize. Everyone is welcome. we hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Join us for the Christmas Craft Fair on **Sunday 6th December (9:30am-2:00pm)** in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre to browse a wonderful variety of craft stalls and pick up some gifts! We are also looking for donations of baked goods for our cake stall - with all cake proceeds going toward parish funds - as well as a few volunteers to help put up the Christmas trees before the fair. If you can bake or help with the setup, please contact the Parish Office with your name and phone number.



REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Patricia Mary O'Hare
Stephen Downey
Marie Mullan
Paul Curran
Maureen Smyth
Colette Bannon
Kathryn Rutherford
Sister Noeleen Bowen
Anne Mooney
Marie Therese (Terry) McCusker
John Charles Howard (Jack)
Sister Rosarie Prendergast

ANNIVERSARIES:

Teresa Graham (6pm)
Kathleen Bell (9am)
Dan Slattery (10.30am)
John & Lily Kelly (12.30pm)
Florence Gallagher, John McCoole, Charles Murray, Donal Lucey, Brian Mullan

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD