



## Parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette



## MASS SCHEDULE

[Why Sunday Matters – an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass | Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

### 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 3p.m.

## HOLY ROSARY TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10 a.m. to 1p.m.
Tuesday	9a.m. to 12 noon
Wednesday	12 noon to 4p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. to 1p.m.
Friday	Office Closed

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More Information and resources:

holynosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org



## 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st SEPTEMBER 2025

Readings: C (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 5

"Many Voices, One Peace: Faith in Action in a Divided



## PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

### World"

This **Wednesday, September 24th, 7:30pm**  
Windsor Hub, 22 Lower Windsor Ave, Belfast BT9 7DW.  
This interfaith event will feature a dynamic panel of speakers, including Dr. Naomi Green (Muslim Council of Britain), Bishop Brendan Leahy, (Vatican's Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue via Zoom) and Peter Osborne (Remembering Srebrenica). They will discuss how different faith traditions can work together to promote peace and address global challenges. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/many-voices-one-peace-faith-in-action-in-a-divided-world-tickets-1632440927759>

### "God's World, Our Responsibility"

**PCI Creation Care Conference**  
**Next Saturday, September 27th, 10:00am–4:00pm**  
**Assembly Buildings, Belfast**

The PCI Creation Care Conference will be a day of inspiration and practical learning. The keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Chris Wright, and workshops will explore how to respond to the climate crisis from a Christian perspective. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gods-world-our-responsibility-tickets-1306915763229?aff=oddtcreator>

### St Bernadette's Retirement Group

- ♦ Our Clifton Street Cemetery visit will be Wednesday 24th September, meeting there at 11:30am. If you wish to attend, the £10:00 admission will be collected at our September coffee morning.
- ♦ Our next coffee morning will be Wednesday 22nd October, after 9:30am Mass. All members welcome. Interested in our Thursday walk? Please meet in St Bernadette's car park at 10:15.

### PARISH CENTRE

**Bingo** this Sunday and 19th October at 7pm  
All welcome



**Community Meal** - Thursday 5.30pm - Holy Rosary Community Hall.  
We have been running a community meal on Thursday evenings at the old Ballynafeigh Methodist Church for the last few years. It tends to attract all sorts of folks, young and old, from all walks of life, who want to connect with their neighbours and share in the craic over a bowl of stew. It is free of charge (though donations are accepted). The emphasis is upon building community and celebrating the practice of hospitality and welcome together.  
A simple meal, with good company and no hidden agenda.  
Over the next year, due to building works at the Methodist premises, we are being hosted by Holy Rosary, in the community hall and are excited to be partnering together in this endeavour. Please come along and join in the fun.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### WEEKLY OFFERING.

Holy Rosary : £2,218.10  
St. Bernadette's £923.85  
Holy Rosary : £967.80

### BUILDING FUND

Thanks for your continued generosity and support. The second collection this Sunday is the Autumn Voluntary Collection and will be taken up after Communion, for the priests of our parish. Collection offerings can be made by standing order or the website Donate button.

**JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE, CELEBRATION OF YOUTH.** A time of prayer and reflection, led by Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ. In Clonard Monastery on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 7.15am—8.30pm. All youth and young adults welcome.

**BELFAST JESUIT CENTRE.** Visit Latest News or [belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk](http://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk) for info. on a range of programmes, including "Jesuits & Jedi: What Star Wars Teaches Us About Our Spiritual Journey", and "A Year of Ignatian Prayer". In addition, their "Hearts on Fire" programme is a 6 week introduction to Ignatian Spirituality, aimed at 18-35 year olds.

**LIMA MISSION JOB VACANCY.** Diocesan Assistant Finance Officer. Visit [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org)

**9.30 MASS IN ST BERNADETTE'S ON MONDAY 22ND SEPT IS CANCELLED**  
**THE FUNERAL OF VERA O'GORMAN WILL TAKE PLACE AT 12NOON.**

**\*The Rise and Shine Trust - Lourdes 2026\*** - The Rise and Shine Trust, are welcoming guest applications for our fully supported and funded pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes, France next Easter, 2026.

Who Can Apply?

- \*Young people aged 11–30\* with additional needs (full care and support provided)
- \*Children under 11\* with additional needs or serious/terminal illness (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian).

We are also seeking \*volunteer carers\* to join us in supporting our guests in Lourdes. If you are interested or have questions, contact Jarlath (07855802011) or Kristina (07761531813). Or Apply Online: [www.riseandshine.ie](http://www.riseandshine.ie) Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more information: riseandshinegroup103

### MINISTRY OF WELCOME/FÁILTE GROUP

The Ministry of Welcome is one of the Church's liturgical ministries. Here in St Bernadette's we hope to extend our Ministry of Welcome team. The group is meeting in the coffee lounge (parish centre) after 11 am Mass this Sunday, the 21st. You are very welcome to come along and find out more or if you just want a cup tea and a wee bun you're very welcome too.

### REST IN PEACE



**Recently Deceased:** Brian McGee, Gerard Duncan, Vera o'Gorman, Patrick O'Neill, Fred McMullan, Margaret Dullaghan, Michael Tate, Siobhan McCloskey, Geraldine O'Reilly, Patricia Hogg, Eileen McAlinden, Kathleen Jordan, Vera O'Gorman Rita Colquhoun,

**Anniversaries:** Damian Martin (6pm), Margaret Irvine (9am 1st Anniv) Jim McDonagh (10.30am), Jim Anderson (11am), Helena Breen (12.30) John Boyle, Kevin Morrison, Dan Stanton

# LOOK

Sunday 17th November 2025  
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Luke 16:1-13

In the GOSPEL TODAY

**BE TRUSTWORTHY!**

**Being good**

If we are good in small ways, we will learn how to be good in big ways. Match the shadows to some small ways you can be good today.

Jesus says that if we can be trusted to do small things well, we will be trusted with bigger, more important things. Although money can be important we must never think it is more important than God. Loving God and loving other people are what matters.

**Who is being honest?**

Put a circle around the children who are doing the right thing.

**More important than money**

We can be rich without money. Our riches are our friends and family. Draw some of the people and things in your life that are more important than money.

**Money can be used for good**

Money could buy things to help these people. Add the vowels to find the words and match the pictures to the right person.

**A PRAYER TO SAY**

Thank you, Jesus, for teaching me how to live. Help me to be loving and