




SACRED HEART PARISH
Sunday 16th November 2025
Dedication of Lateran Basilica of St John



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<p>~Mass Times~</p> <p>Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: Jamsie Wright, Anniversary Mass</p> <p>Sunday Masses: 9:30am: Tommy McAuley, Anniversary Mass 11:30am: Benoy Augustine, 1st Anniversary Mass</p> <p>Weekday Masses: Monday 10:00am: Please note: there is no Monday Mass until further notice Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena Wednesday 10:00am: Patricia Forman, 1st /Corey Taylor Anniversary Mass Thursday 10:00am: Please note: there is no Thursday Mass until further notice Friday 10:00am:</p> <p>Confessions & Adoration: Saturday: 5:00pm - 5.45pm. Divine Mercy Prayer Group: Friday 2:15pm, Exposition, Prayer and Confessions</p>		
<p>~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.</p>		
<p>~Upcoming Feast Days~</p> <p>17th November, St Elizabeth of Hungary</p> <p>18th November, Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul</p> <p>21st November, Presentation of the Virgin Mary</p>	<p>~Recently Deceased~</p> <p>Marian Beattie William Craig Vincent Burns James McAleese Pauline Croman Gladys Morgan David Godfrey</p> <p><i>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord</i></p>	<p>~Anniversaries~</p> <p>Rose Farley Geraldine Daly <i>Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord</i></p>
<p>~Weekly Collection~ £1283.70</p> <p>~Building Fund~ £297.45</p> <p>Thank You For Your Generosity</p>	<p>~Baptisms~</p> <p>Ronan James MacCormick Bréagha Connolly Cúan Robert Toman Hoy</p> <p><i>Welcome into our Community</i></p>	<p>~Sanctuary Candles~</p> <p>Danny Boyle Rose Farley Kim Lavery Terese McMeel Donors Intention Geraldine Daly</p> <p><i>A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciated</i></p>
<p>~A Spiritual Communion~</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>The Lord asks of you only this, that you act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)</p>		

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>	
Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available from the Parish Office	
Anyone wishing to book a Anniversary Mass or Month's Mind Mass, please contact the office during opening hours, leave a message on our voice mail or email your request to sacredheart@downandconnor.org . Thank You.	
<p>D&C Equip. Calling all young adults! Are you a young adult with a passion for leadership and mission? D&C Equip is designed to empower you to lead in your parish, your youth group and your community, raising up disciples and transforming the Church around you. Join us for three dynamic workshops and take the next step in your journey of faith and leadership. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations". First workshop: Foundation in Prayer, Thursday 20th November, 7pm, 42 University Road. Second workshop: Jan 2026. Third workshop: March 2026. Retreat: June 2026. For more info, final schedule and to register, email Shannon@downandconnor.org Refreshments provided.</p>	
<p>Mass of Hope. Suicide Awareness & Support Group Invite you to our Mass of Hope. Sunday 16th November at 3pm in Clonard Monastery. All families bereaved and all denominations are welcome. For more info visit: m.walker@suicideawareness.co.uk or call 028 90 239 967.</p>	
<p>Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair. Sunday 23rd November at 2.15pm in Blessed Trinity College Somerton Site (formerly Little Flower School). Stalls include the rickety wheel, tombola, cakes, bric-a-brac, face painting and the ballot draw. Free entry. All welcome to come and join in the fun.</p>	
<p>Catholic Mothers of Ireland Retreat Day: Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration in the Parish Hall, St Joseph's, Antrim on Saturday 29th November. Retreat will run from 10am – 6pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or to book your place.</p>	
<p>St Columban's Primary School Open Night. Wednesday 26th November, from 6pm-7pm. 31-51 Old Park Avenue. Everyone Welcome.</p>	
<p>Knock All Night Vigil. New departures from Clonard Monastery only at 1.45pm, Sunday 7th December returning to Belfast Monday 8th December at noon. Price £75.00. This includes dinner and breakfast. To Book: Phone Brendan on 028 90 665 211, 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri. £20 deposit required. Vigil starts at 11pm, with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Ends with Mass at 4am.</p>	
<p>Misa De Gallo. 'The Lord is a Lamp for my steps and a Light for my path'. 9 day Novena before Christmas with Very Rev Fr Vincent Cushnahan. 16th-24th December, starting at 6pm. St Vincent de Paul Church, 169 Ligoneil Road, Belfast. All are welcome.</p>	
<p>Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2026. Departs Belfast 12th August 2026 flying to Mostar. Return flight on 19th August, airport transfers, half board and structured daily program with Marian pilgrimages included. Cost: £775pp. For more information or to book, please call or text Patricia on 07972103130.</p>	
<p>Stella Maris a Catholic seafaring charity is looking for volunteers across Northern Ireland. Volunteering comes in many forms at Stella Maris but in the first instance we are looking for anyone who can knit woolly hats, an essential and welcome piece of clothing for seafarers. We also need parish contacts who could speak at the Mass (parish priest discretion) or simply lay out information in regard to the charity in the church. Further to this, ship visitors are also required to assist the port chaplain. For further information please contact peter.mullen@stellamarismail.org.</p>	
<p>Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. If you are 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.</p>	
<p>Legion of Mary. Monday 7.30pm, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Antrim Road, Thursday, New Lodge Grotto, Rosary.</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 0800 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>	