



# Parish of St. Bernadette

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## Mass Times

### Sunday

10a.m. with the Adult Choir.

12p.m. Children's Liturgy for P2 - P5.

Monday 9.30a.m.

Tuesday 7.30p.m. (with Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

Wednesday

9.30a.m.

Thursday

9.30a.m.

Friday - No Mass.

Drumbo 9.30a.m.

Good Shepherd Church 10a.m.

### Saturday

6.00p.m. Vigil Mass with the Folk Choir every second Week.

**Holy Days of Obligation**  
10a.m.

**Confessions**  
Saturday

6.45p.m. after the Vigil Mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday from 9a.m. to 7.15p.m.

### Baptisms

On the first Sunday of each month. By appointment only four weeks in advance.

All Masses are streamed live online via the Parish website: [www.stbernadettesparish.org](http://www.stbernadettesparish.org)

**First Reading (Exodus 17:8-13)** The Lord promises that his deliverance will come soon, that all peoples will be invited to share in it, and there will be joy for all who join themselves to the Lord. This is the whole purpose of mission: the spreading of God's joy.

**Second Reading (2 Timothy 3:14-4:2)** Like the first reading, the second makes it clear that mission is about drawing all people into the unfolding plan of God. This unfolding plan is described as a 'mystery.' This does not mean a 'riddle,' but refers to the fact that God's unstoppable plan unfolds in a way that is beyond our grasp.

**Gospel (Luke 18:1-8)** From where does the Church's missionary work derive its credibility? Good works on behalf of the poor are always credible and admirable, yet Jesus describes an even deeper source of credibility: when believers are one with Christ and with each other, the Gospel takes flight! ©Intercom



## World Mission Day 2019

This year the theme is "*Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World*" - the same title used for the current **Missionary Month**. In his message for this special day, Pope Francis reminds us: "**Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love.**" World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Your donations this weekend will go to support churches, hospitals, schools and much needed vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.



## Pray for Vocations

Please make a personal commitment to pray each day, for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Remember those young men currently in training for ordination, and for those already ministering as priests in our Diocese. There are several priests who are ill at this time. Remember them in your prayers. "**The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.**" Luke 10:2-5.

If you would like to book Anniversary Masses, Baptisms, Marriages etc., please call into the Sacristy or Tel. 9079 3023 Option 2 or send an e-mail to the following address:

[info@stbernadettesparish.org](mailto:info@stbernadettesparish.org)

## Our Faithful Departed



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of :

**James O'Keefe R.I.P.**

**Sheila Morrison R.I.P.,**

**Gerard Morgan R.I.P.,**

**Maureen Keenan R.I.P.**

**Noreen Barrett R.I.P.**

who died in the past week.

### Anniversaries

Hugh Sloan, Margaret Lyttle, Harry Majury, Mollie McHugh, Ciaran Murphy, Kathleen Mooney.

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Our **Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group** offers listening and support to those who have been bereaved over the last few years. To speak to some-

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays** in the **Lourdes Chapel** from 9a.m. until 7.15p.m.

"**Could you not watch one hour with Me?**" (Mk 14:34)

**Proposed introduction of legislation by Westminster allowing for unregulated abortion in N.I.**

The Northern Bishops request your support for the online petition by **Baroness Nuala O'Loan** calling on the Secretary of State and Members of the N.I. Assembly to take action to prevent the introduction of unregulated abortion to the North by Westminster on 21st. October. The petition can be found online at **Change.org** (search for Nuala O'Loan).

The guidelines will come into effect on October 22nd. unless the N.I. Assembly is reconvened by October 21st. This is due to the forcing through of the extreme abortion law in Westminster which would legalise in N.I. ***abortion up to 7 months of pregnancy.***



## Parish Collections

Last week's collection amounted to **£1,564**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

The annual collection for **World Mission Day** will take place this weekend.



## Retirement Association

**Thursday 24th. October** - **Weekly Walk**. Meet in the church car park at 10.15a.m.

**Friday 25th. October** - **Monthly Lunch in Castlereagh Hills Golf Club** at 1pm. Two courses £16. Booking is essential, please contact **Mary** Tel. 9070 1112 or **Geraldine** Tel. 9070 1027.



