



# SACRED HEART PARISH

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



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### ~Mass Times~

<b>Saturday Vigil:</b>	6.00pm:	John & Angela Finan, Anniversary Mass
<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	9:30am	Anne & Gerry Hart, Anniversary Mass
	11:30am:	Paddy Blackmore, Month's Mind Mass
<b>Weekday Masses:</b>	Monday 10:00am:	Seamus Cassidy, Anniversary Mass
	Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena :	
	Wednesday 10:00am:	Brian Clarke, Anniversary Mass
	Thursday 10:00am:	Joe Bradley, Anniversary Mass
	Friday 10:00am	

### ~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 July, St Joachim & St Anne  
29th July, St Martha, St Mary & St Lazarus  
31st July, St Ignatius Loyola

#### ~Sanctuary Candles~

Gerry Dempsey  
Mary Mooney  
Sean Kearney  
Patrick Markey  
Josephine Markey  
Thomas Markey

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

#### ~Recently Deceased~

Monica McErlean  
Kevin Demarest  
Nancy Baker

#### ~Weekly Collection~

~£1078.59~

#### ~Pastoral Needs Collection~

~£261.21~

Thank You For Your Generosity

#### ~Anniversaries~

Fred O'Neill  
Steven Evans  
Christy Burns

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

#### ~Baptisms~

Eire Grainne McKee  
Lucia Liggett  
Caelan Andrew Doyle McEnespie  
Margot Scott McFarlane

*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)**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Healing Mass.** Our monthly Healing Mass will take place on **Saturday 2nd August at 11.00am.**

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

### Prayer for the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 27 July 2025

**'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (Sir 14:2)**

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!  
Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time,  
animated by the hope that comes from You!

Help us in this divisive world,  
to bring the hope of communion.

Help us in this world, wounded by wars,  
to bring the hope of peace.

Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,  
to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.

Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones  
and for everyone we meet,  
the memory of your tenderness.

Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You,  
the Hope of a new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost  
For in You, Lord, everything begins again!

Amen

## Light the Fire

August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 Hill of Slane



Dana



Archbishop  
Eamon Martin



Deacon  
John Taaffe

**12pm - 1pm Gathering**

**1pm Welcome by**  
Fr. Richard Matthews PP

**1.15 Rosary**

**1.45pm Michael Murphy**  
on Ven. Matt Talbot

**2pm Holy Mass**

**3pm Eucharist Healing**

**4.30pm Depart for home**

Website: [lightthefire.ie](http://lightthefire.ie)

Email: [info@lightthefire.ie](mailto:info@lightthefire.ie)

• Please bring a fold up stool •



Come back holy boy

### Abide in His Love Women's Conference

**Nov 21-23.** The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. An Amazing event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from 'A Mother's Lace' (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. More speakers to be announced. Check out Eventbrite for tickets & more information. Not to be missed!

**Climate Hope in Action: Faith and Community Voices Urged to Engage in NI Climate Plan Consultation.** As Northern Ireland's Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) opens public consultation on its first statutory Climate Action Plan, citizens, faith groups and community organisations are being called to bring their voices to the table. Consultation runs until Tues, 24 Sept. 2025, organisations across the region—from parishes, rural networks, youth groups, local councils—are being encouraged to contribute. "The Letter – A Message for Our Earth": A documentary film from the Laudato Si Movement, inspired by Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical Laudato Si' can be found at <https://theletterfilm.org/>

**Legion of Mary.** Monday, 7.30pm, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Antrim Road, Thursday evening, 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** are having a break until 24th July.

**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 0800 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**