



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.

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More Information and resources:
holyrosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org

St Bernard's Primary School

St Bernard's Primary School is delighted to host *Wisdom and Wonder*, an InterAction project bringing generations together through conversation and creative activities to build connections and community spirit.

Older members of the community are invited to join pupils from St Bernard's Primary School for Art Workshops led by local artist Sinéad McDermott at Holy Rosary Parish Centre on: **9th, 10th, 23rd and 24th June, 10:30am-12:30pm.**

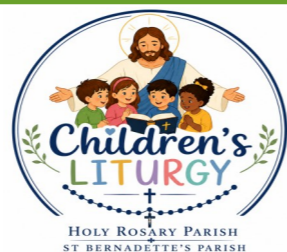
If you are aged 65 or over and would like to take part, attendance at all four workshops is encouraged. To register your interest, please contact the school on 02890 401796 or email info@stbernardsps.belfast.ni.sch.uk.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Sunday

31st MAY 2026

Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 1



St Bernadette's:

31st May, 14th during the 11.00am Mass.

Holy Rosary Parish:

7th & 21st June,
during the 10.30am Mass.

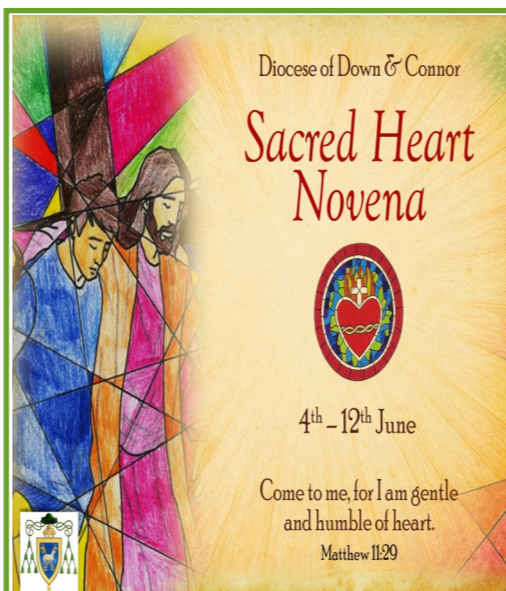
There will be no children's liturgy in St Bernadette's on 28th June.

St Bernadette's children's liturgy along with the parish Failte group are holding a summer coffee morning after 11am Mass on Sunday 14th June in the Parish Centre. All children, Parents, Grandparents and Parishioners are welcome. Come along and enjoy the fun!

Down & Connor Diocesan Novena to The Sacred Heart

June 4th to June 12th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

It is with great joy as a Diocese we celebrate the Novena to The Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart Novena invites you to nine days of prayer, cumulating in the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. **Come to Me.** These words of Jesus are among the most tender in all of the Gospels. They are not a command but an invitation - offered freely, offered personally, offered to each one of us.



To set aside time each day for prayer is to say yes to that invitation.

It is a simple act, yet a profound one. In the busyness of our lives - with all their demands, their joys, and their anxieties - to pause and turn our hearts toward Jesus is itself a form of love.

The prayers will be available in a booklet you can pick up at Mass or read online; it will also include a piece of scripture and a reflection for each day for those who wish to go a little deeper. Bishop Alan's hope is that this novena will be prayed either individually or together by parishes, groups, schools or families. Even young children can join in with the short prayers!



One way that we, in the parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette's and others who may wish to join us, will respond to Jesus 'words "Come to Me" is by praying the Novena in the Good Shepherd church, which, before becoming the parish church for Holy Rosary parish, was dedicated in 1920 to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This time of prayer and reflection will take place each evening of the Novena i.e. Thursday 4th June to Friday 12th June, in the church of the Good Shepherd from 7.30p.m. to 8p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during this time of prayer, and we will conclude with Benediction.

Chatty Café - Continues every Friday 11-12.30 at the Commons, Ormeau Rd. Everyone welcome! Craft book sale taking place at the Commons on Saturday 6th June 10-1pm. Raising money for a pavement banner for the Chatty Cafe. Your support would be most welcome.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £1763.00

St. Bernadette's: £1094.64

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.

Holy Rosary St Vincent-De Paul annual outing

For Senior Citizens to Ballycastle takes place on Saturday 13th June. Bus leaving from Church gates at 10.30am and returning at 5.30pm. To book a place call: 07512605759 before 1st June.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre

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

Holy Rosary Senior Citizens

Meeting on Monday 8th June at 7pm

Bingo - Sunday 21st June 7pm

St Bernadette's Retirement Group

A FREE tour of Dundonald Garden Centre, 70 Old Dundonald Road, will take place on Tuesday 9th June. No need to sign up, we'll meet you there. Tour begins at 11:00am.

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 in at any time.

For members who have paid for the Lyric:

'Steel Magnolias', 7:30pm, Tuesday 16th June.

Registration for the year is £5. New members are always very welcome!

REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased:

Anne Laffin
Mary Roberts
Nuala McParland
Marie Donaldson

Anniversaries:

John Allen (9am)
Martin Smyth (10.30am)
May Wright (12.30am)
Patrick Foster (11am)
Katie & William Boyle
Eileen King
Betty Maguire
Kieran Close
Sean McCann

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



