



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 12th October 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: John Campbell, Anniversary Mass

Sunday Masses: 9:30am: Marian Baxter, Anniversary Mass
11:30am: Irene Crawford, Anniversary Mass

Weekday Masses: Monday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Monday Mass until further notice**
Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena : Rosaleen & Christy Holmes, Anniversary Mass
Wednesday 10:00am: Oscar Carolan, Anniversary Mass
Thursday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Thursday Mass until further notice**
Friday 10:00am: Thomas Delaney, Anniversary Mass

Confessions & Adoration: Saturday: 5:00pm - 5.45pm.

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

~Sacrament of Baptism~

Baptisms are held on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 12.30pm. From September, parents will be required to attending a baptismal course and a £50 voluntary donation will be required to book a baptism. Please contact the parish office to arrange a baptism.

~Upcoming Feast Days~

11th October, St Canice
15th October, St Teresa of Avila
17th October, St Ignatius

~Recently Deceased~

John Shevlin
Murtagh Rooney
Tony McCann
Siobhan Day
Rosemary McAuley
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Anniversaries~

Terry McLoughlin (Originally Greencastle)
Frank Murphy
Mary Ellen Murphy
Patrick Murphy
Fergus Hanna
Patrick Evans
Brendan Sowney
Rosaleen Burke

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~Weekly Collection~

£ 1255.13

~Monthly Offering~

£344.15

Thank You For Your Generosity

~Sanctuary Candles~

Patricia Smyth
William Canavan
Edmund Burns Sr
Patrick Evans
Fergus Hanna

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	
<p>Please note: There will be no Masses on Monday, or Thursday morning's until further notice. Wednesday's Mass will be a Eucharistic Service with Deacon Joe. Friday 10am Masses have resumed. There will be no monthly Healing Mass until further notice.</p>	
<p>Sunday, October 12th to Sunday, October 18th, we mark Prisons Week 2025, a time set aside across these Islands to pray for all those affected by the criminal justice system — prisoners, their families, victims of crime, pris-on staff, chaplains, and communities.</p> <p>A Message from Bishop Alan McGuckian:</p> <p><i>"During this Prisons Week, I warmly invite all the faithful from across our Dio-cese to join in prayer for the Prison Parishes of Hydebank, Maghaberry and Magilligan. These communities, though behind walls, are very much part of our Church family. On Thursday October 16th, I will visit Hydebank Women's Prison and Young Offenders College to spend time in prayer with the resi-dents and staff. It is my hope that through our shared prayer, we may bring light, hope and the healing presence of Christ to those who carry heavy bur-dens. Let us remember that no one is beyond the reach of God's mercy and that in the Jubilee Year of Hope, we are called to be instruments of compas-sion and reconciliation."</i></p> <p>+Alan McGuckian SJ</p>	<div> <div>    </div> <div> <p>DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN FATIMA 2026</p> <p>Led by : Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ Pilgrimage Directors : Canon Sean Gilmore, Fr Martin Graham Adm, Fr Gerry McCloskey PP</p> <p>29th MAY 2026</p> <p>7 nights</p> <p>£850 per person sharing (£100 off per person if paid in full by 3rd NOV 2025)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Direct return flights from Belfast to Porto » 7 nights Hotel Avenida » Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day » Full religious programme » Guided tour of Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary » Visits to Aljustrel & Valinhos » <i>Optional: Travel insurance & Single supplement (Limited Places)</i> <p>For information please contact: JOE CATNEY 07776425631</p> <p><small>Joe Walsh Tours 46-48 Long Street, Middleton, Manchester, M24 6UD Reservations: 0800 180408 www.joewalsh tours.co.uk info@joewalsh tours.co.uk All flights and flight inclusive packages originating in the UK or Northern Ireland are arranged by Northern Star Travel Ltd. Flight inclusive holidays are financially protected by the ATOL scheme.</small></p>  </div> </div>
<p>Jubilee Pilgrimage to Knock in honour of the Dominicans coming to Ireland 800 years ago. Saturday 13th of October. Bus leaves Kennedy Centre car park at 7:30am, returning around 10pm. To book a place contact Tina 07517151978. Or email tinaamdg@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>Mission Month, October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the World to show their appreciation to-wards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland (01)4972035 or www.missio.ie for more information.</p>	
<p>Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. If anyone is interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Reader of the Word, please speak to Deacon Joe or leave your name and phone number with the office. Full training will be provided.</p>	
<p>Rosemary's Mission Project to Zimbabwe. Afternoon Tea with Bingo & Tombola. Tuesday 21st October, 2.30-4.30pm. Survivors of Trauma Centre, Cardigan Drive/Cliftonville Road. Admission: £5. All Welcome.</p>	
<p>Recharge is a young adult group based in St Colmcille's Church in East Belfast for 18 to 35 year olds. We meet twice a month to "recharge" our spiritual batteries through prayer, intellectual formation and friendship. All are welcome! Tuesday 22nd October @7.30pm: Group Study - Growing in Prayer. Followed by social.</p>	
<p>Fr Peter McVerry in conversation with author and journalist Martin O'Brien. An evening of sharing with this social justice campaigner who has worked with Dublin's poorest for decades, providing homes and shelter. The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, October 23, 7:30pm. Tickets are £10 and available by phoning 028 44 619000.</p>	
<p>Wood You Believe. Healing the Past – Finding Hope for the Future. Finding Freedom from Personal and Ancestral Trauma. Moving towards a Spirituality of Integration & Wholeness. Workshop Facilitated by Fr. Jim Cogley, Director of Pilgrimage at Our Lady's Island, With Luba Rodzhuk . Jim uses his amazing wood carvings to explore core human issues – if you have not yet experienced his unique workshops, do not miss this opportunity. Saturday 25th October. St Matthews Parish Hub, 10am - 4pm, Tickets £25 – payable at door. Light Lunch will be provided. To confirm attendance email: StMatthews@downandconnor.org</p>	
<p>Pause for Hope. Bringing together in prayer, those who have and have had cancer and their loved ones, and those who care for them. Sunday October 26th, at 3.30pm in Clonard Church. All welcome</p>	
<p>AA Meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre every Monday & Friday, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Thursday at 7pm.(Ladies Group)</p>	
<p>Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre on Wednesday's at 7pm-8pm.</p>	
<p>Cocaine Anonymous (CA) meet every Tuesday at 7pm upstairs in the Parish Centre.</p>	
<p>The Spred Group meet every second Monday in the Parish Hall at 7pm.</p>	
<p>The Stitch and Crocheting Group meet Thursday evenings,7pm in the Parish centre. Come along and learn a new skill.</p>	
<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee</p>	