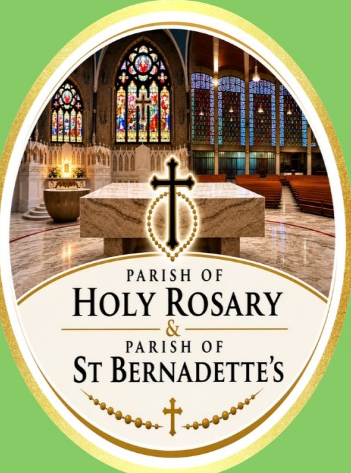




MASS SCHEDULE SUNDAYS

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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Rev. Patrick Keown (Deacon) p.keown@downandconnor.org

Kylee (Parish Support Officer) Office Hours
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Holy Rosary Parish Office (028) 90642446 Option 2
 holyrosary@downandconnor.org

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



SHRINES OF ITALY
In the Footsteps of the Saints
ASSISI & SAN GIOVANNI
 29th August - 5th September 2026
Jubilee Year of Saint Francis

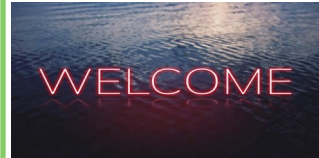
PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO & ASSISI
Led by Fr. Dennis O'Mahony
29 August 2026 | 7 Nights
Depart: Dublin | **Arrive:** Naples
Price: €1,385 per person
 A wonderful opportunity to visit the holy sites of San Giovanni Rotondo and Assisi.
Belfast: (028) 956 80005

VACANCY – PARISH SUPPORT OFFICER
 Downpatrick Parish is seeking to appoint a **Parish Support Officer** on a permanent basis, **16 hours per week, Monday–Thursday, 10.00am–2.00pm**. Full details and application forms are available at www.downandconnor.org
Closing date: 12 noon, Thursday 20 August 2026



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY
16TH AUGUST
 Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 34





We warmly welcome back Fr. Eddie O'Donnell to our parishes following his retirement as Parish Priest of St. Brigid's. Returning to where his ministry as a priest first began, Fr. Eddie will reside at 501 Ormeau Road and continue his priestly service across our parishes. May God bless him with good health and many happy years among us.

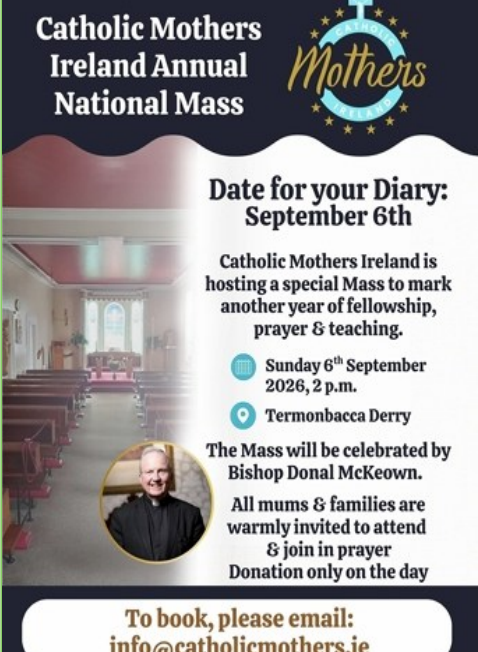
HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Sunday 6th December, from 9.30am to 2.00pm in the Parish Centre.
 Would you be interested in booking a stall at this year's fair?
 The Price is £25 per table. Please email holyrosaryfair@gmail.com to book your table. Please let us know what you will be selling on the day, as we would like to ensure we have a wide range of stalls.
 Confirmation of your booking will be sent by email.



Anam Cara
 Supporting Parents After Bereavement

Anam Cara invites **bereaved parents and adult siblings (18+)** to an online Bereavement Information Evening focused especially on supporting siblings following the death of a child.
Tuesday 15 September at 7pm – Online
 The evening will feature bereavement specialists. Everyone affected by bereavement is warmly welcome, regardless of when the death occurred or the circumstances.
 contact info@anamcara.ie or **085 288 8888**.



A date for your diary...

A Tree has Roots.

A few of us have been sensing a need to come together, with Harry Smith, to worship and pray into what God has been revealing as an important root issue regarding the historic divisions in Ireland. The journey over the past number of years in researching and writing the book **A Tree has Roots** has been a battle. We need to see a breakthrough! Will you join us? *Mark Hewitt – Transformations-Ireland.*

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.”
 2 Cor. 10:4. NKJV

VENUE: The Jethro Centre, Craigavon, BT66 7DT.	DATE: Saturday, 26 th September.	TIME: 10:30 – 16:00hrs.
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Bring a packed lunch – tea & coffee available. There is also a Café on site.



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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:
 Holy Rosary: £1775.00
 St. Bernadette's: £1235.39

BUILDING FUND:
 Holy Rosary: £847.00
Many thanks for your continued generosity and support
 The Diocesan Cathedral Collection will be taken up this weekend, after Communion in Holy Rosary & St Bernadette's. Collection offering can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

Many thanks for the donation of £200 toward the running cost of the parish centre from the Thursday morning Hospitality group. Very much appreciated.

UPDATE ON THE DONA MACHINES

The **DONA Machines** are installed in both churches and we thank those who are using them.
Holy Rosary Parish has received **£3,077.30** from 160 donors
St Bernadette's Parish has received **£806** from 53 donors
 If you opt to Gift Aid your contribution, you only need to do this once as long as you use the same credit/debit card each time

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 & August. All members are welcome to join at any time. Registration for the year is £5.
 New members are always welcome

St Bernadette's St V De Paul

The Senior Citizens outing will take place on 17th September to Mount Stewart. All senior citizens are welcome.
 If you wish to come along please contact Frances @ 078 0056 2398 and leave your name and number or alternatively leave your name in the sacristy.



REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased:

Thomas (Tommy) Napier
 (Requiem Mass **Wed.19th@10.30am** in Good Shepherd).
 Patrick (Pat) McCarney
 Frank Maguire
 Gerald (Gerry) Henvey
 Niamh Fleming
 Mary Hanvey
 Bernadette (Barnie) Ward
 Robert (Bobby) Graham

Anniversaries:
 William and Monica Daly (6pm)
 Donna Begley (9am)
 Jack Holmes (10.30am)
 Rose Gilbride (12.30pm)
 Michael Collins, Susan Collins
 Pat Collins, Sarah Cosgrave.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

