



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 25th May 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

WORLD DAY FOR PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



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~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil:	6.00pm:	Jim Taggart, Month's Mind Mass
Sunday Masses:	9:30am	Brian Skillen, Anniversary Mass
	11:30am:	Kathleen White, Anniversary Mass
Weekday Masses:	Monday 10:00am:	Catherine Bradley, Anniversary Mass
	Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena	Fr Clement McMullan, Anniversary Mass
	Wednesday 10:00am:	Special Intention
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	Friday 10:00am:	

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~

26th May, St Phillip Neri
27th St Augustine of Canterbury
29th May, St Paul VI

~Recently Deceased~

Myrtle Saunders
Mary Gilsenan
Pope Francis
Patrick Maguire
Geraldine Hamilton
Kevin Taylor
Agnes Corner
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Sanctuary Candles~

Donna O'Halloran
Eugene Farrelly

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

~Weekly Collection~

£999.93

~Education of Student Priests~

£262.05

Thanks You For Your Generosity

Cemetery Sunday will take place at the following locations:

Hannahstown Cemetery Sunday 25th May
at 3pm—
there will be no road works on
Hannahstown Hill that day
The Rock Cemetery Sunday 8th June 3pm
Tullyrusk Cemetery Sunday 15th June 3pm

~Baptisms~

Welcome into our Community

Maya McCann
Florence Quinn
Ellie Canavan

~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

Trócaire. Thank you to all the parishioners of Sacred Heart for your incredibly kind gift of £6,228.00 to Trócaire this Lent, to help keep climate injustice from trapping families in poverty.
This work for a better tomorrow couldn't happen without you all.
Thank you for your steadfast heart for humanity.
Caoimhe de Barra, CEO, Trócaire.



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



Benburb Priory Day Retreat. Sunday 1st June. Fr John Keane will have a day Retreat in Benburb. Blessing of First Class Relics of St Peregrine and Blessed Carlo Acutis. Departure Kennedy Way 9.30am. Return from Benburb 4.30pm. £18 return. To book call Tel: 07810111097

Taizé Prayer around the Cross. You are warmly invited to Taizé Prayer Around the Cross, Friday 30th May, 2025, 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 to be refreshed. Everyone welcome, come along and bring your friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.

Down & Connor

SACRED HEART

PILGRIM STATUE
EVENING PROCESSION



17th 2nd 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

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The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Diocesan Devotions June 2025



<p>Friday, May 2nd to Friday, June 27th</p> <p>Sunday, June 1st</p> <p>Monday, June 2nd</p> <p>Tues, June 3rd to Wed, June 18th & Sat, June 28th to Mon, June 30th</p> <p>Thurs, June 19th to Fri, June 27th</p> <p>Friday, June 20th</p> <p>Sunday, June 22nd</p>	<p>NATIONAL NOVENA OF MASSES Fridays in May & June, in Cathedrals & churches across Ireland & on Shalom World Prayer Channel Live stream on www.sacredheartcrusade.ie (Led each Friday by Irish Bishops)</p> <p>SAUL SUNDAY Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to St Patrick Reception of Pope Francis' Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue (Mass @3pm led by Bishop Alan McGuckian)</p> <p>SACRED HEART PROCESSION We gather 5.00 at St Patrick's Church Saul & process the Pilgrim Statue to St Patrick's Church Downpatrick for 7.30 Mass A prayerful evening stroll of 2.5 miles (Led by local clergy)</p> <p>PILGRIM STATUE DOWN & CONNOR PARISH VISITS The Sacred Heart Pilgrim Statue will travel through the diocese, preparing and promoting devotion (Mass, Prayer, Holy hours) (Led by local clergy)</p> <p>DOWN & CONNOR DIOCESAN SACRED HEART NOVENA Daily Mass and Novena from St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast (Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian and local clergy)</p> <p>VENERATION OF RELICS & NATIONAL NOVENA MASS The Relics of Sts Margaret Mary Alacoque & Claude la Colombière visit St. Peter's Cathedral (Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian & local clergy)</p> <p>RE-CONSECRATION OF IRELAND TO THE SACRED HEART Statue goes to Knock Shrine for 22nd & returns D&C on 23rd (Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin)</p>
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All Chatty Café Volunteers.
There will be a meeting for all volunteers on Wednesday 28th June at 11am in the café. Your attendance would be appreciated.

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

The Jubilee Year of Hope is a time for pilgrimage and renewal. Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ and Jim Deeds will lead the Three-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

Join over 10,000 Pilgrims. 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th, Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10pm. Highlights include, Rosary making workshop, 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1 PM by Msgr Steve Rossetti, USA Rosary Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm, Holy Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6–7:30 PM. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule and bus info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.

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