

SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 31st August 2025 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: Jim Fitzpatrick RIP, Recently deceased

Sunday Masses: 9:30am: Tommy Skillen, Anniversary Mass

11:30am: Michael Cusick, 9th Anniversary Mass

Weekday Masses: Monday 10:00am: Mona McErlean, Month's Mind Mass

Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena: Angela Fox-Brown, 1st Anniversary Mass

Wednesday 10:00am: Margaret Glover & Martin McGrann, Anniversary Mass

Thursday 10:00am: Michael O'Neill, Anniversary Mass Friday 10:00am Fr Newberry, Anniversary Mass

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

Geordie Adams Jr
A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciat-

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. 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.

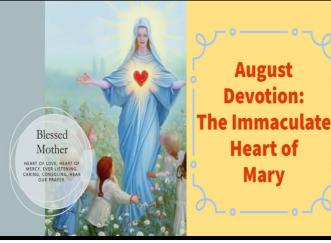
~Upcoming Feast Days~	~Anniversaries~	~Recently Deceased~
30th August, St Fiacre 3rd September, St Gregory	Christy Burns Mary Murphy Patrick McKeown	Josephine Conway (nee Noble Died recently in Newcastle Upon Tyne)
the Great, Pope 4th September, St MacNissi	Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord	Rita Donnelly Jerry Smyth
~Weekly Collection~ £1255.51 Thank You For Your Generosity	~Baptisms∼ Noah Alexander Lewsley Rían Patrick Kelly Corbett Sophia Duffy O'Hanlon Colson Francis McConville Carey	Michael Rice (London) Gerard O'Neill Kevin Wylie Rosina Lowry
~Sanctuary Candles~ Geordie Adams Jr	Welcome into our Community	Mary Ellen Uprichard Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~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



Immaculate Heart of Mary

Dwelling pure and holy, cover my soul with your maternal protection, so that being ever faithful to the voice of Jesus, it responds to His love and obeys His Divine will.

Amen

Healing Mass.

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Our monthly Healing Mass will take place on Saturday 6th September at 11.00am.

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

The Vincentian Community

It is with great sadness and thanksgiving that we bid a fond farewell to the Vincentian Community who have lived in our Parish for over 20 years. We would like to thank Fr Jim, Fr Perry and Fr Adrian for all their hard work and dedication to us here in Sacred Heart Parish. They have been a tremendous support over the years helping with Masses, Communions, Healing Masses, etc, not to mention their 8am Masses in the Poor Claire's for many years. We wish Fr Jim and Fr Perry all God's Blessings in their retirements, and wish Fr Adrian blessings as he continues his Chaplaincy work.

Thank you very much from all at Sacred Heart.

Parish Pastoral Council. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 3rd September at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Ministers Of The Word — Readers packs for the next few months are available from the Parish Office for collection.

St Michael's Parish one day retreat at Lough Derg on Saturday 6 September 2025. Cost £70 includes: coach, tea/coffee/ scones/lunch, a time of prayer and reflection, Mass with a time to explore the holy grounds. Bus leaves 7:30am St Michaels Parish (car parking provided) arriving 9.30am, leaving 4 pm and returning to St Michael's by 6/6:30 pm. Contact Catherine, parish secretary to book your place 02895904304 or Email: stmichaels@downandconnor.org (Booking secured on full payment on a first come served basis)

Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September. One Day Retreats/Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection, places available September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st. National Sacred Heart Crusade. Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis, Sun 7th September - special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential. Quiet Day Retreat. Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while, Friday 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential. Contact: info@loughderg.org / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518, www.loughderg.org

Legion of Mary. Monday 7.30pm, Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Antrim Road, Thursday, New Lodge Grotto, 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.

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

Al-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

