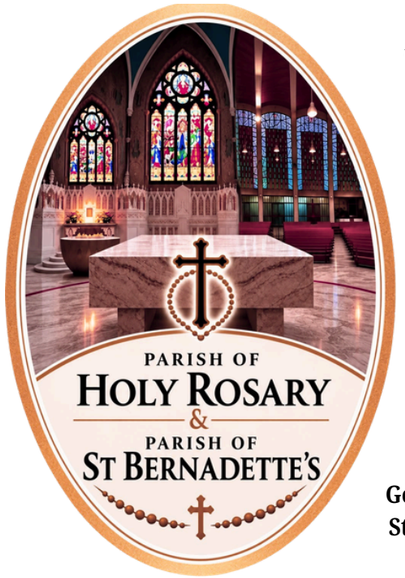


MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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Annual Mass for Recently Departed Parishioners (November 2025 – November 2026)

St Bernadette's - Tuesday 24th November (NO MORNING MASS 9.30am) 7PM
Holy Rosary Parish Thursday 26th November (NO MORNING MASS 10am) 7PM

Relatives and friends of all those who have died since 1st November 2025 are warmly invited to attend this Mass. We will also remember in our prayers all deceased priests and parishioners of our parish, together with relatives of parishioners who have died in other parishes during the past year.

Advent Night Prayer

The Clergy of the Vicariate are gathering on the four Sundays of Advent for Night Prayer in our Churches across the Vicariate at 7.00pm. We invite parishioners to join us if they can:

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church	**1st Sunday 29th Nov**
Good Shepherd Church	**2nd Sunday 6th Dec**
St Colmcille's Church	**3rd Sunday 13th Dec**
St Brigid's Church	**4th Sunday 20th Dec**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
22ND SUNDAY
READINGS: A (I) ❖ PSALTER: WEEK I



DATES FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

HOLY ROSARY: **29TH NOVEMBER & 13TH DECEMBER**
ST BERNADETTE'S: **22ND NOVEMBER**
6TH DECEMBER & 20TH DECEMBER

St Bernadette's Retirement Group

Just a reminder for the members who have booked and paid for the Templemore Bath's Heritage Tour, **Wednesday 25th November**, we'll meet inside, the tour begins at 11:00. We hope to see you at our next coffee morning on **Wednesday 16th December after Mass**. **AbilityNet** will be there again, to sort out your phone/tablet issues. The annual 2 course lunch is booked for **Wednesday 20th January**, £25...choices can be made at our next coffee morning. Another date for your diary, **the Lyric.... Waking Ned, Tuesday 23rd Feb 7:30. £15** New members are always welcome, just come along to our coffee morning. (£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 SVP Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens

Will be held in The Ivanhoe Hotel on **Wednesday 2nd December at 12.45 pm**. If you wish to attend please add your name, phone number and menu selection to the list in the sacristy or phone Frances: 07800562398. Names must be in by Monday 23rd November.

CLONARD MONASTERY - The Road Home Sunday 22 November 7.00pm

Join Cappella Caeciliana for The Road Home, an uplifting evening of choral music celebrating belonging, community and hope. Directed by James Grossmith, with pianist Ruth McGinley and cellist Thomas Isaac. Celebrating St Cecilia's Day and the choir's **31st anniversary. Tickets: £20 | Under 25s: £5 Book: www.caeciliana.org**

Trócaire is looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during February and March 2027!

We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world. Please contact **Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org** by the first week of December if you are interested! **Help inspire young people to become agents of change**

Annual Mass for Deceased Diocesan Clergy & Religious

The Annual Mass for Deceased Diocesan Clergy and Religious will take place Tuesday 24th of November 2026 St Peter's {Cathedral}, Belfast At: 7:30 pm In particular we remember and offer Mass for those who have died in this past year. All are welcome to join Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ as he celebrates this Mass.

Advent Mini Retreat at Holy Family Church

(226-228 Limestone Road, Belfast) on Saturday 5 December led by Fr Columba Mary (Gary) Toman OP. Holy Mass at 11:00, followed by brunch, followed by a talk on Advent. A great way to prepare our hearts for Christmas!

St Michael's Primary School

Classroom Assistant Vacancy 1 day per week (Mondays only, 8:30am - 2:30pm) Seeking to appoint a General Classroom Assistant to work in Foundation Stage, Mondays only, for the remainder of the school year.
Interested applicants are asked to contact the school by email at info@stmichaels.belfast.ni.sch.uk for further information.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th–13th December 2026

Young people aged 16–35 are invited to the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. Donation-only, with free buses nationwide and all meals included. All are welcome! **Register at youth2000.ie**

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:
Holy Rosary: £1809.00
St. Bernadette's: £972.75

BISHOPS COMMISSIONS:
Holy Rosary: £622.00
St. Bernadette's: £558.25

Many thanks for your continued generosity and support

The Weekly Collection will be taken up this weekend after Communion.
Offering can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre

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

100th Every Joy and Blessing to Sr. Catherine Cleary (Good Shepherd Contemplative Community) as she celebrates her 100th birthday .

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Join us for the Christmas Craft Fair on **Sunday 6th December (9:30am-2:00pm)** in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre to browse a wonderful variety of craft stalls and pick up some gifts! We are also looking for donations of baked goods for our cake stall - with all cake proceeds going toward parish funds - as well as a few volunteers to help put up the Christmas trees before the fair. If you can bake or help with the setup, please contact the Parish Office with your name and phone number.

Saint Bernadette's Parish Sunday Reading Group 2027.

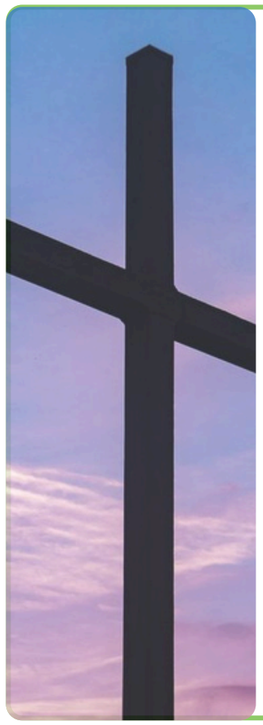
The rota for the weekend reading groups are currently being planned, for the masses at **6:00pm [vigil] and 11:00am morning masses, for 2027**. New readers are welcome and any persons who would wish to read at the weekend masses in 2027, approximately 4 times per year, should contact, Joe McLaughlin the Sacristan at St Bernadette's church. They should also obtain and complete a consent form, for data protection purposes, in order to be included in the circulated rota and any updates.

Holy Rosary Nursery School Open Morning

Saturday 12th December 2026 from 10am-12 noon

Holy Rosary Primary School

Wednesday 2nd December 9am -10.30.am



REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian Magee
Mary (Molly) Hanna
Mary McLarnon
Kathryn Rutherford
Patricia Mary O'Hare
Stephen Downey
Paul Curran
Maureen Smyth

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joseph White (6pm)
Mary Teresa McMorrow (9am)
Bishop Farquhar (10.30am)
Brendan Kerr (11am)
Eileen Moynagh (12.30pm)
Gerald Laverty, Betty Carlin, Brendan Kerr, Michael Devlin, Brian Farrelly, Mamie Blaney, Maurice O'Callaghan, Anthony Kelly, John McClinton, Donal Kane

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD