



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
Mon-Thurs 9.15a.m - 1p.m. Closed Fridays

Holy Rosary Parish Office (028) 90642446 Option 2
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More Information and resources:
holynosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

26th July 2026

Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 1



Please keep **Fr. Paul Fleming** and **Fr. Jose Bharanikulangara** in your prayers as they prepare to minister in new parishes with effect from the 15th August 2026. Fr. Paul as Parish Priest of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Kilwee and Fr. Jose as Assistant Priest in Antrim.

A number of parishioners have asked to make a contribution to a farewell gift. If you wish to contribute there are envelopes, one for each priest, at the back of the church. These may be returned via the collection baskets during the Vigil and Sunday Masses.

24 Hours of Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Taking place on the **Feast of St John Vianney**. The time of prayer will begin with Mass at 7.00 pm on Monday 3 August and conclude with Mass at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 4 August. We encourage parish groups and parishioners to come along at any stage during the 24 hours to pray for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood. Hospitality will be available throughout.

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.

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/>.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £1644.00

St. Bernadette's: £1077.05

PASTORAL SERVICES COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £795.00

St. Bernadette's: £437.99

Thanks for your continued generosity and support

The Monthly Offering Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up next weekend, after Communion. Collection offerings 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!

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased:

Bernadette (Barnie) Ward

Robert (Bobby) Graham

Mona Smyth

Winifred McCartney

Anne McKenna

Malachy McGurk

Damien Gilbride

Anniversaries:

Seamus Bell (6pm)

Declan O'Kane (9am)

Damien Gilbride (MM) & Peter Gilbride (10.30am)

Rita & Jim (Junior) McGettrick (12.30pm)

Brian Kelly, Gabriel Maguire,

Patricia Ward, Elizabeth Lyttle,

Maria Stewart, Eilish McDonald.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

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>

