



SACRED HEART PARISH



Sunday 11th October 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: Vigil

John Donnelly, Month's Mind Mass

Sunday Masses: 9.30am:

Marian Baxter, Anniversary Mass

11.30am:

Emma Fenton, Anniversary Mass

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 7.00pm: Novena

David Godfrey, 1st Anniversary Mass

Wednesday 10.00am

Thomas Delaney, Anniversary Mass

Thursday 10.00am

Missa Pro Populo

Friday 10.00am

Confessions & Adoration: Saturday: 5.00pm-6.00pm.

Divine Mercy: Friday 2.30pm, Exposition, Prayer and Confessions

~Sacrament of Baptism~

Baptisms are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month, at 12.30pm.

~Sacrament of Marriage~

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

Mass cards are available from the office. £2.50 each.

~Upcoming Feast Days~

14th October

St Callistus I

15th October

St Theresa of Ávila

16th October

St Gall, St Hedwig

~Recently Deceased~



Mary McKenna

Kairli Ferrin

Tiernan McAteer

Josie Neace (nee McAlister) Chicago

Christina McNeill

Maura O'Neill

Margaret Henry

Ronald Maguire

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Sanctuary Candles~

Jeanette Kilpatrick

Thomas Casey



*A Donation of £5 per candle
greatly appreciated*

~Weekly Collection~

£1413.36

~Monthly Offering~

£391.69

*The Parish Thanks You
For Your Kindness And Generosity*

~Anniversaries~



Michael Cleakin

Fergus Hanna

Patrick Evans

Micheal Perry

Pat Evans

Joseph Evans

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~Baptisms~

Welcome into our Community

Sadie Mae Dunn

Eli Jack Madden



~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)

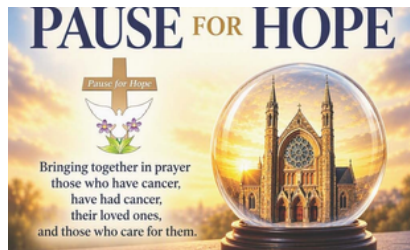
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for 2026

October: For Mental Health Ministry.

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Amen



Bringing together in prayer those who have cancer, have had cancer, their loved ones, and those who care for them.

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER
3.30 PM
CLONARD CHURCH

Come together for an afternoon of prayer, reflection and support.

REFLECT | CONNECT | RENEW | HOPE

Together in Hope.
Stronger as a community.

The Parish Safeguarding Committee held a meeting on Wednesday 7th October. The meeting reviewed a number of safeguarding protocols in the parish and reflected on the recent diocesan safeguarding evening held on 24th September at 140 Cliftonville Rd. Safeguarding is an integral part of all parish ministry and activity, and is rooted in the gospel precept to welcome children and provide safe and healthy environments for them.

Visitation of those who are housebound. Thank you to Eucharistic Ministers and parishioners for your help in drawing up the list of elderly, housebound and infirmed parishioners who wish to receive the Sacraments on or around the first Friday of each month. As many of the names were submitted after the first Friday, the priest has yet to call, but hopes to do so over the course of the coming week. Anyone who would like the priest to call each month is welcome to give their name and address to the parish secretary or the sacristan.

What is university actually for? Queen's Catholic Chaplaincy is delighted to welcome Dr Paul Shrimpton, writer, historian and scholar of St John Henry Newman, for a public lecture exploring Newman's vision of human flourishing at university — and what it might still have to say to universities and society today. Monday 12 October, 7.00pm. Queen's Catholic Chaplaincy, 30–38 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast. Students, staff, alumni and friends are warmly welcome. Admission free.

November Dead List.

Lists and envelopes are now available. Please fill in the names of all the deceased that you would like prayer for, put in the envelope provided and place in the box on the altar. Our November Mass for the Deceased will take place on Monday 2nd November at 7pm. This is a Mass

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

Pilgrimage to Knock. Day Pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 2nd November for feast of All Souls, leaving St Agnes at 7.30am. Price £30 (includes tea and scone). Contact Pat on 07946917354 or Harriet 07812098991.

