

Parish Bulletin



PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY



PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE

And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word....And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.



But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

~ Luke 10:39,
41-42 NKJV

Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time Year C
20th July 2025

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH Vigil 6.00pm & 11am

HOLY ROSARY PARISH 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernadette's Parish: Mon, **Tues, Wed 9.30am**

Holy Rosary Parish: **Thurs, Fri & Sat 10.00am**

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY:

Good Shepherd church 10.30am

St. Bernadette's church. 5.15pm

PARISH WEBCAMS

Visit www.stbernadettesparish.org and Click on "Watch Live" for St Bernadette's Parish.

www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net for Holy Rosary Parish and click on "Holy Rosary Live".

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Jordan, Rita Colquhoun, John Kennedy, Phyllis Mooney

ANNIVERSARIES:

Nicholas McCafferty (6pm), Joan & Oliver Burns, Eileen Begley (9am), John Higgins (10.30am), Billy McGrath (11am), Henry McDonald (12.30pm), Brendan Smyth, Edwin Flanagan

Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group ☎ 07388191309



ST BERNADETTES FINANCES

Weekly Collection:

£898.91

Thank you for your continued generosity towards the collections taken up in our parish.



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St Bernadette's SVP



Thank you, for your ongoing support throughout the year. Your generosity is much appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require financial help/ support.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Parish Welcome Team and anyone who is interested in joining the team, in the parish centre on 29th July at 7.30 pm.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

The Parish Pastoral Council invites you to a coffee morning on Saturday 16 August in the parish centre. We'll serve tea, coffee and some treats between 11am and 1pm. If you'd like to help us, telephone Catherine 07882 789508

HOLY ROSARY PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday 10am to 3pm.

The parish office will be closed on Fridays.



Please note the parish office is closed on Monday 21st July.

To assist Clare, the parish secretary, all notices for inclusion in the parish bulletin ought to be submitted by Wednesday at 12 noon. Many thanks.

**DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST
ST MATTHEW'S PARISH
VACANCY PARISH SECRETARY**

A vacancy has arisen for the appointment of a Parish Secretary within St Matthew's Parish,
Bryson Street, Belfast, BT5 4ES.

The post holder will be required to:

- provide confidential, efficient and effective secretarial support to the Parish Priest, and assistance to visitors and parishioners who visit or make contact with the Parish office.

- to effectively and efficiently manage and maintain the Parish Office.

The terms are based on a permanent appointment requiring 20 hours per week - Monday – Friday, 9.30am – 1.30pm daily. Rate of Pay - £13.50 gross per hour

Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: JOB VACANCIES and on the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. Application packs can also be obtained from the Parish Office.

We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria and are interested in playing an active part in the Parish.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 31 July 2025

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**DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST
FAMILY of PARISHES (DUNEANE, ANTRIM and RANDALSTOWN)
VACANCY
YOUTH MINISTER
(3 YEAR FIXED TERM CONTRACT)**

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust are seeking to recruit into this exciting new role of 'Youth Minister', to work across the Family of Parishes, comprising Duneane, Antrim and Randalstown.

We are looking for a person with a passion for deepening the faith of young people, who will focus on the personal, social and spiritual development of young people across this Family of Parishes.

This will be someone who can inspire them and help them to fulfil their full potential in the life of the church. Someone who can initiate and implement new outreach ideas to connect with young people and draw them into a journey of faith. Are you that someone? If so please read on: This Youth Minister role will be based within our Duneane Parish, 103 Roguery Road, Moneyglass, Toomebridge, BT41 3PT. The role will require you work to 35 hours per week, which will involve evening and weekend work. Salary will be considered within the range of £29,000 to £31,000 gross per annum commensurate upon experience.

If interested, full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan website at: <http://www.downandconnor.org> clicking on the tab: [job vacancies](#). It can also be found at <https://www.nijobs.com/jobs/> and the Community NI website, where terms and conditions relating to the role can also be accessed by way of a Role Profile and Employment Application form. We welcome applications from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role within the Diocese of Down and Connor.

