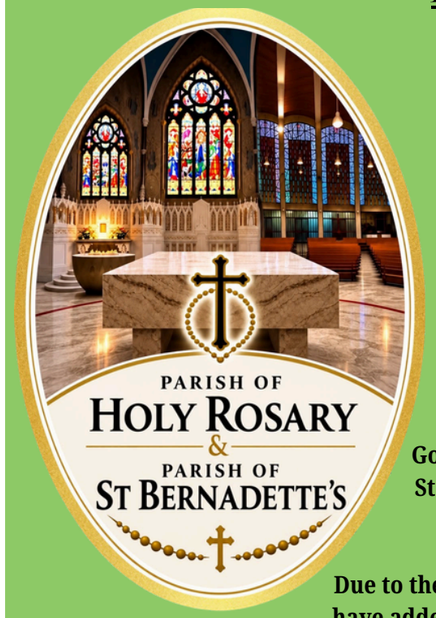
MASS SCHEDULE

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)
Due to the number of famililes requesting Baptisms we have added extra Baptism dates to our parish calendar!

Good Shepherd Church: At 2p.m on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
St Bernadette's Church: At 2p.m on the 1st Saturday of the month
Change of Mass Time: Tuesday 10th November
Please note that morning Mass this Tuesday at St. Bernadette's will take place at 9:15 a.m. This will be a Requiem Mass for Paul Curran.

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Join us for the Christmas Craft Fair on **Sunday 6th December (9:30am-2:00pm)** in the Holy Rosary Parish Centre to browse a wonderful variety of craft stalls and pick up some gifts! We are also looking for donations of baked goods for our cake stall - with all cake proceeds going toward parish funds - as well as a few volunteers to help put up the Christmas trees before the fair. If you can bake or help with the setup, please contact the Parish Office with your name and phone number.

Trócaire is looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during February and March 2027!

We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world. The role involves approximately 1-2 short talks per week during the four-month campaign period. Full training, presentation materials and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact **Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org** by the first week of December if you are interested! **Help inspire young people to become agents of change**



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8TH NOVEMBER
READINGS: A (I) ❖ PSALTER: WEEK 4



DATES FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Holy Rosary	15th/29th November	13th December
St Bernadette's	22nd November	6th /20th December

St Bernadette's Retirement Group

Would you like to join us for our Templemore Baths Heritage Tour on **Wednesday 25th November**? We will meet inside the Baths before 11 o'clock, ready for the tour to begin at **11:00am**, followed by a cuppa and a scone. The cost is £6.00. Payment can be made at our next coffee morning or to any committee member. We hope to see you at our next coffee morning on **Wednesday 18th November**, after Mass. New members are always welcome, so please come along and join us. The registration fee is £5.00.
Our weekly Thursday walk: We meet at 10:15am in the church car park. All members are very welcome to join us at any time.

St. Bernadette's SVP Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens

Will be held in The Ivanhoe Hotel on **Wednesday 2nd December at 12.45 pm**. If you wish to attend please add your name, phone number and menu selection to the list in the sacristy or phone Frances: 07800562398. Names must be in by Monday 23rd November.

Annual Masses for the Deceased Teachers of Down and Connor

Will be celebrated on **Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 7.30pm in Good Shepherd Church (Holy Rosary Parish)**, Light refreshments will be served afterwards in Holy Rosary Parish Centre. Anyone unable to attend can join online at:
www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net

UGANDA SCHOOL TOILET BLOCK APPEAL

The Holy Rosary Uganda team would like to thank the congregation for their tremendous generosity during the collection on Sunday 25th October, with follow-up donations coming in on 1st November, and perhaps 8th November. The total donated so far is an amazing **£3750**. When added to Newtownbreda Presbyterian's funding, we have significantly exceeded our target. That leaves us in the very happy position of being able to fund additional improvements. We will be meeting with our colleagues in Newtownbreda Presbyterian, and liaising with partners in Uganda, to plan appropriate and properly validated additional expenditure over the next few weeks and will report back about this in due course.

