



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 12th April 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday



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~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: Vigil Kathleen & Geordie Adams, Colette Donaldson, Anniversary Mass

Sunday Masses: 9:30am: Hugh Larkin, Anniversary Mass
 11:30am: The Curran Family, Anniversary Mass
 2:00pm: DIVINE MERCY

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena Nan & Hugh Saunders, Anniversary Mass
 Wednesday 10.00am: Patsy & Eileen Haughen

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

~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 April
St Teresa of the Andes

13th April
St Martin I

16th April
St Bernadette Soubirous

~Recently Deceased~

Billy Stewart
 Patrick McStravick
 Noel Goodall
 Louise McCullough
 Caitriona O'Neill
 William Mallaghan
 Bridget Mulvenna
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Anniversaries~

Nuala McCartney (nee Marks)
 Danny McCartan
 Irene McIlroy
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~Weekly Collection~

£2138.88

~Easter Offering~

£482.65

~Catholics in the Holyland~

£283.50

The Parish Thanks You
For Your Kindness And Generosity

~Baptisms~

Welcome into our community

Rossa Jody McDonnell
Antóin Patrick McCavana

~Sanctuary Candles~

Danny McCartan
 The MacQuillan Family
 The McFarlane Family

A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciated

~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

PRAYER FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

*O God of infinite mercy, on this Divine Mercy Sunday,
we come before You with humble hearts,
trusting in Your boundless love.
Through the passion, death, and resurrection
of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
You have opened the floodgates of mercy for all humanity.*

*We pray with the words You gave to St. Faustina:
"JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU."
Grant us the grace to accept Your mercy,
to share it with others, and to live as instruments of Your peace.
Forgive our sins, heal our wounds,
and draw us closer to Your Sacred Heart.*

*Bless the world with Your compassion,
especially those who suffer, those who doubt,
and those who have strayed.
May Your Divine Mercy renew the earth
and lead all souls to the joy of Your eternal kingdom.*

*We offer this prayer through Christ our Lord,
in union with the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.*

Amen!



Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for 2026

April: For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and care.

Amen

Eucharistic Adoration. Calling All Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Down & Connor Diocese. A National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock is planned for Sunday 19th April (weekend after Divine Mercy). Details can be found on www.eucharisticadoration.ie.

Phone Patrick on 07963581543 (for bus leaving Belfast).

Encounter Weekend Donegal. Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydoneg.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info, email donegal@encounterschool.org.

Good Shepherd Sunday. As we move towards Good Shepherd Sunday (Vocations Sunday) on 26th April, we are encouraged to keep vocations to the diocesan priesthood in our prayers in these coming days. The Diocesan Vocations Novena, a 9 day journey of prayer will begin on 18th April until 26th April. Join us on line or in your Parish, asking the Lord to bless our diocese vocations to the priesthood. To join on line visit: Instagram: [downandconnor_vocations](https://www.instagram.com/downandconnor_vocations), Facebook: [Down and Connor – Vocations](https://www.facebook.com/DownandConnor-Vocations).

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