



Parish of St Gerard

Loughshore Pastoral Community



Welcome to Celebrate Today's Liturgy
Sunday 8th October
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Times

Daily Monday to Friday 9.30am
 Plus Thurs Novena Mass 7.30pm
Weekends Saturday 9.30am & 6.30pm Vigil (Sat)
 Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am : 7pm

Holy Days Vigil 7.30pm Morning 9.30 & 11.30am

Confessions Wednesday & Friday mornings after 9.30am Mass & Saturday 5.30pm to 6.30pm or by arrangement at the Parochial House

Baptisms 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month @ 12.45pm or by appointment

Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena held every Thursday @ 7.30pm

Contact Details

Priests Fr Gerard Cassidy CSsR/PP
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Church Services : MCN Media Webcam

Offertory Collection

This week's Counters

C. Deazley : E. Mc Cormack : PJ O'Grady
 2nd Collection this week - Building Fund

"Do This In Memory" course for children making their 1st Communion this year :: Registration will be held this Sunday at 11.30am Mass



St Gerard's Junior Choir & Instrumental Group : will resume on Sunday 15th October @ 11.30am Mass. Rehearsals will held at 10.30am prior to the Mass. We welcome all children (P4 upwards) interested in singing or playing an instrument.

St Gerard's Children's Liturgy Group : will commence on Sunday 15th October @ 11.30am Mass. We look forward to seeing the children



Baptism Course : The next Baptism Course (for 1st time parents) will be held on Monday 16th October @ 8.00pm in the Parochial House .
To register contact Parish Office 9077 4833

St. Gerard's Parish Pastoral Council : will meet this Sunday 8th October @ 8.15

St Gerard's Triduum : Fri/Sat/Sun 13th-15th October . The feast of St Gerard will be celebrated on Sunday 15th

St Gerard's Apostolic Workers : would like to thank all those who contributed to their recent collection. Amount raised was £5535.00

May They Rest In Peace

Recently Deceased

Robert (Bobby) Toal

Anniversaries

Alice O'Kane : Gerry O'Hare : Rory Hamilton :
 Patricia Hughes Daniel & Bridget Lane

We also remember all those whose names are on the Parish List of the Dead



Diocesan programme in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. 2018 “Amoris : Let’s Talk Family! Let’s be Family”

Autumn Training session for Parish Facilitators will be held in St Mary’s Training College on Saturday 21st October from 10am to 3.30pm. The facilitators will then lead 6 sessions of parish conversations on the “**Joy of Love**” Anyone interested in becoming a facilitator should contact one of the priests or the Parish Office.

Sacramental Classes : for children who do not attend Catholic Schools are as follows :

Confirmation : St Bernard’s Church (Meeting Room) on Wednesday 25th October @ 4.15pm Contact 0772 405 7980 for more information

Penance & 1st Communion : St Bernard’s School Elmfield Rd. on Thursday 9th November @ 4.30pm To register a child send text to 0797 603 6612 (after 4.30pm) or contact St Bernard’s Parish Office 90832979 (9am to 2pm).

St Gerard’s Prayer Group : are hosting a series of 6 videos on “Life In The Spirit” starting Monday 16th October @ 8.00pm in Room above Sacristy See poster

St Gerard’s Film Group : are showing “**Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber**” on Tuesday 24th October @ 6.45pm in the Church.



Annual Legion of Mary Rosary Procession : will be held on Sunday 8th Oct from St John’s Church Falls Road @ 3pm. See poster for further details.

G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) : Continues on Wednesday evenings (until 25th.October) 7.00pm.to 9pm in St. Gerard’s Community Centre. We would welcome all Year 8 children.

Fatima Night—St Bernard’s Pastoral Centre : Friday 13th October @ 7.30pm (100th Anniversary of the miracle of the sun) . DVD Presentation on the message of Fatima.

Habitat for Humanity/Living Youth Ethiopia Team : will be visiting Ethiopia in 2018—dates to be finalised (12days—end of July/start of August 2018) Personal donation £500 Personal & Fundraising target £1600 for more details & application contact kieraoneill@livingyouthni.org. Closing date 3rd Nov.

Loss & Blessings Day : Saturday 11th November at Tobar Mhuire Crossgar 10.30am to 4pm Price £30 (includes tea/coffee & light lunch). Spend a day at Tobar Mhuire to remember your dead friends and relatives.

Beginning Experience : Support Group for widowed, separated and divorced people meets every Wednesday 8-10pm in St Bride’s Hall Derryvolgie Avenue Contact 9020 7645 for more details.

LOUGHSHORE PASTORAL COMMUNITY

St Mary’s on the Hill Fr Darren Brennan CC

Mass Times : Sunday 10am & 12noon
Holydays .7.30am & 9.15am

St Bernard’s Fr Patrick Sheehan PP/VF

Mass Times: Vigil (Sat) 6.00pm
Sunday 9am:11am :1pm :6pm
Holydays 10am 7pm

St Mac Nissi’s Fr Brendan Beagon PE/CC

Mass Times Vigil (Sat) 7.00pm Sun 10.30am
Holydays Vigil 7pm

St Nicholas Carrickfergus Fr Peter Owens PP

Mass Times Vigil (Sat) 6pm Sunday 11.30am
Holydays : as announced

Our Lady of Lourdes Whitehead

Mass Times Sunday 9.30am
Holydays : as announced

Loughshore Parishes Fr David Delargy PP

Fr Samuel Kerr PE/CC

St Mary’s Greencastle

Mass Times Vigil (Sat) 7pm Sunday 12noon
Holydays As Announced

Star of Sea Whitehouse

Mass Times Vigil (Sat) 5.30pm Sunday 10.30am
Holydays As Announced

St James Whiteabbey

Mass Times Sundays 11.30am
Holydays As Announced

St Colman’s Greenisland

Mass Times Sundays 10.00am
Holydays As Announced

Cleaning Staff required for Trinity College : 16 hours per week, full training will be provided. If interested contact Greg Murray 90370665/90770011

North Belfast Foodbank : Donations of food can be made as usual . Please leave donations at the back of the Church.

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies & young children Contact 9069 1133 for more details

Childminder Needed : Required for Antrim Road area.— 2 afternoons a week (until 5pm) in term time. Contact 07507977072

West Belfast Historical Society : Next meeting will be held on Friday 13th October @ 7.30pm in St Michael’s Parish Centre Finaghy Road North . Topic : “**The Patricia Curran Murder**” by guest speaker Mr Stephen Cameron.