



The Season of  
**ORDINARY TIME**

# Parish Bulletin



**PARISH OF  
HOLY ROSARY**



**PARISH OF  
ST BERNADETTE**



Sunday Cycle C Psalter Week 1  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**28th August 2022**

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St Bernadette's Parish Vigil 6.00pm & 11am  
Holy Rosary Parish 9am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK

St Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues & Wed 9.30am  
Holy Rosary Parish: Thurs, Fri & Sat 10am

## PARISH WEBCAMS

Visit [www.stbernadettesparish.org](http://www.stbernadettesparish.org) and Click on "Watch Live" for St Bernadette's Parish.

[www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net](http://www.holyrosaryparishbelfast.net) for Holy Rosary Parish and click on the webcam

## CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Bernadette's Parish: Mon, Tues, Wed 10.00 – 1pm  
Holy Rosary Parish: Weekdays 10.30 – 5pm.

## OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### Recently Deceased:

Paddy McConvey, Bernadette Stratton, Donna Hamilton, Mena Donnelly, Helena McGonagle (Months Mind 6pm), Lily Sweeney, Lily Spence, Moira Laverty

### Anniversaries:

May McLaughlin, Hugh O'Donnell, Heather Gallagher Billy Linden (10.30am), Eugene & Patrick Cassidy (11am), Patricia Gogarty (12.30pm), Maureen Mooney, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Noble. Sarah & Joseph Dowd, Raymond Dowd.

### Holy Rosary's Bethany Bereavement Support Group

☎. 07818090323

### St Bernadette's Bethany Bereavement Support Group

☎. 07385591055



## HOLY ROSARY PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection £1932.00  
Cathedral Fund £562.00



Many thanks to all those who have been able to contribute to the parish finances. **The Second Collection next Sunday is for the support of the priests**

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday Holy Rosary 10.30 – 11am (*Conference room*)

Saturday St. Bernadette's 5.15 – 5.45pm (*Lourdes chapel*)

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes in Good Shepherd Church on Friday 2nd September after 10am Mass until 12 noon.

## ST BERNADETTE'S PARISH FINANCES

Weekly Collection: £999.91  
Cathedral Fund £563.13  
Donation £80.00



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## Holy Rosary SVP

Holy Rosary St Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your generous support to our weekly church door collection. Bank details: Account no 13107011 Sort Code 938394. If you would like to speak to someone you can call the Helpline 07512605759 in complete confidence or St Vincent de Paul. 02890351561 [www.svpni.co.uk](http://www.svpni.co.uk)

## St Bernadette's SVP

Many thanks to Parishioners for your continued support and generosity. Without your help our work would not be possible. Donations can continue to be made in the church or online at [www.SVPNI.co.uk](http://www.SVPNI.co.uk) or telephone 02890750161. We are acutely aware that these are difficult times for many. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require financial help/ support. If you require assistance, please telephone SVP Regional Office at 02890351561 and you will be **Confidentially** directed to one of our Conference Members **or another Conference of your choice.**

## Welcome to the Syro Malabar Community of Down and Connor

As mentioned in the bulletin notices of 15th March 2020, Bishop Noel Treanor agreed to the request of the Syro Malabar community to celebrate Mass and various liturgies in their own rite and language (Malayalam) in the church of St. Bernadette. However due to the pandemic this was not possible until now.

With the appointment of Fr. Paul Morely, chaplain to the Syro Malabar community, and curate in both St. Bernadettes and Holy Rosary parishes, Mass and Liturgies, according to the Syro-Malabar Rite of the Catholic Church, will commence from 4th September 2022. Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 12.30 p.m. (followed by Catechism classes) and weekday Masses; Monday and Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. These times will be kept under review and altered if necessary.

We are all living through times of great change and challenge in our Church and in the parishes of our Diocese., as well as in everyday living. As we welcome Fr. Paul and the Syro Malabar community amongst us and as they become supportively involved in the life of St. Bernadettes parish, there will be much to learn and appreciate from one another's culture, experience and practice of Faith, practical matters to agree upon and much to discern as we experience the changing times we are all living through. Let us make time for such prayerful discernment so that we can deepen our commitment to serving the Lord and one another.

## Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre Workshop "When It is Darkest Understanding Suicide" Saturday 24th Sept -Cost £40 €45 Euro.

Suicide can affect any one of us and despite the scale of devastation for individuals, family and friends, it is still poorly understood. This workshop will untangle the complex reasons behind suicide and dispel unhelpful myths. It will also provide compassionate advice on how best to help someone vulnerable and support those struggling through the tragedy of suicide to find strength in the darkest of places. Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA, a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience. Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place: ☎: 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 1964 email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)



### A STUDENT'S PRAYER FOR A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to

experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year. Amen

## INVITATION/PRESENTATION 'MY YEAR IN ZAMBIA'.

In 2017/18 Holy Rosary & St Bernadette's parishioner Paul Sheridan spent a year working with Fr Tom Casey, an SMA priest in Ndola, Zambia. Paul is very grateful for the support he received prior to going and is presenting a slide show, talk and Q&A on his experiences in Holy Rosary Parish Centre on Tuesday 6th Sept at 7.30pm. All are very welcome.



1<sup>ST</sup> SEP – 4<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2022:

'LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CREATION'.

As we approach the end of August, and as the beginning of a new academic term in our first and second level schools is just around the corner,

A wealth of liturgical resources for the Season of Creation is available at [Resources for the Season of Creation 2022 | Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

These resources, prepared by the **Laudato Si' Working Group** are ready for use, or for adaptation within parishes, by individuals, parish groups and school groups.

Pope Francis says "In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us, he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward. Praise be to him!" (Laudato Si' on Care for Our Common Home, para. 245)

**One Day Retreats at Lough Derg** have resumed on Lough Derg, and continue on selected dates until the end of September: **3, 7, 10, 13, 17, 18, 24 & 25 September.**

**Booking is essential.** Admission fee of €45pp includes all refreshments, lunch, return boat service, full retreat programme, free car & coach parking. Boats available from 9.15am on the day; retreat begins at 10.30am-4.30pm.

**The Good Shepherd Charismatic Renewal Group** will recommence on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.15pm in Holy Rosary Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	The Passion of St John the Baptist
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	St Fiacre
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	St Aidan of Lindisfarne
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	<b>Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</b>
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	St Gregory the Great



We are currently welcoming new members from age 7 up, children and adults. Why not come along to our Open Day at 11am on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September? You'll get a chance to try this exciting martial art

and to talk to students, instructors and parents to find what Taekwondo and our club is all about. You will also be able to see demonstrations by our existing students and instructors. Wear comfortable clothes, bring water and we'll see you at 11am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September in St Bernadette's Parish Centre

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### Gospel Today

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 14:1, 7-14

We are encouraged by Jesus to help others, especially the poor, not expecting anything in return.

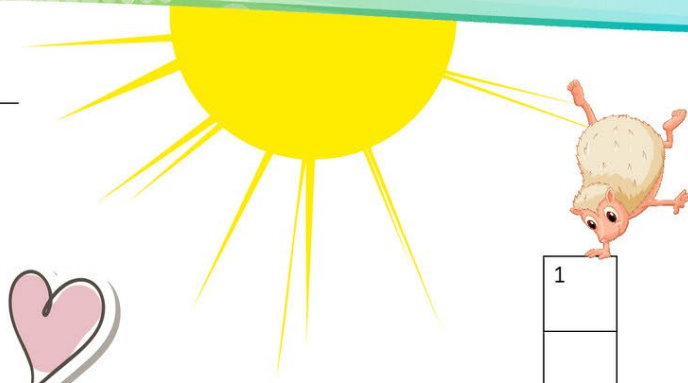
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#### DOWN

- 1 Courteously respectful
- 2 Present or bestow
- 4 Feeling, spirit, central organ
- 7 By way of
- 9 A desire to have
- 11 Unmerited favor & love of God

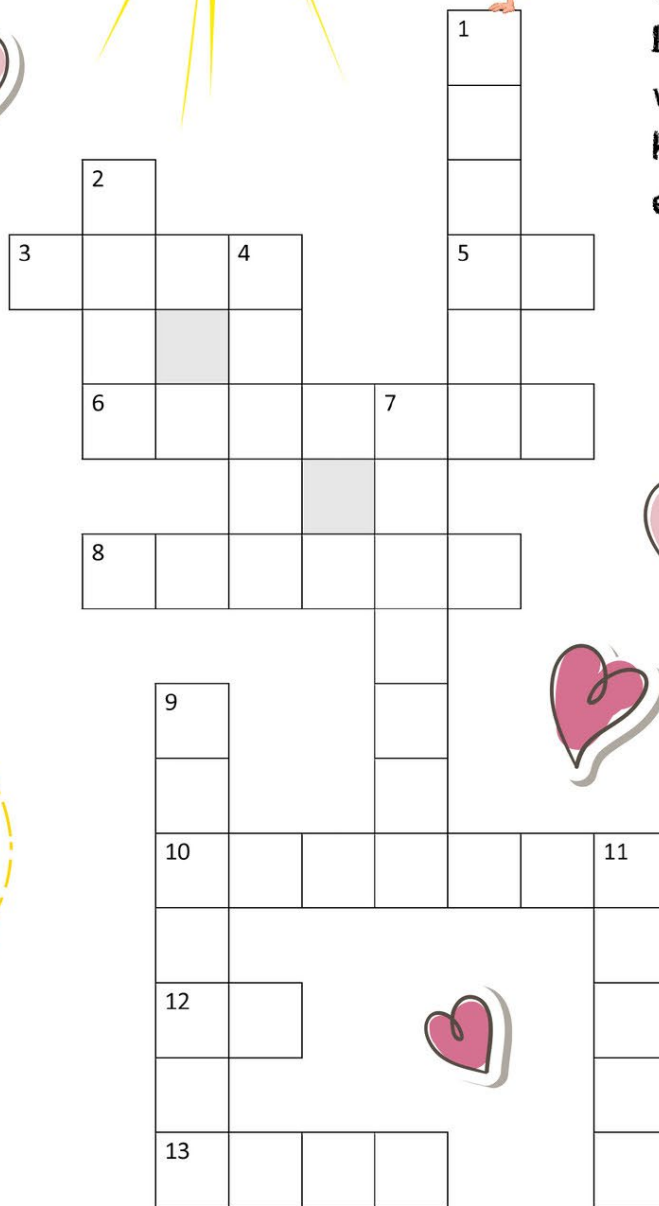
#### ACROSS

- 3 Accompanied by
- 5 To exist or live
- 6 Elevated in honor
- 8 Bring or give back
- 10 Not anything
- 12 Opposite of out
- 13 Supreme Being (plural)



Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

LUKE 14:11



Give with humble heart, wanting nothing in return, be exalted through God's grace.  
(answers to crossword)