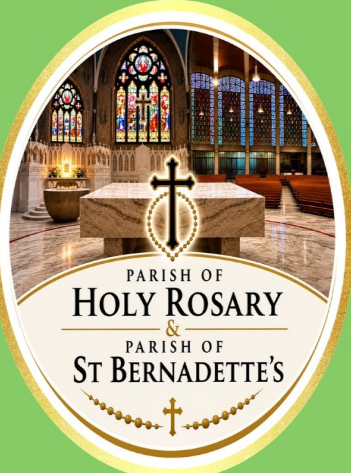




MASS SCHEDULE

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 families 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Holy Rosary Parish Office (028) 90642446 Option 2
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More Information and resources:
holyrosaryparishbelfast.net and www.st.bernadettesparish.org

FÁILTE - WELCOME GROUP

There will be a get together of the group and new members in the coffee lounge (St Bernadette's parish centre) on the **13th September after 11am mass**. We are blessed to have 16 members and would be delighted if more parishioners came along to join us. You will find it to be a very worthwhile and enriching ministry to be part of. Beannacht Dia libh.

HLI Ireland

Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Ulster event at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on Tuesday 29th September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.



TWENTY-FORTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY

13th September

Readings: A (I) ♦ Psalter: Week 4



? LIFE AFTER ALPHA ?
INVITATION TO CONTINUE THE JOURNEY
ChristLife 'FOLLOWING CHRIST' Course



When Jesus called his first Disciples he said, "Come Follow Me." He still makes that call to us today. The 'ChristLife' series is an opportunity for you to respond to that call and continue that journey you embarked upon with Alpha. **FOLLOWING CHRIST** is a 7-week course with a one day Retreat to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus. The course will commence on **TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2026 at 7:00pm** in **HOLY ROSARY PARISH CENTRE, 503 Ormeau Road, BT7 3GR.** Each evening will follow a format similar to the Alpha Course and include a video presentation and small group discussions each evening. We will also have time for tea and coffee and a little something to eat! The evening should last no more than a couple of hours. To register for '**FOLLOWING CHRIST**' course, please send your full name, your e-mail address and preferably your mobile telephone number to stbrigids@downandconnor.org A short information video can be found here: christlife.org/about/christlife-process/following-christ/

St Bernadette's Third World Group - Lima Mission

The Third World Group is collecting annual sponsorship payments after all the Masses at St Bernadette's on **12th & 13th September**. If you would like to sponsor a child within the Centres please speak to us after Mass. We will be happy to give further details. Many thanks from Father Tony and the staff from The Children's Centres to all Sponsors for your ongoing generous support.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Down and Connor Diocese is renewing and developing its **Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee** in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the diocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting at **ONE** of these venues:
Thu 1st Oct The Parish Centre, Ballymena 2,Broughshane Rd **BT43 7DX 8PM**
Fri 2nd Oct St Patrick's Centre, Downpatrick Market St **BT30 6LZ 8PM**
Registration from 7.30pm. See poster in church for details.

B.I.N.G.O

B.I.N.G.O is back, we're hoping for a FULL HOUSE!
18th October & 15th November
COME AND SING WITH US!

St. Bernadette's Parish Choir is looking for new members! We return to our musical duties on Sunday 6th September, singing each week at the **11.00am Sunday Mass**, with a rehearsal beforehand. There are no auditions, and you don't need to be an experienced singer - just someone who enjoys singing and would like to be part of our choir. We warmly welcome singers of all ages, so if you've ever thought about joining us, now is the perfect time to give it a try! For more information, speak to Marty Lavery, our organist and choir director, or to any member of the choir.

Down and Connor Cantor Training

Adults (18+) involved in Parish Music are invited to take part in Cantor Training at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Dunloy. Training takes place on **Saturday 3 October, 17 October and 7 November, from 10.00am to 3.00pm (registration from 9.30am).** Attendance at all three days is required for commissioning as a parish cantor. To request an application form, contact your parish office.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

WEEKLY COLLECTION:

Holy Rosary: £1541.00
St. Bernadette's: £1041.50

MONTHLY OFFERING:

Holy Rosary: £1371.00
St. Bernadette's: £1122.89

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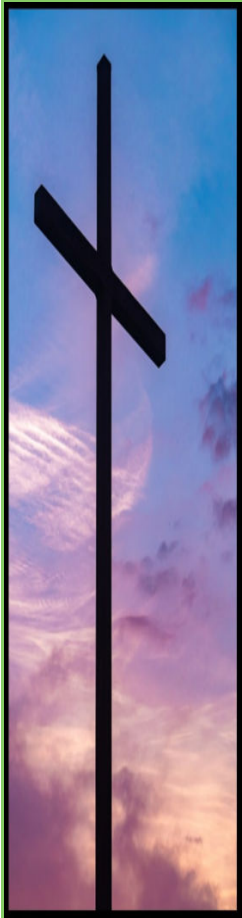
The Building Fund Collection will be taken up this weekend, after Communion. The Autumn Voluntary Collection will be taken up next week. Collection offering can be made by standing order or the Dona machines in the church porch.

Please note that the 9:30am Mass at St. Bernadette's Parish will not take place on the 14th, 15th, or 16th September due to the Priests Conference/Retreat. Thank you for your understanding.

St Bernadette's Parish Centre
for all bookings and enquiries please email: stbernadettes@downandconnor.org

Holy Rosary Senior Citizens
Senior Citizens monthly meet-up returns after summer break. New members very welcome.

St Bernadette's Retirement Group
St Vincent de Paul have invited us to join them for their trip to Mount Stewart on **Thursday 17th September**. If you're interested please phone Frances 07800562398 or leave your name in the sacristy. Welcome back after our beautiful summer. We hope to see you at our next coffee morning on **Wednesday 23rd September after Mass**. New members are welcome. £5 registration. Our Thursday weekly walk: we meet at 10:15 in the church carpark. All members are welcome to join in at any time.



REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased:

Georgia Ann Nugent
Joesph Rollins
Michael McKinney
Philip Smith
Edward (Teddy) Dickson
Thomas (Tommy) Napier
Patrick (Pat) McCarney
Frank Maguire

Anniversaries:

Bridget Crouch (6pm)
James Begley (9am)
Eileen Slattery (10.30am)
Seamus Mc Morrow (11am)
Brian Magee (12.30pm)
Ingrid & Family, Vera O'Gorman,
Alphonsus Mc Clean, Patrick & Mary McCormick,
Heather Gallagher, Patrick O'Neill, Kathleen Black.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord