



SACRED HEART PARISH



Sunday 4th October 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm: Vigil

Sunday Masses: 9.30am:
11.30am:

Rita McAleenan Sr, Anniversary Mass

Ethel Anderson, Anniversary Mass

John & Kathleen McIntyre, Anniversary Mass

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 7.00pm: Novena
Wednesday 10.00am
Thursday 10.00am
Friday 10.00am

Hugo Wilkinson, Anniversary Mass
Missa Pro Populo

Oscar Carolan, Anniversary Mass

Confessions & Adoration: Saturday: 5.00pm-6.00pm.

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.

~Sacrament of Marriage~

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange.

Mass cards are available from the office. £2.50 each.

~Upcoming Feast Days~

5th October

St Faustina

7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary

9th October

St John Henry Newman

~Recently Deceased~

Josie Neace (nee McAlister) Chicago

Christina McNeill

Maura O'Neill

Margaret Henry

Ronald Maguire

Patrick Shields



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Sanctuary Candles~

The MacQuillan Family

Ethel Anderson

Joe & Mary McGahan

Hanna Blake



*A Donation of £5 per candle
greatly appreciated*

~Weekly Collection~

£1223.27

*The Parish Thanks You
For Your Kindness And Generosity*

~Anniversaries~



Joe McGahan

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Baptisms~

Welcome into our Community

Sadie Mae Dunn

Eli Jack Madden



~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

Pope Leo's Prayer Intentions for 2026

October: For Mental Health Ministry.

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Amen

Recharge Young Adult Group. All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome to the following events in St Colmcille's, Belfast: 6th October @ 7.30pm - Holy Hour, 20th October @ 7.30pm - Group Study

Mass to celebrate – End of Season of Creation

St Peter's Cathedral, Sunday Oct 4th at 11.00 am



Dementia Friendly North Belfast

Music For the Mind

Thursday
24th September
1st, 8th & 22nd October

Time:
11am - 12.30pm

Location:
Survivors of Trauma
151 Cliftonville Dr,
Belfast BT14 6JR

4 week Music programme for people living with Dementia & Their Carers in a friendly, fun social space.

To book a space please contact Niamh:
niamh@reachoutni.org
07761868481

reach out
Community Health and Wellbeing

GP
General Practice

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (426 Clontarf Road, D03 FP52). As the season of Advent is just around the corner, we would like to invite religious members and parishioners to join us at Manresa for our upcoming Advent retreats. These retreats offer an opportunity to step away from the busyness of the season, make space for prayer and reflection, and prepare spiritually for Christmas.

Advent Triduum Retreat: Mon-Fri, 30 Nov-4 Dec / Mon-Fri 14-18 Dec. This guided silent retreat offers an opportunity to step away from the busyness of the season and spend time with the themes of Advent - a time of waiting, watching and preparing for the mystery of Christ's coming.

Advent Weekend Retreat, Fri-Sun, 4-6 Dec Themed around the core themes of Advent, the weekend includes time for personal prayer and reflection, prayer with others, and the opportunity to meet with a spiritual director. It is a chance to step away from the many demands of the season and make space to notice where God's Spirit may be moving. For more information, check our website: manresa.ie or contact us at reception@manresa.ie / 01 5529 448.

Our Lady's Rosary Festival will take place from 12th to 18th October 2026. Join us for a week of events to honour Our Blessed Lady, ending with the annual Belfast Rosary Procession. The procession will leave St Malachy's Church, Belfast City Centre, at 2.30pm on Sunday 18th October, and finish at St Peter's Cathedral. A full list of events can be found on the poster at the back of the Church and online at belfastrosaryfestival.com

The Pathways Adult Faith Development programme for 2026-2027 begins on Saturday, 10 October at Drumalis in L'arne. The programme takes place one Saturday a month from 10 am – 4 pm between October and June and is offered in-house at Drumalis. All are welcome. Past participants may also be interested in the new programme on offer for this coming year. It is also possible to attend for individual days only. To find out more about the programme and the themes for each day, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com Information is also available on the Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.org>



PAUSE FOR HOPE

Bringing together in prayer those who have cancer, have had cancer, their loved ones, and those who care for them.

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

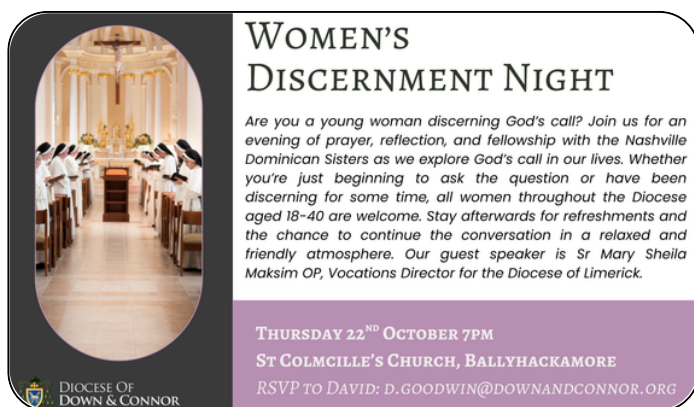
3.30 PM

CLONARD CHURCH

Come together for an afternoon of prayer, reflection and support.

REFLECT | CONNECT | RENEW | HOPE

Together in Hope.
Stronger as a community.



WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Are you a young woman discerning God's call? Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship with the Nashville Dominican Sisters as we explore God's call in our lives. Whether you're just beginning to ask the question or have been discerning for some time, all women throughout the Diocese aged 18-40 are welcome. Stay afterwards for refreshments and the chance to continue the conversation in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Our guest speaker is Sr Mary Sheila Maksim OP, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Limerick.

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 7PM

ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, BALLYHACKAMORE

RSVP TO DAVID: d.goodwin@downandconnor.org

DIocese OF DOWN & CONNOR

School Sacraments 2027

Confirmations: Friday February 26th at 10am (all Schools)

First Confessions: Tuesday 2nd March at 11am (St Columbans PS)

Tuesday 9th March at 11am (Bunscoil Bheann Mhadagain)

Tuesday 16th March at 11am (Cliftonville Integrated PS)

First Communions: Friday 30th April at 10am (St Columbans PS)

Friday 7th May at 10am (Bunscoil Bheann Mhadagain)

Friday 14th May at 10am (Cliftonville Integrated PS)

Remembering... Cancer Lifeline invites you to our annual gathering to remember loved ones, family members, and friends we have lost to cancer. This is a non-denominational service. Everyone welcome. Please register your interest with the office on 02890351999. Venue: Cancer Lifeline. Date: Wednesday 4th November 2026 Time: 7.00 – 8.00pm

Chatty Café. Wednesday 10.30am -12.30pm. Come join us for a cuppa & a chat.
AA Meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre every Monday & Friday, 6.30pm-7.30pm, and Thursday at 7pm. (Ladies Group)
Cocaine Anonymous (CA) meet every Tuesday at 7pm upstairs in the Parish Centre.
The Spred Group meet every other Monday in the Parish Centre.

Samaritans anytime night or day 116 123	Al-Anon Family Groups 028 9068 2368
Lifeline-24hr 7 days a week 0808 808 8000	AA 02890351222
St Vincent De Paul 028 90351561	PIPS 0800 088 6042
Cancer Lifeline 028 90 351999	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