School Sacraments 2027

Confirmations: Friday February 26th at 10am (all Schools)

First Confessions:

Tuesday 2nd March at 11am (St Columbans PS)
Tuesday 9th March at 11am (Bunscoil Bheann Mhadagain)
Tuesday 16th March at 11am (Cliftonville Integrated PS)

First Communions:

Friday 30th April at 10am (St Columbans PS)
Friday 7th May at 10am (Bunscoil Bheann Mhadagain)
Friday 14th May at 10am (Cliftonville Integrated PS)

Our Lady's Rosary Festival will take place from 12th to 18th October 2026. Join us for a week of events to honour Our Blessed Lady, ending with the annual Belfast Rosary Procession. The procession will leave St Malachy's Church, Belfast City Centre, at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th October, and finish at St Peter's Cathedral. A full list of events can be found on the poster at the back of the Church and online at belfastrosaryfestival.com



BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE IS CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

WE ARE INVITING ALL CRAFTERS, CROCHETERS AND KNITTERS TO HELP OUR PUMPKIN APPEAL AND DONATE HANDMADE PUMPKINS FOR OUR CRAFT PUMPKIN PATCH ON

OCTOBER 19TH 3-4PM

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF MARY'S MEALS

BJC Hybrid Book Launch – with Fr David Neuhaus SJ: The Belfast Jesuit Centre will host a live, hybrid launch of *Conquest or Leaven: Reflections of a Catholic Priest in Palestine/Israel* on Monday 19 October at 7.00pm. Fr David Neuhaus SJ will join the BJC audience via video link for a talk, guided conversation, and live Q&A. His reflections on justice, peace, and human dignity in the Holy Land will be of interest to all parishioners, especially those involved in twinning or solidarity initiatives, peace-building or social justice. This is an in-person event and it is not possible to join online. Books available at a 20% discount. Registration essential. Visit <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk/hybrid-book-launch-conquest-or-leaven-by-david-neuhaus-sj/> to register.



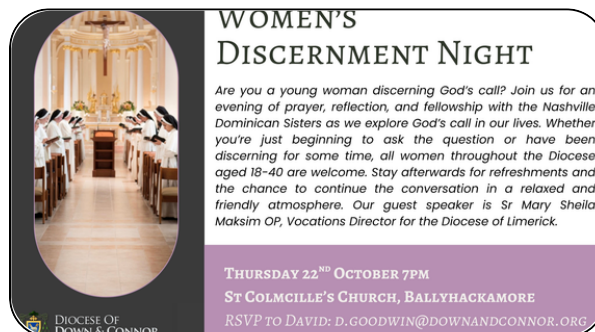
Weekend Crisis Hopeline (NI)

Friday 9pm - 10am Saturday
Sunday 9pm - 9am Monday

028 9080 5850
freephone 0800 088 6042

Planting the seeds of hope.

Please note: This is exclusively a telephone helpline and not a walk-in.



WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Are you a young woman discerning God's call? Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship with the Nashville Dominican Sisters as we explore God's call in our lives. Whether you're just beginning to ask the question or have been discerning for some time, all women throughout the Diocese aged 18-40 are welcome. Stay afterwards for refreshments and the chance to continue the conversation in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Our guest speaker is Sr Mary Sheila Maksim OP, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Limerick.

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 7PM
ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, BALLYHACKAMORE
RSVP TO DAVID: d.goodwin@downandconnor.org

Chatty Café. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 10.30am -12.30pm. Come 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)
Cocaine Anonymous (CA) meet every Tuesday at 7pm upstairs in the Parish Centre.
The Spred Group meet every other Monday in the Parish Centre.
Stitch & Crochet meet every Thursday evening upstairs in the Parish Centre

Samaritans anytime night or day 116 123	Al-Anon Family Groups 028 9068 2368
Lifeline-24hr 7 days a week 0808 808 8000	AA 02890351222
St Vincent De Paul 028 90351561	PIPS 0800 088 6042
Cancer Lifeline 028 90 351999	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