Closing date for applications will be 12.00 noon on Thursday 7 August 2025

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ST BERNADETTE'S RETIREMENT GROUP

- £5 annual registration is still being collected for membership. Old and new members are most welcome.
- Members are also very welcome to join us for our weekly walk, we meet at 10:15 in St Bernadette's church carpark every Thursday. The walk will be ongoing throughout July and August.
- Our Outdoor Bowling Season in Ormeau Park has already begun, would you like to join? You'll be made very welcome on Tuesdays at 11am and Fridays at 2pm. No experience required. Bowls will be supplied. Please wear flat footwear
- The bowling will also be ongoing throughout July and August. A lovely way to spend some time during the summer.
- Our next coffee morning will be Wednesday 17th September after 9:30 Mass. Please come along and meet your friends and make new ones
- Our next trip is to Clifton Street Cemetery on 24th September at 11:30am. Cost £10. Meeting point: outside Clifton Street cemetery. The maximum number is 20 so it's the first 20 members who pay. If you're interested, please see a member of the committee or at the September coffee morning.

Please see a member of the committee



SEASON OF CREATION 2025

The Season of Creation takes place from September 1st to October 4th.

It is a time when Christians around the world come together to pray, reflect, and take action on caring for the environment and addressing ecological concerns. The observance begins on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (September 1st) and concludes on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4). The Season encourages prayer, education, and advocacy for environmental stewardship.

- The Symbol for 2025 is the Garden of Peace. The symbol is characterized by a dove carrying an olive branch bringing life to the Garden of Peace.
- In the Biblical story of the flood, the dove plays the role of the blessed messenger: The dove sent out by Noah returns to the ark with a fresh olive branch in its beak, signalling that the flood is receding.
- As the flood story begins with a situation where "the earth is filled with violence" (Genesis 6:13), the return of the dove with the olive branch came to be known as a sign of new peace.
- Update on the Season of Creation for this year will appear in bulletins over the next few weeks
- To delve deeper into the theological reflection that guides the 2025 theme and symbol, find more information here: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

For information about events which will be happening locally see the website of –Join the dots together

jointhedotstogether.org

<https://jointhedotstogether.org>



Sunday 20 July 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 10:38-42

In the GOSPEL TODAY

DON'T WORRY!

Martha is working hard to get food ready for Jesus. She is cross with Mary who is just sitting, listening to Jesus. Jesus tells Martha not to worry so much. Mary is making a good choice.

Word search

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A	E	J	E	B	B
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MARTHA
MARY
LISTEN
BUSY
BIBLE
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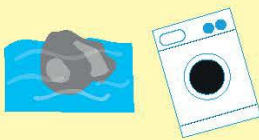
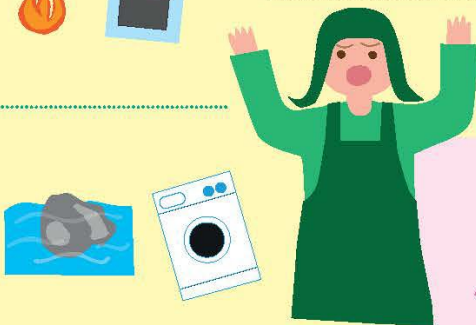
Spot the difference

Jesus is very welcome in Mary and Martha's house. Can you circle the six differences between the two pictures?



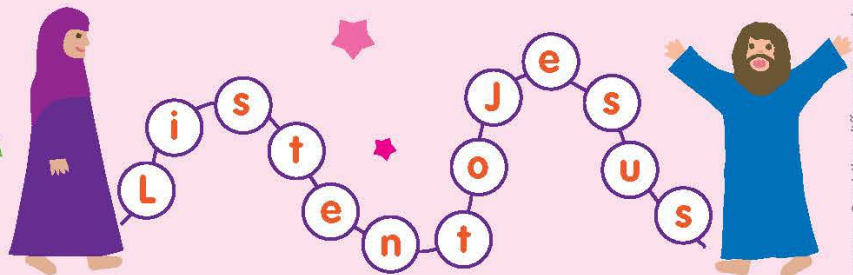
Busy, busy, busy!

Martha had so many jobs to do and she did not have the things to help her that we have now. Circle the things Martha would have used. Write underneath each pair of pictures a verb, or "doing" word.



A special message

Help Martha discover a special message.
Start with Martha and follow the string.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, if I am ever worried. Help me to listen to you and trust in your love. Amen.

Answers: Spot the difference: sash, cup, veil, belt, sandals, weather. Special message: Listen to Jesus.