



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sunday 6th July 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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~Mass Times~

Saturday Vigil:	6.00pm:	Sean McAleenan Snr & Sean McAleenan Jr, Anniversary Mass
Sunday Masses:	9:30am 11:30am:	Christie Corner, Month's Mind Mass
Weekday Masses:	Monday 10:00am: Tuesday 7:00pm: Novena Wednesday 10:00am: Thursday 10:00am: Friday 10:00am	Benoy Augustine, Month's Memory Mass Corrina McErlean, 1st Anniversary Mass Mary Jane Leahy & Therese Connolly, Anniversary Mass Aileen Lavery, 1st Anniversary Mass

~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~

7th July, St Maelruain
8th July, St Killian
11th July, St Benedict

~Sanctuary Candles~

Lorraine Corbett
Annie & Patrick Hamill

A Donation of £5 per candle is greatly appreciated

~Anniversaries~

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

~Baptisms~

Oisín James McIlkenny
Elijah Thomas Armstrong

Welcome into our Community

~Recently Deceased~

Patrick Blackmore
Thomas Mackin
Noel Dunlop
Mary Scott
Mary Carson
Danny Morgan
Kathleen (Tierney) Pilkievicz
Eleanor Petticrew

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~Weekly Collection~

£1143.83
Thank You For Your Generosity

~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

Down & Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025



If you would like us to bring your prayer petitions to Lourdes, please scan the QR Code or visit:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZN90GGaRyN>

or email them to

lourdes@downandconnor.org



*As we welcome July,
let us celebrate
the halfway mark of
the year
with gratitude to God
for what we have
accomplished and
hope for what is to
come.
Amen*

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2025

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY
THEME: 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (cf. Sir 14, 2)
Sunday 27 July 2025

- Chief Celebrant Archbishop Francis Duffy
- Choirs and Music by director Una Nolan
- Special Guest Dana Rosemary Scallon
- Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica - 2:30pm
- Holy Sacrament of Mass - 3:00pm
- Rosary Procession (weather permitting)
- Children's Prayer appeal inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents, send it or bring to the CGA Knock Shrine

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2025

Organize transport with your local parish.

Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion
HOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH
WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE Telephone: +353 (0) 94 938 8100

Faith Sharing Groups (Parish Cells) . If you have set up one of these groups in your area, can you please contact Fr Kieran so he can visit and help support you. Thank you.

Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg & Knock this July. Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from www.pioneers.ie.

Annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 20 July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

ATU St Angelas, Is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2025. Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with Online Delivery. The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for Applications is Friday, 15th August 2025. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, School of Education, ATU St Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. E. mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit Website: www.atu.ie

Society of St Vincent de Paul, North Belfast Area Annual Pilgrimage to Knock. 13th & 14th September 2025. Bus leaving Saturday 8am from Antrim Road returning Sunday afternoon. £150 pp sharing. Bed, breakfast and evening meal incl. Deadline for booking August 31st. Please contact Tom O'Kane on 07747076681 to book or for more info.

Remembering Srebrenica Genocide 30th Anniversary Interfaith Walk - - Sunday 6th July, gathering at 1.45pm at the NI Muslim Family Association (7 Rugby Rd, BT7 1PS) leaving there at 2pm, stopping midway at St Malachy's Parish (24 Alfred St), and finishing around 3.15pm at the Belfast Islamic Centre (13-19 University Rd, BT7 1NA). All 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!

Legion of Mary. Meet every Monday at 7.30pm, at The Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. 577 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 3BU and every Thursday evening at 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