## Irish Pilgrimage Trust

We are a registered charity in Ireland, and for nearly 50 years the Trust has been travelling on pilgrimage to **Lourdes** with young people with special needs. We take over 1,200 young people from all over Ireland. We are a voluntary organisation with no state funding. If you know a child with a life limiting/life threatening condition aged 1 to 11 years old, applications are now available at: [www.irishpilgrimagestrust.com](http://www.irishpilgrimagestrust.com) or contact **Jarlath** Tel. 078558 02011



## Parish Centre News

**For information & bookings:** Tel. 9079 3023 Option 3 or call in and speak to Paul on weekdays from 9a.m. to 1p.m.

### Monday

10.15a.m. Drop in for tea/coffee after Mass.  
10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.  
7.30p.m. - 8.30p.m. Pilates Class.  
8p.m. Indoor Bowling Club.  
8.30p.m. - 9.30p.m. Pilates Class.

### Tuesday

7p.m. - 8p.m. Zumba Class.

### Wednesday

10.30a.m. Mothers & Toddlers.  
8p.m. Taekwondo.

### Thursday

10 - 11a.m. Yoga Class (mixed ability).  
7p.m. Art Class.

### Friday

9.30a.m. - 10.30a.m. Pilates Class.  
3.30p.m. & 4.15p.m. **Playball Classes** for ages 2-9.  
Book a **free** trial at: [www.playballkids.com](http://www.playballkids.com)  
7p.m. Youth Club at 7p.m. - 8.15p.m. for Juniors and  
8.30p.m. - 10p.m. for Seniors. Registered members only!

### Saturday

10a.m. Taekwondo.  
1.30p.m. Junior Badminton. New members aged 8 - 18 welcome!

### Rosetta 2-4 After School Club

From **Monday - Friday** for P1 - P7 children from **2p.m. - 4p.m.** Call **Sinead** Tel. 07816 779910.

Please be aware that **LIVE Streaming of all Masses via the Parish Website takes place in this Church for the housebound or for those living abroad.** Visit: [www.stbernadettesparish.org](http://www.stbernadettesparish.org). Click on "Watch Live".

## Ministers of the Eucharist



October - Group 4.

Team Leader - **Anne Sharvin.**

## Ministers of the Word



Sunday 27th. October.

Group 11.

## 500 Club



Congratulations to the lucky winners in the Draw for **Week 5:** **Joe McGinnity & Philip O'Rawe.**  
Each receives **£50.**

The new cycle is up and running, thank you to all promoters and subscribers. All annual subscriptions are now due. Cheques payable to **St Bernadette's Parish Trust**, place in a plain envelope with your name and **500 Club** on the outside and put into the collection basket. New members can leave their name, address and telephone number in the Sacristy. Please give us your support!

We offer a confidential, non-judgemental service to anyone in need. We can provide direct financial assistance and essential items such as food, fuel, and household items. Do you need our help? Tel. **9035 1561.**

Latest News



We wish to sincerely thank all those Parishioners who supported our **Quiz** on 10th. October. Thanks to your generosity we were able to raise **£1,160.60**. Also a huge thank you to everyone who donated to the annual bag pack and collection at Dunnes, Annadale Embankment, which we organised in conjunction with Holy Rosary SVP last weekend, when we raised **£1,476.90**. All these monies will be used to support individuals and families in need in our local community.

## Apostolic Workers



**Down and Connor Apostolic Work** will celebrate **Mission Sunday 20th. October** in **St. Patrick's Church, Lisburn** at **2.30pm**. Bishop Noel Treanor will be main celebrant assisted by visiting missionary priests. All Apostolic members, associate members and friends will be most welcome!

## Living Youth



We invite applications to take part in a building project in **Malawi** from **10th.-22nd. August 2020** (tbc). Working with Habitat, this opportunity will enable you to raise vital funds to help build homes in Lilongwe, Malawi for some of the families in need. Costs: Personal Donation £500; Personal Fundraising Target £1800. Visit: [info@livingyouthni.org](mailto:info@livingyouthni.org) or Tel. **9023 2432**. To register visit [www.habitatni.co.uk/gvapplication](http://www.habitatni.co.uk/gvapplication) and select **Living Youth** from the drop-down list.

## What's On!



**November 15th. Gala Concert in aid of Trócaire** in **Clonard Monastery** at **7.30pm** with Frs. Martin & Eugene O'Hagan, Derry soprano Margaret Keys, and the choir of St. Dominic's Grammar School. Admission will be free by ticket with a suggested donation on the night of £10. Visit: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search 'Trócaire Autumn Gala Concert', or Tel. **9080 8030**.