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 **5.15p**

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

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

St Michael's Primary School

Classroom Assistant Vacancy 1 day per week (Mondays only, 8:30am – 2:30pm)
St Michael's Primary School is seeking to appoint a General Classroom Assistant to work in Foundation Stage, Mondays only, for the remainder of the school year. We are looking for a caring, enthusiastic and committed individual who enjoys working with children and can make a positive contribution to our school community. Experience preferred. Interested applicants are asked to contact the school by email at **info@stmichaels.belfast.ni.sch.uk** for further information.

St Patrick's Academy 60th Anniversary

Sunday 22nd November at 2:00pm
St Patrick's Academy Ballinderry Road Lisburn **60th Anniversary Mass**

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY
18TH OCTOBER
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ST. BERNADETTE'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY

All children of Primary School age are welcome.
All new children must complete the Parents Consent forms which are available on our notice board at the back of the church.
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	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 **Saturday 24th October**
St Bride's Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Avenue, Belfast BT9 6FP
The day will begin with Registation from 9:00am finishing no later than 4:00pm

UGANDA SCHOOL APPEAL

Uganda School Appeal In 2017 the congregations of Holy Rosary, Drumbo/Carryduff and Newtownbreda Presbyterian generously funded vital infrastructure work in a primary school in an impoverished area of Uganda, and a joint team went out to work in the school for a fortnight. Recently, the toilet block has reached the end of its useful life causing temporary closure of the school, halting the education of some 400 children. Members of the joint team will be holding a collection after all Masses on **Sunday 25th October**, together with a **coffee/information morning after the 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall**, in order to assist with reconstruction.
Please help if you can.

ST COLMCILLE'S BALLYHACKAMORE
Thursday 22nd October 7pm
RSVP TO DAVID: D.GOODWIN@DOWNANDCONNOR.ORG

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Are you a young woman discerning God's call? Join us for an evevning 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.

DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST -
BISHOP'S RESIDENCE & CURIA OFFICE VACANCY – ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is seeking an Assistant Housekeeper for the Bishop's Residence and Curia Office. The role involves housekeeping, hospitality and domestic support, with occasional catering duties. Hours: 30 hours per week, Monday–Friday, 9.30am–4.30pm Salary: £24,500–£26,500 gross per annum, depending on experience. Contract: Permanent For further details and an application form, visit **www.downandconnor.org** Closing date: **12 noon, Tuesday 27 October 2026.**
Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:
Holy Rosary: £1777.00
St. Bernadette's: £1352.06
BUILDING FUND:
Holy Rosary: £782.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity and support

World Misson will be taken up this weekend after Communion.
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

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.

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.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre

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

B.I.N.G.O is back, we're hoping for a FULL HOUSE!
18th October & 15th November.



REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anne Rooney
Marie Therese (Terry) McCusker
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:

Mary McCaffrey (6pm)
Brigid Beggan (9am)
Donough MacManus (10.30am)
James O'Keefe (11am)
Tess Woods (12.30pm)
Seamus McAnallen, Kieran Coney
Philomena McConvey, Claire Morrison
Gerry Kelly

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD