



# SACRED HEART PARISH

**Sunday 1st June 2025**

**7th Sunday of Easter**

**Ascension of the Lord**



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**Deacon: Joe Baxter**



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## ~Mass Times~

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| <b>Saturday Vigil:</b> | 6.00pm:                | Agnes Corner, Month's Mind Mass      |
| <b>Sunday Masses:</b>  | 9:30am                 | Elizabeth Hannon, Anniversary Mass   |
|                        | 11:30am:               | Rosemary McSherry, Anniversary Mass  |
| <b>Weekday Masses:</b> | Monday 10:00am:        |                                      |
|                        | Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena | Geraldine Courtney, Anniversary Mass |
|                        | Wednesday 10:00am:     |                                      |
|                        | Thursday 10:00am:      | Donors Intention                     |
|                        | Friday 10:00am:        | Bridget Curran, Anniversary Mass     |

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

**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.

### ~Upcoming Feast Days~

3rd June, **St Kevin**  
5th June, **St Boniface**  
6th June, **St Jarlath**

### ~Weekly Collection~

£1087.17

### ~Anniversaries~

John Barnes  
Margaret McCrudden  
Mary Lagan  
Vera Geeney

### ~Sanctuary Candles~

Nellie Stewart  
The McAllister Family  
Ann Killen

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

### Cemetery Sunday will take place at the following locations:

The Rock Cemetery Sunday 8th June 3pm  
Tullyrusk Cemetery Sunday 15th June 3pm

### ~Recently Deceased~

Margaret McAlister  
Eilish McKillop  
Gerard McClafferty  
Myrtle Saunders  
Mary Gilsenan  
Pope Francis  
Patrick Maguire  
Geraldine Hamilton  
Kevin Taylor  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

### ~Baptisms~

Declan Owen Howard

## ~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.

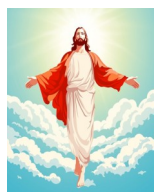
**The Lord asks of you only this, that you act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.**  
( Micah 6:8)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Healing Mass

Our monthly Healing Mass will take place on  
**Saturday 7th June at 11.00am.**

All are welcome to attend, especially those parishioners who are ill at this time. Anointing will take place.



### Prayer on the feast of Ascension

*Jesus, I honor You on the feast of Your Ascension into heaven. I rejoice with all my heart at the glory into which You entered to reign as King of heaven and earth. When the struggle of this life is over, give me the grace to share Your joy and triumph in heaven for all eternity.*

**Churches Together Pentecost Service.** Sunday 8th June, 4.30pm. Clonard Monastery, Belfast. Preacher: Rev Danielle McCullagh (Chaplain, QUB) As we celebrate 1700 years of the Council of Nicaea, our theme 'The Spirit of Unity'. Everyone welcome.

**Celebration of Pentecost.** Join us for an evening of praise, worship and testimony. St Michael the Archangel Church, Finaghy Road North, Belfast, Sunday 8th June, 2025, 7.30pm. Guest Speaker: Dana. "Light the flame in our hearts once again". Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration from 6.30-7.30pm

Down & Connor

# SACRED HEART

PILGRIM STATUE  
EVENING PROCESSION

17<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2025 530PM  
SAUL TO DOWNPATRICK

**A MONDAY STROLL: PILGRIMS OF HOPE 2025**

Come along and join pilgrims from the local 'Family of Parishes' as we gently walk and pray for a renewed devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in our homes, parishes, schools, diocese and in our country.

We joyfully process with one of the four statues that were blessed and sent to Ireland by Pope Francis to promote the Sacred Heart, as we prepare for the Down & Connor Diocesan Novena (18th to 26th June) and at Knock Shrine on June 22nd, Ireland's Re-Consecration to the Sacred Heart by Archbishop Martin.

