



## SACRED HEART PARISH

**Sunday 5th October 2025**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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### ~Mass Times~

**Saturday Vigil:** 6.00pm: Rita McAleenan Snr, Anniversary Mass

**Sunday Masses:** 9:30am: Ethel Anderson, Anniversary Mass  
11:30am: Catherine (Kate) Ferris, Month's Mass

**Weekday Masses:** Monday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Monday Mass until further notice**  
Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena : Hugo Wilkinson, Anniversary Mass  
Wednesday 10:00am: Sr Carmel, Anniversary Mass  
Thursday 10:00am: **Please note: there is no Thursday Mass until further notice**  
Friday 10:00am: Gerard Grogan, Thomas Osbourne, Frances Donnelly, Marie McGrattan , Anniversary Mass

**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~

4th October, St Francis of Assisi  
7th October, Our Lady of the Rosary  
9th October, St John Henry Newman

### ~Recently Deceased~

Murtagh Rooney  
Tony McCann  
Siobhan Day  
Rosemary McAuley  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

### ~Anniversaries~

Jimmy McCullough

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*

### ~Weekly Collection~

**£ 1235.49**

Thank You For Your Generosity

### ~Sanctuary Candles~

Fr Kieran  
Fr Frank  
The Vincentians  
Monica Delaney  
Patsy (Patrick) Hamill

*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)

<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>	
<p><b>Please note:</b> There will be no Masses on Monday, or Thursday morning's until further notice.  <b>Friday morning Mass will resume on 10th October.</b>  <b>Wednesday's Mass will be a Eucharistic Service with Deacon Joe.</b></p>	
<p><b>Reach out, Community Health and Wellbeing, Autumn Workshop.</b> Wednesday 8th October 11am-1pm , Tour of Clifton House Belfast Charitable Association. For more info please contact Julie/Fionnuala on 02890745588</p>	
<p><b>Recharge</b> is a young adult group based in St Colmcille's Church in East Belfast for 18 to 35 year olds. We meet twice a month to "recharge" our spiritual batteries through prayer, intellectual formation and friendship. All are welcome! Dates for your diary for October: Tuesday 7th October @7.30pm: Holy Hour with Adoration followed by social in the church hall. Tuesday 22nd October @7.30pm: Group Study - Growing in Prayer. Followed by social.</p>	
<p><b>Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland.</b> Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering taking place in Kilkenny on 18 October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled Baptised and Sent - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting <a href="http://www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/">www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/</a> . Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.</p>	
<p><b>Trócaire.</b> Could you help share the true spirit of Christmas in your parish? Trócaire are appealing for volunteers to help sell their Gifts of Change to help make a real difference to families living in poverty around the world. For more information, please see the video: <a href="#">Trócaire's Gifts of Change on Vimeo</a>"</p>	
<p><b>Fr Peter McVerry in conversation with author and journalist Martin O'Brien.</b> An evening of sharing with this social justice campaigner who has worked with Dublin's poorest for decades, providing homes and shelter. The Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, October 23, 7:30pm. Tickets are £10 and available by phoning 028 44 619000.</p>	
<p><b>Wood You Believe.</b> Healing the Past – Finding Hope for the Future. Finding Freedom from Personal and Ancestral Trauma. Moving towards a Spirituality of Integration &amp; Wholeness. Workshop Facilitated by Fr. Jim Cogley, Director of Pilgrimage at Our Lady's Island, With Luba Rodzhuk . Jim uses his amazing wood carvings to explore core human issues – if you have not yet experienced his unique workshops, do not miss this opportunity. Saturday 25th October. St Matthews Parish Hub, 10am - 4pm, Tickets £25 – payable at door. Light Lunch will be provided. To confirm attendance email: St Matthews@downandconnor.org</p>	
<p><b>Pause for Hope.</b> Bringing together in prayer, those who have and have had cancer and their loved ones, and those who care for them. Sunday October 26th, at 3.30pm in Clonard Church. All welcome</p>	
<p><b>Abide in His Love Women's Conference Nov 21-23. Some tickets still available!</b> The Great Northern Hotel, Donegal. An event for women exploring the beauty &amp; gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, &amp; Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Info &amp; tickets at Eventbrite</p>	
<p><b>Belfast Rosary Festival</b> . 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 <a href="http://belfastrosaryfestival.com">belfastrosaryfestival.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Pathways Adult Faith Development programme</b> 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 <a href="mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com">drumalis@btconnect.com</a> or <a href="http://www.drumalis.co.uk">http://www.drumalis.co.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>AA Meeting</b> upstairs in the Parish Centre every Monday &amp; Friday, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Thursday at 7pm.(Ladies Group)</p>	
<p><b>Narcotics Anonymous (NA)</b> meeting upstairs in the Parish Centre on Wednesday's at 7pm-8pm.</p>	
<p><b>Cocaine Anonymous (CA)</b> meet every Tuesday at 7pm upstairs in the Parish Centre.</p>	
<p><b>The Spred Group</b> meet every second Monday in the Parish Hall at 7pm.</p>	
<p><b>The Stitch and Crocheting Group</b> meet Thursday evenings,7pm in the Parish centre. Come along and learn a new skill.</p>	
<p><b>Lifeline-24hr</b> 7 days a week 0808 808 8000  <b>Samaritans</b> anytime night or day 116 123  <b>St Vincent De Paul</b> 028 90351561  <b>Cancer Lifeline</b> 028 90 351999  <b>AA</b> 02890351222</p>	<p><b>AI-Anon Family Groups</b> 028 9068 2368  <b>PIPS</b> 0800 088 6042  <b>Youth Education Health Advise</b> 02890 757 809  <b>Diocesan Safeguarding Officer</b> Philip O'Hara 07534 992 124</p>
<p><b>Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee</b></p>	