



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
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More Information and resources:
holynosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org



The Northern Ireland Youth Assembly

Is seeking young people's views on the School Uniforms (Trousers) Bill, and we would be grateful for your support in sharing our survey with the young people you work with. In September, Members of the Northern Ireland Youth Assembly will give evidence to the Committee on the Bill and help ensure that young people's experiences and perspectives are represented. To support this work, we have launched a short survey to better understand young people's views on school uniform policies and the issues that matter most to them.

The survey is open from 10 July until 3 August.

<https://consult.nia-yourassembly.org.uk/youth-assembly/64d15710/>

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

19th July 2026

Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 4

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>

SPRED

SPRED is a faith community operating across several parishes, dioceses and beyond. It aims to share faith, friendship and God's word with people with learning disabilities. The Holy Rosary group, which meets on Thursday nights, has been active for several years but our numbers are at an all time low and we urgently need new volunteers and members. If you - or someone you know - might be interested in joining - or just want to learn more about **SPRED** - please contact **Paul** on **07817193044**.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

13th–16th August

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics.

Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow [@Youth2000Ireland](https://twitter.com/Youth2000Ireland)

REGISTER NOW



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.

Register: prioryinstitute.com

Round Table

SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING

A conference for parents, carers and friends of people with disabilities.

Stranmillis University College,
Belfast
Early Bird Ticket Price: £30

www.roundtableconference.co.uk



Francis Chan



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Save The Date

29th Aug

10am-1pm

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £1144.00

St. Bernadette's: £962.80

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £748.00

Thanks for your continued generosity and support

The Diocesan Pastoral Services will be taken up this weekend, after Communion in Holy Rosary. Collection 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 at p.dawson@downandconnor.org

stating which parish you wish to contribute to.

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.

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased:

Robert (Bobby) Graham
Mona Smyth
Winifred McCartney
Anne McKenna
Malachy McGurk
Damien Gilbride

Anniversaries:

Eileen Begley (9am)
John Higgins (10.30am)
Helen Mulholland & Nicholas McCafferty (11am)
Billy McGrath, Brendan Smyth
Henry McDonald, Maureen Laverty

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

