



# SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 10th May 2026

6th Sunday of Easter



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### ~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: Vigil Briege Hamill, Month's Mind Mass

Sunday Masses: 9:30am: Francis Kerr, Anniversary Mass  
11:30am: Kathleen Lyons, Anniversary Mass

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena John & Sarah McGranaghan, Anniversary Mass  
Wednesday 10.00am: Shelia McCloskey, Anniversary Mass

Confessions & Adoration: Saturday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm.

Divine Mercy: Friday 2:15pm, Exposition, Prayer and Confessions

### ~Sacrament of Baptism~

Baptisms are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month, at 12.30pm.  
Please contact the parish office to arrange a baptism.

### ~Sacrament of Marriage~

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

### ~Upcoming Feast Days~

12th May

St Pancras

13th May

Our Lady of Fatima

14th May

St Matthias

### ~Recently Deceased~



Betty Murray

Daniel Devlin

Rosina Noble

John Webb

Dominic Hopkins

Andrew Petticrew

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

### ~Anniversaries~

Bridie Glenn

Kathleen & Jim McCormick

Kathleen & Paddy McFadden

Patrick McDermott

Paddy Maguire

Roisin McCotter (nee McKeever)

Jean & John McKeever

Mary Elizabeth (Lily) Haughey

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### ~Weekly Collection~

£1218.05

### ~Monthly Offering~

£400.35

The Parish Thanks You  
For Your Kindness And Generosity

### ~Sanctuary Candles~

The MacQuillan Family

Tommy 'Amigo' Crawford

Barry McClatchey

Anne Fitzsimons

Paddy Maguire

Mary Elizabeth (Lily) Haughey

*A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciated*



### ~Baptisms~

Welcome into our community

Barra McBurney

Odhran Toal

Setanta Healy

Corleone Logan



### ~A Spiritual Communion~

Jesus, I believe that you are present in the **Most Blessed Sacrament**. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, I embrace You as if you are already there, and I unite myself wholly to You.

**The Lord asks of you only this, that you act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.**  
(Micah 6:8)

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## ANNUAL NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

“Living our Baptism today”  
ST GERARD’S PARISH CHURCH,  
722 ANTRIM ROAD

**MONDAY 11th to TUESDAY 19th MAY 2026**  
Monday to Friday 9.30am and 7.30pm  
Saturday 9.30am and 6.30pm  
Sunday 10.30am and 7.30pm

St Gerard’s Parish warmly invite you  
to participate in our Annual Novena  
in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Visit [www.stgerardsparish.org](http://www.stgerardsparish.org) for more information

### Pope Leo’s Prayer Intentions for 2026

**May: That everyone might have food.**

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**Amen**



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN FROM  
BUNSCOIL BHEANN MHADAGAIN  
WHO MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
HERE IN SACRED HEART ON FRIDAY.

*May the grace of this sacrament strengthen your faith  
and bring you closer to God each day*

**Milltown Cemetery** - Blessing of the Graves  
at Milltown will take place on Sunday 10th  
May at 3:00 pm.



**Walk in the footsteps of our Patron Saint.** Saint Patrick’s Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Sat 8 August, and Mairead Sweeney on Sat 4 July. Begin at Saint Patricks Centre with the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick. Price includes entrance fees, internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch at the famous Saul Barn, plus a stamped Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at Saint Patrick’s grave. Come and Be Amazed! (Duration 9am-approx 3pm, all for just £55) To book ring 02844 619000 or go to website [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com)

**Knock Pilgrimage to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land.** People are invited to Knock Shrine on Saturday 16th May, for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. The pilgrimage, organised by the papal charity, Aid to the Church in Need – will be led by Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem. Bishop Shomali will offer a message of hope at 11am and celebrate Mass at 3pm. All are welcome. For more information [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org)



### Diocese of Down and Connor Three Day Pilgrimage

LED BY BISHOP ALAN MCGUCKIAN SJ AND JIM DEEDS

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

**Cost: £100pp**  
(Includes Island admission and bus transfers)

**For further information and bookings contact:**

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### 1-DAY RETREAT TOBAR MHUIRE RETREAT CENTRE CROSSGAR

SAT 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026  
10.00 AM – 4.00 PM

LET GO, LET GOD  
“SURRENDER TO JESUS”  
MORE INFORMATION TO  
FOLLOW IN THE PARISH  
NEWSLETTER OVER THE  
COMING WEEKS  
RE BOOKING AND COST

**The Chosen—Friday mornings (May & June):** The Belfast Jesuit Centre will host a weekly screening of the *The Chosen* (Season 1) Fridays at 10.45am, beginning 8th May and continuing through June. Tea/coffee at 10.45am—episode beginning 11am sharp, followed by a short Examen and discussion. Session ends at 12.15pm with option to remain for mass at 12.30pm. All welcome. To register visit: [www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk](http://www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk)



**SACRED HEART NOVENA**  
*We are very please to announce that  
Bishop Alan will be here to celebrate Mass  
to open The Sacred Heart Novena  
on Thursday 4th June at 10am*



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Anyone interested in joining the **Parish Safeguarding Committee**, please leave your name and contact details with the office.

**Medical Missionaries of Mary. Update.** I would like to sincerely thank you and your parish community for the warm welcome and generous support during our recent collection weekend. We are very grateful for the opportunity to visit and share more about our work. I am pleased to let you know that a total of £1200.85 + €22.00 was raised over the weekend. Please extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed, as well as to those who helped organise and facilitate the visit. We also remain very grateful for any further donations that may still come in from your parish. Your kindness and support are very much appreciated and will make a real difference to our work. **With many thanks and blessings. MMM Mission Awareness Team**

**Chatty Café.** Open Wednesday 10.30am to 12.30pm. Come and join us for a cuppa & a chat.

**AA Meeting** upstairs in the Parish Centre every Monday & Friday, 6.30pm-7.30pm, and Thursday at 7pm. (Ladies Group)

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre on Wednesday’s at 7pm-8pm.

**Cocaine Anonymous (CA)** meet every Tuesday at 7pm upstairs in the Parish Centre.

**The Spred Group** meet every second Monday in the Parish Hall at 7pm.

**The Stitch and Crocheting Group** meet Thursday evenings, 7pm in the Parish centre. Come along and learn a new skill.

**Lifeline-24hr** 7 days a week 0808 808 8000  
**Samaritans** anytime night or day 116 123  
**St Vincent De Paul** 028 90351561  
**Cancer Lifeline** 028 90 351999  
**AA** 02890351222

**AI-Anon Family Groups** 028 9068 2368  
**PIPS** 0800 088 6042  
**Youth Education Health Advise** 02890 757 809  
**Diocesan Safeguarding Officer** Philip O’Hara 07534 992 124

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee**