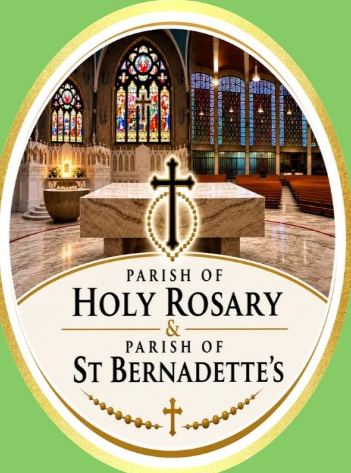




MASS SCHEDULE SUNDAYS

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

Feast of the Assumption 15th August
(Holy day of Obligation)
Vigil Mass in St. Bernadette's church at 7p.m. on the 14th August
Mass in Good Shepherd church at 10 a.m. on the 15th August

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holynosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org



Abide in His Love Women's Conference.
The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more.
Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com/>

A Year of Ignatian Prayer 2026-2027 – Belfast Jesuit Centre
Our immersive programme in Ignatian Spirituality returns in September offering ten in person Saturdays (10am-4pm) in the BJC and seven online Integrative Practice Pause Points to support prayer, discernment and reflective living. Open to those new to Ignatian Spirituality and those seeking to deepen their practice. Suggested donation: £200–£280.
For dates and registration, please visit:
<https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/a-year-of-ignatian-prayer-2026-2027/>



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

9TH AUGUST

Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 3





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.

We thank them for their dedicated service, friendship, and pastoral care, and wish them every blessing and happiness in their new appointments.
“May the Lord guide and strengthen them in their ministry.”

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.

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



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
E. harry@dignityrestored.org
T. 07766178869

Round Table

Save The Date
29th Aug
10am–1pm

SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING

A conference for parents, carers and friends of people with disabilities.

Stranmillis University College, Belfast
Early Bird Ticket Price: £30

www.roundtableconference.co.uk

Francis Chan

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:
Holy Rosary: £1663.00
St. Bernadette's: £1187.07

MONTHLY COLLECTION:
Holy Rosary: £1354.00
St. Bernadette's: £1032.81

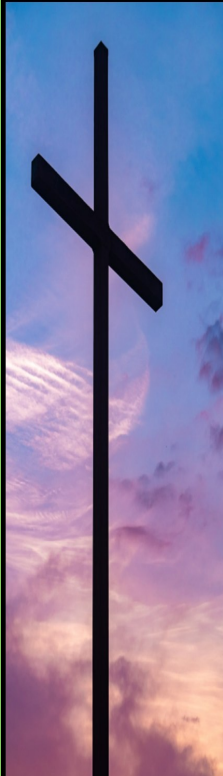
Many thanks for your continued generosity and support
The Building Fund will be taken up this weekend, after Communion in Holy Rosary. The Diocesan Cathedral Fund will be taken up next week. Collection offering can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

Many thanks for the donation of £200 toward the running cost of the parish centre from the Thursday morning Hospitality group.
Very much appreciated.

UPDATE ON THE DONA MACHINES
The **DONA Machines** are installed in both churches and we thank those who are using them.
Holy Rosary Parish has received **£3,077.30** from 160 donors
St Bernadette's Parish has received **£806** from 53 donors
If you opt to Gift Aid your contribution, you only need to do this once as long as you use the same credit/debit card each time

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

St Bernadette's St V De Paul
The Senior Citizens outing will take place on 17th September to Mount Stewart. All senior citizens are welcome. If you wish to come along please contact Frances @ 078 0056 2398 and leave your name and number or alternatively leave your name in the sacristy.



REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased:

Mary Hanvey
Bernadette (Barnie) Ward
Robert (Bobby) Graham
Mona Smyth
Winifred McCartney

Anniversaries:

Mona Smyth (MM 6pm)
Gerard McDowell (9am)
Vera Holmes (10.30am)
John Savage (12.30pm)
Mary Teresa Marner, Nicky McCormick
Gerard McDowell, Dolores Quinn
Mariam Breen, Siobhan Desgranges
Michael Collins, Susan Collins, Pat Collins

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

