



Parish of St. Bernadette

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<p>Mass Times</p> <p>Sunday 10a.m. with the Adult Choir. 12p.m. Children's Liturgy for P2 - P5.</p> <p>Monday 9.30a.m.</p> <p>Tuesday 7.30p.m. (with Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)</p> <p>Wednesday 9.30a.m.</p> <p>Thursday 9.30a.m.</p> <p>Friday - No Mass.</p> <p>Drumbo 9.30a.m. Good Shepherd Church 10a.m.</p> <p>Saturday 6.00p.m. Vigil Mass with the Folk Choir every second Week.</p> <p>Holy Days of Obligation 9.30a.m.</p> <p>Confessions Saturday 6.45p.m. after the Vigil Mass.</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday from 9a.m. to 7.15p.m.</p> <p>Baptisms On the first Sunday of each month. By appointment only four weeks in advance.</p> <p>All Masses are streamed live online via the Parish website: www.stbernadettesparish.org</p>	<p>If you would like to book Anniversary Masses, Baptisms, Marriages etc., please call into the Sacristy or Tel. 9040 1975 at Mass times or send an e-mail to the following address: info@stbernadettesparish.org.</p>
	<p>Diocese of Down & Connor</p> <p>In the light of advice from the Public Health Agency regarding Coronavirus, Bishop Noel Treanor has asked for the following measures to be taken:</p> <p>Suspension of the Sign of Peace, During Mass only the celebrant should receive from the Chalice, Holy Communion should only be administered into the hands and NOT onto the tongue, Holy water fonts should be drained and not used, The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands with particular care before and after distributing Holy Communion.</p> <p>These measures are preventative and should not in any way raise any existing levels of concern. Best practice in all circumstances at this time of year should be followed in accordance with the Public Health Agency's advice and normal levels of hygiene.</p> <p>Parishioners are advised to take the usual and necessary precautions before attending regular services in churches open to the public, such as:</p> <p>Washing / sanitising hands before attending Mass, Washing / sanitising hands after coughing or sneezing, Use of disposable handkerchiefs, Coughing into the crook of the elbow and not into the palms of hands etc.</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday in the Lourdes Chapel from 9a.m. until 7.15p.m. New volunteers are always needed to attend so that someone is always present before the Blessed Sacrament. During the afternoon, we need more people to attend between 1pm & 5pm. Come and pray for your own needs and for those who need you to pray for them. "Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Mk 14:34)</p>
	<p>Our Faithful Departed</p> <p>Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Colette Loughran R.I.P., whose Month's Mind Mass will be next Wednesday at 9.30am.</p> <p>Anniversaries Mary Flanagan, Maurice Campbell, Jim Kearney, John Mullan, Flo Mossey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Archdeacon Daniel Murphy.</p> <p>May the Lord grant them eternal rest.</p> <p>Our Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group offers listening and support to those who have been bereaved. If you feel the need to speak to someone in strict confidence and would like to make contact with the Group members directly, please Tel. 077 3377 3758.</p> <p>The Season of Lent †</p> <p>What are you doing for Lent? 'No Greater Love', the biblical programme, based around a series of short films shot on location in the Holy Land, continues in St. Bernard's P.S. at 8.15pm next Tuesday. The presentation is entitled "The Trial before Pilate. Jesus is Condemned to Death".</p> <p>Each week there is an opportunity to pray and to discuss the content of each week's presentation. Please come along even if you missed the previous sessions. Everyone will be most welcome! Future sessions will take place on March 10th, 24th, and concluding on March 31st. There will not be a session on Tuesday 17th March. Hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council. If you would like further information, please email: ppc@stbernadettesparish.org</p> <p>Fast This Lent (in the words of Pope Francis)</p> <p>Fast from hurting words, say kind words, Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude, Fast from anger and be filled with patience, Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope, Fast from worries and have trust in God, Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.</p> <p>Do This In Memory Of Me †</p> <p>The "Do This In Memory" Programme for children, preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in May, takes place next Saturday at the 6p.m. Vigil Mass.</p>



Parish Collections

Last week's Parish collection amounted to £1,791. The monthly collection for the **Support of the Priests** raised **£1,497**. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

2020/21 Envelope Boxes

New boxes have already been distributed in several districts of the Parish. If you live outside the Parish, please collect your new box from the Sacristy after Mass. If you have used the offertory envelopes in the past and have still not received your box or if you do not currently use the system and would like to take a box, please give your name and contact details to the Sacristan or e-mail: info@stbernadettesparish.org



Retirement Association

Wednesday 11th. March - Monthly Coffee Morning in the Lounge in the Parish Centre at 10.15a.m. Everyone is welcome! Meet other members & make new friends! The A.G.M. will take place after the Coffee Morning. New members for the committee are needed and volunteers would be greatly appreciated! The annual £5 subscription is now due and can be paid at the A.G.M.

Thursday 12th. March - Weekly Walk. Meet in the church car park at 10.15am.

Friday 13th. March - Ten Pin Bowling at the Ice Bowl, Dundonald from 11am. Concession rate £2.20 per game. All members invited to take part.



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. parishcentre@stbernadette'sparish.org

Monday

10.15a.m. Drop in for tea/coffee & a chat 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

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.

7p.m. Youth Club - Registered members only!

Saturday

10a.m. Taekwondo.

1.30p.m. Junior Badminton. New members are always welcome!

Rosetta 2-4 After School Club

From Monday - Friday for P1 - P7 children from 2p.m. - 4p.m. Contact 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 Click on "Watch Live".

Ministers of the Eucharist



March - Group 1.

Team Leader - Maura Presley.

Ministers of the Word



Sunday 15th. March.

Group 9.

500 Club



Congratulations to the lucky winners in the Draw for Week 25: **Philip Duffin & Dympna Friel.** Each receives £50.

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.



Diocesan Pilgrimages



The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from July 7th. - 14th. Prices per person sharing:

5 nights - July 8th. - 13th. £650.

7 nights - July 7th. - 14th. £725.

Youth Team July 5th. - 14th. £590 (age 16 - 25).

Full board for sick & infirm pilgrims with medical & nursing care in Accueil Notre Dame: 5 nights - July 8th. - 13th. £550. All flights from Belfast International.

Further information for sick and infirm pilgrims from the Pilgrimage Office Tel. 9077 0162 or contact us by email to: dcpilgrimage@gmail.com. A limited number of application forms are available from the Sacristy.

This Lent your love can help change lives.

This is the season for solidarity with the poor and underprivileged. Lenten Boxes are now available in the church. Please take one home with you and return it with your donation at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.



What's On!



March 8th. Lenten Soup & Bread in Holy Rosary Parish Centre throughout Lent, served each Sunday between 12.30pm.- 2.30pm. ending on 5th April.

March 8th. Sunday Night Bingo in Holy Rosary Parish Centre at 6.45pm.

March 11th. Anam Cara Monthly Meeting for bereaved parents in the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 7.20pm. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

March 14th. "Unbound - Freedom in Christ" led by Fr. Gerry Campbell and a team from Armagh Archdiocese in St. Bride's Hall, 38 Derryvolgie Ave. From 9.30am - 5pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend!

March 28th. "Slow Down For Lent" led by Breige O'Hare in Clonard Monastery from 11am. - 3.30pm. This time of gently guided prayer, good music and laughter will give you a chance to de-clutter and rest. Just you and God taking time out together. Bring your own lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Donation £5. Booking is essential. Tel. 9044 5950.