



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 28th September 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: Frank Burrows, Month's Mind Mass

Sunday Masses: 9:30am: Roseann Larkin, Anniversary Mass
11:30am: Jerry Smyth, Month's Mass

Weekday Masses: Monday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Monday Mass until further notice**
Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena : Joseph, Jack, Gerard, Oliver, Brendan & Eilish McAuley, Anniversary Mass
Wednesday 10:00am: John Hogg Sr, Anniversary Mass
Thursday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Thursday Mass until further notice**
Friday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Friday Mass until further notice**

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~

27th September, St Vincent de Paul
29th September, St Michael, St Raphael & St Gabriel
1st October, St Thérèse of Lisieux

~Recently Deceased~

Catherine Trias
(Mother of Fr Frank CP)
Brian Mullan
Catherine (Kate) Ferris
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Anniversaries~

Tom & Josephine Agnew
Bobby Briggs
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Weekly Collection~

£1601.05

~Autumn Voluntary Collection ~

£399.50

~Sanctuary Candles~

Donor's Intention

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)

<i>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</i>	
<i>Please note: There will be no masses on Monday, Thursday or Friday’s morning until further notice. Wednesday’s Mass will be a Eucharistic Service with Deacon Joe.</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A Message from Fr Kieran</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dear parishioners,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I write to you from St Josephs, Paris and I cannot believe that I am actually here. How did that happen? My body may be here, but my heart is still with you all in Sacred Heart.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I just want to thank you all for your great support for our Church and myself over the last three years. It was my great privilege and joy to have been with you , through good times and bad, through joys and sorrows, we were together.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Also I want to thank you most sincerely for your wonderful gift of £13,968.87 to Leratong Hospice. This money will go a long way to support the great service to the terminally ill in the township.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You are a very generous people indeed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please continue to support each other, in prayer and in love. I will never forget you and your hearts so dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. I will pray for you every day. And I will keep in touch.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless you all and your families and friends.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lots of Love and Blessings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kieran x</p>	
<i>First Saturday Devotions will take place in Holy Family Church, Limestone Road, Saturday, 4th October at 10am.</i> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Act of Consecration 11.00 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. “I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months go to confession and receive Holy Communion, recite the rosary, keep me company for a quarter of an hour, while meditating on the mysteries of the rosary with the intention of making reparation.” Our Blessed Lady to Sr. Lucia. Please come and bring a friend.	
<i>Remember Nicaea. This year is 1700th anniversary of the first council of Nicaea.</i> On Sunday 5 October 2025 we join with Christian Churches throughout Ireland to mark and remember Nicaea and the Nicene Creed which came from it. We hold this creed in common with Christians for the last 1700 years, around the world and across the traditions. This Sunday is an opportunity for shared witness and reflection on the core beliefs that unite us in Christ.	
<i>European conference on Family, Life Education.</i> Our Hope for the Future taking place at Knock on Saturday 4th October. A pivotal conference for Ireland that brings together expert speakers including doctors, nurses and teachers, on the subjects of Family, Life and Education; the building blocks for a future that cherishes family values, respects life and nurtures our children in the Christian faith. Tickets are available from Eventbrite, attendance is in person or by Zoom. www.eventbrite.ie/o/nfptai-73350755083	
<i>The Diocesan RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</i> is a journey of faith, formation, and community for adults who wish to explore the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. It's open to those baptised, baptised in another Christian tradition, or Catholics who wish to reconnect with their faith. The 2025–26 programme runs weekly from Wednesday 1st October, 6.30 –8.00 pm, St Mary’s Hall, Chapel Lane. Sessions include prayer, teaching, discussion, and time for questions. All welcome, whether you are exploring faith for the first time or returning after some time away. To register email rcia@downandconnor.org	
<i>Fundraising Event in aid of Sr.Speight’s Love & Hope Centre Kenya.</i> An evening of live music, dancing, raffle prizes and fundraising. Special guests, Jay & 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.	
<i>Belfast Rosary Festival</i> . 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	
<i>Pathways Adult Faith Development programme</i> 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	
<i>AA Meeting</i> upstairs in the Parish Centre every Monday & Friday, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Thursday at 7pm.(Ladies Group)	
<i>Narcotics Anonymous (NA)</i> meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre on Wednesday’s at 7pm-8pm.	
<i>Cocaine Anonymous (CA)</i> meet every Tuesday at 7pm upstairs in the Parish Centre.	
<i>The Spred Group</i> meet every second Monday in the Parish Hall at 7pm.	
<i>The Stitch and Crocheting Group</i> 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
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