



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 3rd August 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: Brendan McKeown, 1st Anniversary Mass

Sunday Masses: 9:30am: Patrick Hughes, 1st Anniversary Mass
 11:30am: Seamus McAleenan, Anniversary Mass

Weekday Masses: Monday 10:00am:
 Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena : Patrick Liddy, Anniversary Mass
 Wednesday 10:00am:
 Thursday 10:00am: Kathleen Crawford, 1st Anniversary Mass
 Friday 10:00am: Seamus Duffy, Anniversary Mass

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~

4th August, St John Vianney
 6th August, Transfiguration of the Lord
 8th August, St Dominic

~Sanctuary Candles~

Kevin Demarest
 Gabriel Kelly
 Roisin Smiley
 The Seerret Family

A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciated

~Recently Deceased~

Nicola O'Neill
 Mona McErlean
 Kevin Demarest
 Nancy Baker

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Weekly Collection~

~£1111.46~

Thank You For Your Generosity

~Anniversaries~

Tommy McDyre
 Lily Canavan
 Kieron McFall
 John Hale

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~Baptisms~

Conan Kevin Maxwell
 Cillian James McAteer
 Cáeleb Matthews
 Rea McCavanagh


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

	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Amen</i></p>
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Standing in The Breach—Catholic Men's Retreat : Why not come and join us on Saturday 9th August from 9.00am-1.00pm in Portglenone Monastery for this men's retreat. Come and listen to inspiring speakers including Brett Lockart QC, Kevin Heffron, Dr. Owen Gallagher & others. Includes Mass. Suggested Donation of £10 which includes tea/coffee & scones! All men are very welcome! Contact Thomas Carey on 07967620435 or Sean@CatholicMinute.co.uk for more information.

Hours of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. All are warmly invited to St Colmcille's, Ballyhackamore, Thursday 22nd August, beginning with Mass at 9:30am, for a 24-hour vigil of prayer for vocations to the diocesan priesthood. Come for any part of the day or night. Adoration, Confession, and refreshments available throughout. Our Diocesan Seminarians will be present, and parish groups are encouraged to take part. To sign up or for more info, contact Fr Conor McGrath at c.mcgrath@downandconnor.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass. The diocesan pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Moneyglass, will take place on Sunday 10th August at 3pm. Beginning at St. Ergnats GAA Taylorstown Road, the pilgrimage will make its way to the National Shrine in the parish of Duneane and will conclude with Benediction and light refreshments. All are welcome.

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 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