CLONARD MONASTERY - The Road Home Sunday 22 November 7.00pm

Join Cappella Caeciliana for The Road Home, an uplifting evening of choral music celebrating belonging, community and hope. Directed by James Grossmith, with pianist Ruth McGinley and cellist Thomas Isaac. Celebrating St Cecilia's Day and the choir's 31st anniversary. Tickets: £20 | Under 25s: £5 Book: www.caeciliana.org

The Magic of Christmas Concert
Saturday 19th December Good Shepherd Church

Saturday 19th December 7pm for a wonderful evening of festive music and celebration. Tickets available via Eventbrite or **www.margaretkeys.co.uk**.

INVITATION TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

We are pleased to invite children who have made their First Holy Communion to train as Altar Servers. Fr. Brendan will lead a training session in the church on **Friday 13th November at 2:45pm**. The session will last approximately 45 minutes. If your child is unable to attend at this time, please contact **Mary Rose by text on 07770896610**. We look forward to welcoming the children and supporting them in this special role within our church community.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION: Holy Rosary: £1716.00 / St. Bernadette's: £1155.46
MONTHLY COLLECTION: Holy Rosary: £1422.00 / St. Bernadette's: £1240.17

Many thanks for your continued generosity and support

The Building Fund will be taken up this weekend after Communion.
The Bishops Commissions will be taken up next weekend.
Offering can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

The Lists & Envelopes for our Deceased

The Lists & Envelopes for our deceased are available at the back of the church. Please place your envelope in the box. Mass will be offered, for those included and remembered on the lists, during November.

Holy Rosary St Vincent De Paul

St Vincent de Paul volunteers will have a selection of Christmas cards available after all Masses **Sunday 8th November**.

Holy Rosary Apostolic Work

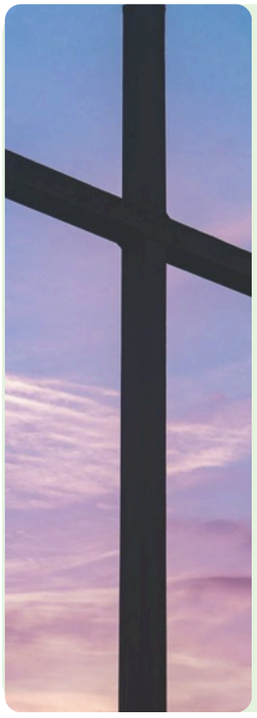
A big **THANK YOU** to all the people who so generously gave us their time to bake beautiful cakes, treats, buns and biscuits. Thank you to those who purchased, contributed and gave generous donations to our fundraising. We raised the grand total of **£2,147**, which will make a difference to many people's lives on the missions. Our missionaries assure us that you are continuously remembered in their prayers.

Holy Rosary Coffee Morning

The Holy Rosary Parish Pastoral Council invites you to a coffee morning on **Sunday 8th November after 10.30 mass**, in the parish centre. We will serve tea, coffee and some treats. It will be an opportunity to catch up, chat, and if you are new to the parish, meet fellow parishioners. **Everyone is very welcome**.

Bingo Evening – ALL WELCOME!

Come and enjoy a lively evening of Bingo on Sunday 15th November at 7.00pm. Join fellow parishioners for an enjoyable evening together, with the chance to try your luck and win a prize. Everyone is welcome. we hope to see you there!



REST IN PEACE

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Paul Curran
Maureen Smyth
Colette Bannon
Kathryn Rutherford
Sister Noeleen Bowen
Anne Mooney
Marie Therese (Terry) McCusker
John Charles Howard (Jack)
Sister Rosarie Prendergast

ANNIVERSARIES:

William McLaughlin (6pm)
Nan Kearney (11am)
Winifred O'Kane (12.30pm)
Jim and Ann McCartney, Mary Sis Turley
Frank Crawford, Paddy & Kathleen Hughes,
Jack Clarke, Nora & James Primrose

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD