



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

An Evening with Samuel Munayer

The Belfast Jesuit Centre welcomes Palestinian Christian theologian
Samuel Munayer on Tuesday 4 August, 7.00–9.30pm.

Venue: Belfast Jesuit Centre, 193–195 Donegall Street, Belfast

Register: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/an-evening-with-samuel-munayer/>

Please note: Due to Fleadh-related road closures,
public transport is recommended.

Man and Woman, He Created Them

The Priory Institute one week online Summer School is
reflective, informative and interactive and will run from
10th August. The course includes four recorded presentations and one
online zoom discussion and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online.

Register: prioryinstitute.com

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

2ND AUGUST

Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 2



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.

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 STORY OF IRELAND

As we celebrate the Belfast Fleadh,
join Bishop Alan McGuckian for an
evening exploring the connections
between Irish culture, history and
the Catholic faith.

Enjoy traditional Irish music,
refreshments and good company as
we celebrate our shared heritage
together. Everyone is welcome!

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST
7.30PM
ST. PAUL'S PARISH CENTRE
FALLS ROAD, BELFAST

A Legion of Mary Project

A date for
your diary...



A Tree has Roots.

A few of us have been sensing a need to come together, with Harry
Smith, to worship and pray into what God has been revealing as an
important root issue regarding the historic divisions in Ireland.
The journey over the past number of years in researching and
writing the book **A Tree has Roots** has been a battle. We need to
see a breakthrough! Will you join us? Mark Hewitt - *Transformations-Ireland*.

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God
for pulling down strongholds.”
2 Cor. 10:4, NKJV

VENUE: The Jethro Centre, Craigavon, BT66 7DT.
DATE: Saturday, 26th September.
TIME: 10:30 – 16:00hrs.

Bring a packed lunch – tea & coffee available.
There is also a Café on site.

Dignity Restored
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T. 07766178869

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £2364.00

St. Bernadette's: £1528.31

Thanks for your continued generosity and support

The Monthly Offering Collection for the support of the priests will be taken up
this weekend, after Communion. The Building Fund Collection will be taken up
next week, in Holy Rosary. Collection offering 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.

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 & August. All members are
welcome to join at any time. Registration for the year is £5.
New members are always welcome

Holy Rosary Christmas Craft Fair

After the success of last year's Christmas Craft Fair, we hope to hold another
one on Sunday 6th December, from 9.30am to 2.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Would you be interested in booking a stall at this year's fair?

The Price is £25 per table. Please email 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.

Bishop Alan - Will be celebrating Mass in Irish as part of the Fleadh
on Sunday August 9th at 11am in St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street .

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased:

John (Sean) McCabe
Bernadette (Barnie) Ward
Robert (Bobby) Graham
Mona Smyth
Winifred McCartney
Anne McKenna
Malachy McGurk
Damien Gilbride

Anniversaries:

Bobby McParland (6pm)
Bridget McQuoid (9am)
Rosaleen Bloomer (10.30am)
Phil Green (11am)
Popovics Dumitru (12.30pm)
Dolores Quinn, Mariam Breen, Eupheria Kennedy
John Savage, Mary Teresa Marner
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

