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unless you pass and share, you loose;
If you don’t follow the rules you cannot win;
You have to be honest with yourself and others
and know what you can and cannot do.
You need to develop the best part of your game
You must defend against the bad things, while improving the good things
learn not to repeat mistakes and to eliminate them as soon as you can -
put others before yourself.
One final thing,
you must always listen and communicate with the manager.”

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She was born Bernadette Conway in Feakle, Co Clare in 1929 was the second youngest of four children. She completed her novitiate in Gortnor Abbey, Co Mayo, before joining the Congregation of the Religious of Jesus and Mary (Scoil Ide and Salerno Nuns to you and me !) at the age of 22. She went to a mission run by the Congregation of Jesus and Mary in Lahore Pakistan in 1953, and taught Muslim, Christian, Parsi and Hindu children for the rest of her life. Her teaching would also take her to convents in Murree and Karachi.

Archbishop of Westminster Vincent Nichols presented the award saying “ . We would do well to imitate her.” The high commissioner of Pakistan to the UK, Mohammad Nafees Zakaria, was in attendance to show his appreciation of her work. A few years earlier in 2012 she was awarded the Sitara-i-Quaid-i-Azam, one of Pakistan’s most prestigious civil awards in recognition of her work and dedication. The high commissioner thanked Sr Berchmans for her lifetime of work in Pakistan. “She has the distinction of having among her students those who reached the highest point in their own careers including Nobel Prize-winning MIT astrophysicist Nergis Mavalvala and late former prime minister of Pakistan Benazir Bhutto.

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Community Notices — “What’s On ? ”

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Contact Shauna 087 6520859 or
e mail “brightmindspreschool@outlook.com.”

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		12.30pm Tom Murphy
9.30am Ann Costello Rosemarie Houlihan Carmel Mahoney Larry Hynes Mary Hynes	6pm Mary Caulfield	11am Jim Dillon
		6pm Brendan Reid

MASS TIMES

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Sunday: 9:30am, 11am,
12:30pm, 6pm.

WEEKDAYS:

Mon — Fri: 10am,
Sat.: 10am & 5:30pm

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Mon - Fri: 10:30am — 7:30pm

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Wed	7th	10am	Special Intention	MSC
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