We leave at 530pm for Downpatrick Mass at 730pm

## Novena to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus leading to the Feast Day

**Starting May 2nd at 7PM**  
Every Friday in May & June  
Across Ireland &  
on Shalom World Prayer Channel  
Live stream on [www.sacredheartcrusade.ie](http://www.sacredheartcrusade.ie)  
through Shalom World

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| <b>Friday, May 2nd</b>   | <b>The Church of the Holy Child</b> , Thatch Rd, Whitehall, Dublin, D09 HX99<br><small>Bishop Paul Dempsey (Dublin Auxiliary)</small>                               |
| <b>Friday, May 9th</b>   | <b>Cathedral of SS. Peter &amp; Paul</b> , Ennis, Co. Clare, V95 D951<br><small>Bishop Fintan Monahan</small>   |
| <b>Friday, May 16th</b>  | <b>Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity</b> , Barronstrand St, Waterford, X91 HR24<br><small>Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan</small>  |
| <b>Friday, May 23rd</b>  | <b>St John's Cathedral</b> , Limerick, V94 H521<br><small>Bishop Brendan Leahy</small>  |
| <b>Friday, May 30th</b>  | <b>Church of the Sacred Heart</b> , 132 Dublin Rd, Cloughoge, Newry, BT35 8QT<br><small>Archbishop Eamon Martin</small>   |
| <b>Friday, June 6th</b>  | <b>Church of the Assumption</b> , Old Church St, Cullibraun, Athenry, Co Galway, H64 N294<br><small>Fc Charlie McDonnell</small>                                    |
| <b>Friday, June 13th</b> | <b>Church of the Sacred Heart</b> , Derry Rd, Strabane, BT82 8DX<br><small>Bishop Donal McKeown</small>   |
| <b>Friday, June 20th</b> | <b>St Peter's Cathedral</b> , St. Peters Square N, Belfast, BT12 4BU<br><small>Bishop Alan McGuckian</small>  |
| <b>Sunday, June 22nd</b> | <b>"Corpus Christi" Knock Shrine</b> , Mayo, F12 7226<br><small>Archbishop Eamon Martin renews Ireland's consecration to the Most Sacred Heart</small>              |
| <b>Friday, June 27th</b> | <b>Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> , Sacred Heart Church, Malahide, Dublin, K36 HC99<br><small>Holy Mass 11:30 am<br/>Archbishop Dermot Farrell</small> |

**Clonard Solemn Novena.** This years Theme, "Pilgrims of Hope" In a time of uncertainty. In honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. 18th-26th June 2025. Weekdays: 6.45, 9.30, 11.30am, and 4, 6, 8pm. Saturday & Sunday: 6.45, 9.30, 11.30am, and 1.30, 4, 6, 8pm. Sacrament of the Sick: Friday 20th June: 9.30, 11.30am, and 6pm. Procession in Thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: After final Mass on Thursday 26th June, 8pm. For more information visit [www.clonard.com](http://www.clonard.com)

**Sr Patricia Speight Collection.** Next weekend, Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th June, there will be a second collection in aid of the wonderful work that our parishioner Sr Speight carries out in Kenya, East Africa, caring for chronically & terminally ill patients for many years.

**The Jubilee Year of Hope** is a time for pilgrimage and renewal. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ and Jim Deeds will lead the 3-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Date: 4th – 6th July 2025. Bus will depart from St Patrick's Church Donegall Street. Cost £100. Places are limited early booking advised. To book contact Claire on 02890690920 or [pathwaystothefture@downandconnor.org](mailto:pathwaystothefture@downandconnor.org)

**Readers copies** of the missalettes for the coming months are now available from the office.

**The Spred Group** will be holding a bake sale after the Masses on Sunday 29th June. Please come along and show your support.



**Legion of Mary.** Meet every Monday at 7.30pm, at The Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. 577 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 3BU and every Thursday evening at The New Lodge Grotto for the Rosary.

**Chatty Café.** Open Monday to Friday 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, 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.

**Ladies Pensioners Group** meets every Thursday in the Parish Hall at 1pm. All welcome

**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