



## 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



## 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th SEPTEMBER 2025

Readings: C (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 2

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE & EIFLE/IEEF AGM 2025

# FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION



*Our Hope for the Future*



**Saturday, 4 Oct 2025**  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



**Knock House Hotel**  
Knock, Co. Mayo, F12 R6Y5  
and by ZOOM

**CONFERENCE** (in person / Zoom) €60  
**BUFFET LUNCH** €30

The conference is open to everyone and will focus on the importance of cherishing the *family* as the foundation for a stable society, the importance of respecting the *life* of the child from natural conception as a means to deepen married love and the importance of holistic *education* and lifelong learning in order to nurture the growth and development of all members of the family. Protecting the role of Christian values in family, life and education ensures the future wellbeing of our society.

Speakers include Dr Phil Boyle (Neo fertility), Nurse Kay O'Dwyer (NaPro Fertility Care) and Dr Fidelma Healy Eames (Former Government Senator and Educator), Sinead Strong (Catholic Mothers), Michelle Kelly (Pure in Heart) and Patrick McCrystal (Human Life International).

Continuous professional development (internal CPD) points for healthcare professionals.

#### SCHEDULE

08:00 Mass at Knock Shrine (Optional)  
08:30 Registration begins  
09:00 Conference begins  
13:00 Lunch  
15:30 Optional Complimentary tour of Knock Museum & Creation Garden or Workshop on Fertility Charting  
17:00 Conference ends



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**\*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

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

### WEEKLY OFFERING.

Holy Rosary :	£1508.00
St. Bernadette's :	£1075.05
Holy Rosary :	£1015.00
St Bernadette's:	£957.71

### AUTUMN VOLUNTARY

Thanks for your continued generosity and support. The second collection next Sunday is the Monthly Offering 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.

**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.

### HOLY ROSARY PARISH

- ♦ **Bingo** this Sunday and 19th October at 7pm **All welcome**
- ♦ **MacMillan Coffee morning** in Bredagh Hall this Sunday from 10am to 12noon. Everybody welcome.'
- ♦ **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** to be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30am to 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. Would you be interested in booking a stall at this fair? Price is £25 per table. Please email [holynosaryfair@gmail.com](mailto:holynosaryfair@gmail.com) to book your table. Please let us know what you will be selling on the day, as we would like to ensure we have a wide range of stalls. Confirmation of your booking will be sent by email.

### SAINT BERNADETTE'S PARISH

- ♦ **St Bernadette's Children's Liturgy** along with the Parish Failte Group will be hosting a coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on Sunday 12th October 2025 after 11am Mass. All Children, Parents, Grandparents and Parishioners are welcome. Come along and enjoy the fun.
- ♦ **St Bernadette's retirement group** next coffee morning will be Wednesday 22nd October, after 9:30am Mass. All members welcome

### Mary's Meals -Good News

The charity Mary's Meals is now reaching over **3 million children** with daily school meals across 16 countries. We are so grateful for your compassion, prayers and support over the years that have made it possible to reach this milestone. Each little act of love is giving hope to new generations. Mary's Meals invites you to continue to pray for this work that we can reach the next child waiting and to consider volunteering your time locally to help us raise awareness and funds individually or as part of a group so we can keep the promise of a daily meal to the children we currently feed. Visit our website [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) or contact Caoimhe on 073 9456 4065 to find out more.

### REST IN PEACE



**Recently Deceased:** Jean Molloy Brian McGee, Gerard Duncan, Vera O'Gorman, Patrick O'Neill, Fred McMullan, Margaret Dullaghan,

**Anniversaries:** Colum McCavana (10.30am) Denis O'Connor (11am), John McElhatton (12.30) Marshall Dorman, Briege Kelly, Peggy Wilson Kathleen Maguire

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!*



# Look

Sunday 28 September 2025  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Luke 16:19-31

## In the GOSPEL TODAY

A rich man does not notice a poor man, Lazarus, who is hungry. In the end, it is the poor man who is happy in heaven. Jesus wants us to learn from the rich man's mistake. Jesus wants us to share the good things we have with people who do not have as much.

### SHARE!

#### Spot the need

The rich man didn't notice Lazarus needed help. Can you see what's wrong here? Write the words in the speech bubble.

I feel left out

I'm hurt

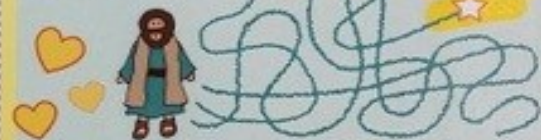
I'm stuck

Draw yourself helping one of these children.



#### Maze

Can you help Lazarus find his way to heaven?



#### Help others

The rich man had lots to eat while the poor man was hungry. Unscramble the letters in the pieces of food to show what the rich man should have done.

S \_ \_ r \_ his  
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#### A PRAYER TO SAY

Help me, Jesus, to notice when people need help. Help me to do something about it by sharing my things, my time and my energy. Amen.



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Remember: Help others share the good things we have.