

Parish Bulletin



Feast of Saints
Peter and Paul (Apostles)
29th June 2025

PARISH OF
HOLY ROSARY

PARISH OF
ST BERNADETTE

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

John Kennedy, Phyllis Mooney, Patrick Briggs,
Angela McAuley, Malachy McQuade, Mary Wright,
Patrick Martin Smyth, Angela McBride, Bronach McQuillan

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gary Radcliffe (6pm), Marian Hunter (9am), Ann Harkin (10.30am),
Brendan Wright (11am), Therese Smyth, Seamus McCleary,
Andrew Dougal (12.30pm), Seamus McCleary, Teresa McKay,
Kitty Sharkey, James McGrillan, Maureen & Arthur Howard
Anne Marie McKay, James Vincent McMacken

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

**St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement
Support Group ☎. 07388191309**



ST BERNADETTE'S FINANCES

Weekly Collection: £1043.89

**The Monthly Collection for the support of the
priests will be taken up next weekend**

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



**Today is the Solemnity of Saints
Peter and Paul, twin founders of
the Church in Rome**

It is the day traditionally considered
in pagan Rome to be its foundation
day by Romulus.

Although Paul had occasion to stand up to Peter
because he would not eat with Gentiles – *'I opposed
him to his face, since he was manifestly in the wrong'*
(Gal 2:11) – they are both jointly honoured on this
feast. Today is a day when the Pope confers the
pallium on all the archbishops whom he has appointed
in the previous year. The conversion of St Paul is
celebrated on 25th January.

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 OFFICE OPENING HOURS

As from Monday 30th June 2025 the new parish
office opening hours will be

Monday to Thursday 10a.m. to 3p.m.

The parish office will be closed on Fridays.

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
SAFEGUARDING OFFICE
VACANCY
'PARISH SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT OFFICER'**

An opportunity has arisen within the Diocesan Safeguarding Office, where we seek to recruit into the role of Parish Safeguarding Support Officer. This role will be based within the Safeguarding Office at 120 Cliftonville Road, Belfast and will work as part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, to ensure that the Diocesan Trust fulfils its statutory duties with regards to the Safeguarding of Children and Adults.

The post holder will work 21 hours over 3 days per week, where a blend of working within the Safeguarding Office and Parish on-site visits will be a requirement. Salary: Will be considered within the range of £18,000 to £19,500 gross per annum commensurate upon experience.

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 10 July 2025**

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

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 sometime 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
or phone Patricia 07711887537**

FUNDRAISING HEADSHAVE for Habitat For Humanity

James Farry

**62nd Belfast Scouts
(St John's Newtownbreda)
raising funds for
building materials
to be used on
Scouts NI Network
volunteering project
in Cambodia
August 2025**



Donate at <https://habitatni.enthouse.com/pf/james-farry>

or scan QR code



St Bernadette's Parish Contacts

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Holy Rosary Parish & St Bernadette's Parish
Chaplain to Syro-Malabar Community
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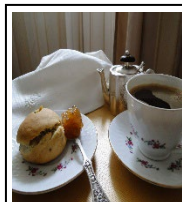
[St Bernadette's Parish
stbernadettes@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbernadettes@downandconnor.org)

1. **All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place** in Dublin on Saturday 5th July. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. A coach will be travelling from Belfast City Centre. To book your seat contact 07592280522

2. **Bus to 12 noon Mass** in St Saviour's Church, Dublin followed by Rosary procession to the Rally for Life.

Also, a visit to view the two bells of St Patrick, the Ardagh chalice and other treasures of the Church. Evening Mass at 5.30 pm (for 2nd Jubilee Year daily indulgence)

Bus leaves Belfast city centre at 9 a.m. also picking up in Sprucefield and Banbridge. Tickets £25, children free. To book contact Orla 07545 452362



**L'ARCHE VILLAGE
TEA ROOM & CHARITY SHOP
36B Manse Road,
Belfast BT8 6SA**

**Is open every Thursday from
9.30am-1.pm.**

Come along and support us and enjoy tea/coffee and scone £5.