



Parishes of Holy Rosary and St. Bernadette



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday
3rd MAY 2026

Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 1



St Bernadette's:

3rd & 17th & 31st May, 14th during the 11.00am Mass.

Holy Rosary Parish:

10th & 24th May, 7th & 21st June,
during the 10.30am Mass.

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

Holy Rosary Parish

Ormeau Road, Belfast

Craft Fair & Cake Stall

Sunday 10th May
from
9.30am to 2pm

Variety of
handmade
goods on
sale

All proceeds to
Holy Rosary Parish

For more information contact
holyrosaryfair@gmail.com

We are hoping to have a
cake stall at the
forthcoming May Craft Fair.
Would anyone be prepared
to bake for the stall for
Sunday 10th May??

This is a fundraiser for
parish funds. Many thanks
in anticipation.

MAY CRAFT FAIR Holy Rosary Parish

Craft Fair & Cake Stall
Sunday 10th May
9.30am - 2pm

Please note that some
vendors at the Craft Fair may
only accept cash, so we
kindly recommend bringing
cash with you.

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St Bernadette's Retirement Group

Lyric Theatre: 'Steel Magnolias'. Tuesday 16th June @ 7:30 £13:00.
If you would like to attend, please pay at our May coffee morning,
Thursday walk or contact Patricia 07711887537.
Money must be paid by Wednesday 20th May.

Our next coffee morning will be Wednesday 20th May. 2026/27
registration is now required. £5:00. New members are very
welcome to join. Reminder for members who have booked:

Lyric Theatre, Tuesday 26th May @ 7:30 'Tea in a China Cup'.

Walking group meet every Thursday @ 10:15 in
St Bernadette's Car Park.

Free tour of Dundonald Nursery. Meet you there on Tuesday 9th June
@11am. Please let us know if you'd like to attend, at our May coffee
morning, or, contact one of our committee members.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £1837.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

St. Bernadette's: £1326.11

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, after Communion in Holy Rosary.
Collection offerings can be made by standing order or the
Dona machines in the church porch.

ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS 2026

A count of attendance will take place at all Masses across the Diocese
on the weekend, 9th & 10th May 2026. The annual parish census
captures valuable information about the
numbers, ages, and gender of people attending
Mass. This information helps the Diocese and
parishes to identify pastoral priorities,
make plans to address them, and provide
support to our faith communities.

When you arrive at Mass, you will be given a
small counter for yourself and for each person in your family group
and will be asked to place the counters in baskets labelled according to
age. There will be red counters for females and blue counters for
males. Baskets will be labelled with age bands
and the number of counters for each age band
will be recorded after each Mass.
We look forward to seeing you at Mass this
weekend and thank you for your patience



REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased:

Marie Donaldson
Eithne MacShannon
Deirdre Miskelly
Pat Watson
Hugh Mc Dowell
John Paul Curry

Anniversaries:

Canon Robert Fullerton
Sophia Crawford (9am)
Kieran Boyle (10.30am)
Dan McGinn & William McMillan (11am)
Margaret Weatherall (12.30pm)
Cormac Lunney
Joesph Gilroy
Mary Cassidy

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



LOUGH DERG 2026 Pilgrimage Season
A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith,
for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives
us time and space to encounter God more deeply.
- Pope Leo XIV

**Diocese of Down and Connor
Three Day Pilgrimage**

LED BY BISHOP ALAN MCGUCKIAN SJ AND JIM DEEDS

Friday 19th – Sunday 21st June 2026

Cost: £100pp
(Includes Island admission and bus transfers)

For further information and bookings contact:
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Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ and
Jim Deeds will lead the Three-Day
Pilgrimage to Lough Derg.
Date: 19th – 21st June 2026.
The bus will depart from St Patrick's
Church Donegall Street. Cost £100.
Places are limited early booking
advised. To book contact
Claire: 02890690920

Catholic Youth Ministry
OCNNI LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE in YOUTH
WORK PRACTICE Scan the QR Code
for more information.

Catholic Youth Ministry Training
OCNNI Level 2 Youth Work
Practice Registration Form

THE WEST BELFAST HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The May meeting will take place on Friday the 8th of May at 7.30pm
in St. Michael's Parish Centre, Finaghy Road North (Access via Church
Gateway on Finaghy Road North, just past the garage opposite the
Church at the junction with Andersonstown Road).
The May talk is entitled: "BUILDING CITY HALL "
The guest speaker will be Mr. Robert Corbett
Refreshments will be provided.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2026

Trocaire Boxes Can be returned to the church during Mass time/, or left in
Holy Rosary Parish. It would be appreciated if you could change coins into
notes before handing in your box/envelope. Cheques should be made out
to either Holy Rosary Parish or St. Bernadette's Parish
Please do not leave boxes when the church is unattended.

