



## SACRED HEART PARISH

**Sunday 21st September 2025**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Priest: Kieran C.P.**

**Deacon: Joe Baxter**



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### ~Mass Times~

**Saturday Vigil:** 6.00pm: James Patrick McGranaghan, Anniversary Mass

**Sunday Masses:** 9:30am: Patrick McKeever, Anniversary Mass

11:30am: Rita Donnelly, Month's Mind Mass

Desi Donnelly, Anniversary Mass

**Weekday Masses:** Monday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Monday Mass until further notice**

Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena : Gerard Gouldie, 1st Anniversary Mass

Wednesday 10:00am: Kathleen Ward, Anniversary Mass

Thursday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Thursday Mass until further notice**

Friday 10:00am: Bobby Briggs, Anniversary Mass

Cliftonville Integrated School 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~

23rd September, Padre Pio

25th September, St Finbarr

26th September, St Damian

### ~Recently Deceased~

Catherine Trias  
(Mother of Fr Frank CP)

Brian Mullan

Catherine (Kate) Ferris

Kevin Burrows

Jerry Smyth

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

### ~Anniversaries~

Bob Sowney

Marion Sowney

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### ~Weekly Collection~

£933.52

### ~Building Fund ~

£266.56

Thank You For Your Generosity

### ~Sanctuary Candles~

The MacQuillan Family  
Ethel Anderson

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

### ~Baptisms~

Croíadh L'Estrange

Aurora Marie Braniff

Lorcán John Cassidy

*Welcome into our Community*

### ~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)**

<p>On behalf of the Parishioners of Sacred Heart ,we would like to thank Fr Kieran</p> <p>for all his hard work and dedication to the Parish over the last 3 years.</p> <p>He has brought the community together with his prayers and humour; long may this continue.</p> <p>We wish him au revoir, bonne voyage and bonne chance in his new post in Paris. God Bless!</p> <p>He will be sorely missed.</p>	
<p><b>Please note:</b> There will be no masses on Monday or Thursday morning until further notice.</p>	
<p><b>SMA Novena 2025</b> . In honour of St. Thérèse Of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions. Tuesday 23rd September to Wednesday 1st October. Daily Mass &amp; Novena Prayers. At 10.00am &amp; 7.30pm. SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. Also, via webcam (www.sma.ie). African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH</p>	
<p><b>Taizé Prayer around the Cross.</b> You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross. Friday 26th September, from 8-9pm in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road. This is an opportunity to take time out to pray with the beautiful Taizé chants, to be still and refreshed. Come along and bring your friends. Refreshments afterwards in the Gathering Space.</p>	
<p><b>Jubilee Year of Hope. Celebration of Youth.</b> An evening of prayer, reflection &amp; connection. Join us in the beautiful Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at Clonard Monastery for a special celebration of youth, hope, and faith. On the evening of Friday 26th September, Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ invites youth and young adults from across the diocese to gather as pilgrims of hope to pray with and for one another in this Jubilee Year. All youth and young adults are warmly welcome. Spread the word!</p>	
<p><b>God’s World – Our Responsibility?</b> During this Season of Creation, “an ecumenical time to pray and act for our common home”, the Presbyterian Church is holding a one-day conference on caring for creation. Saturday 27th September 2025, from 10am to 4pm, Assembly Buildings, Belfast. All are welcome to attend. The keynote speaker will be Rev Dr Chris Wright, Global Ambassador and Ministry Director of the Langham Partnership. There will be breakout sessions on faith, environment, food, farming and local church initiatives. Information available at the following link or by emailing: info@presbyterianireland.org</p>	
<p><b>Saint Padre Pio. ‘Pray, hope and don’t worry’.</b> A Celebration of Mass and Blessing with the Holy Relic of St Padre Pio, Sunday 28th Sept at 7pm in St Vincent de Paul Parish, 171 Ligoneil Road, Belfast, BT14 8DP. All welcome. There will be a collection to support the Parish of St Vincent de Paul.</p>	
<p><b>The Diocesan RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</b> is a journey of faith, formation, and community for adults who wish to explore the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. It is open to those who are not baptised, baptised in another Christian tradition, or Catholics who wish to reconnect with their faith. The 2025–2026 programme runs weekly from Wednesday 1st October from 6.30–8.00 pm at St Mary’s Hall, Chapel Lane, Belfast Sessions include prayer, teaching, discussion, and time for questions. All are welcome, whether you are exploring faith for the first time or returning after some time away. To register or find out more, please email rcia@downandconnor.org</p>	
<p><b>Belfast Rosary Festival</b> . The Legion of Mary and the Knights of Saint Columbanus present Our Lady’s Rosary Festival from Saturday 4 October to Sunday 12 October 2025 with 9 events in different venues. The Festival ends with the 22nd Annual Rosary Procession from St. John’s Church to St Peter’s Cathedral commencing at 2:30pm on Sunday 12 October. All details can be found at belfastrosaryfestival.com</p>	
<p><b>Pathways Adult Faith Development programme</b> 2025-2026 begins on Saturday, 4 October at Drumalis. The programme takes place one Saturday a month from 10am - 4pm, October to June and is offered in-house at Drumalis or online via Zoom. All are welcome. Past participants may be interested in the new programme for this coming year. For further details, contact Drumalis (Mon-Fri, 9am – 5pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com or http://www.drumalis.co.uk</p>	
<p><b>Fundraising Event in aid of Sr.Speight’s Love &amp; Hope Centre Kenya.</b> An evening of live music, dancing, raffle prizes and fundraising. Special guests, Jay &amp; Seanna singing swing and big band classics. Friday 3rd October, Cliftonville Bowling Club. 8pm-late. Tickets £8.00. Call 07735438447 or pay at the door.</p>	
<p><b>The Rise and Shine Trust,</b> are welcoming guest applications for our fully supported and funded pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes, France next Easter, 2026. Who Can Apply? *Young people aged 11–30* with additional needs (full care and support provided) Children under 11* with additional needs or serious/terminal illness (must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). We are also seeking *volunteer carers* to join us in supporting our guests in Lourdes. If you are interested or have questions, contact Jarlath (07855802011) or Kristina (07761531813). Or Apply Online: www.riseandshine.ie Closing date for receipt of all applications is October 15th. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more information: riseandshinegroup103</p>	
<p><b>Chatty Café.</b> Open Monday to Friday 10.30am to 12.30pm. Come and join us for a cuppa &amp; a chat.</p>	
<p><b>AA Meeting</b> upstairs in the Parish Centre every Monday &amp; Friday, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Thursday at 7pm.(Ladies Group)</p>	
<p><b>Narcotics Anonymous (NA)</b> meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre on Wednesday’s at 7pm-8pm.</p>	
<p><b>Cocaine Anonymous (CA)</b> meet every Tuesday at 7pm upstairs in the Parish Centre.</p>	
<p><b>The Spred Group</b> meet every second Monday in the Parish Hall at 7pm.</p>	
<p><b>The Stitch and Crocheting Group</b> meet Thursday evenings,7pm in the Parish centre. Come along and learn a new skill.</p>	
<p><b>Lifeline-24hr</b> 7 days a week 0808 808 8000 <b>Samaritans</b> anytime night or day 116 123 <b>St Vincent De Paul</b> 028 90351561 <b>Cancer Lifeline</b> 028 90 351999 <b>AA</b> 02890351222</p>	<p><b>AI-Anon Family Groups</b> 028 9068 2368 <b>PIPS</b> 0800 088 6042 <b>Youth Education Health Advise</b> 02890 757 809 <b>Diocesan Safeguarding Officer</b> Philip O’Hara 07534 992 124</p>
<p><b>Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee</b></p>	