

Devenish Parish News Bulletin

Sacred Heart Church



St Molaise Church, Whitehill



Sunday 16th October 2022
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Priest of the Parish: Father Kevin Duffy P.P.
Telephone No.: 028686 21856
Emergency Contact: 07493825108

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Mon – Fri: 9.30am – 1.30pm

Parish Secretary: Fionnuala Ormsby

Parish Sacristan: Francie Molloy

Tel: 028686 28600

Office Address: 1 Lisnarick Rd, Irvinestown, Co Fermanagh, BT94 1FW.

Website: www.devenishparishirvinestown.com

Email: devenishparish19@outlook.com



@devenish-parish-irvinestown

Weekly Masses – October 2022

Saturday 15th October	6pm	Joe & Rita McMulkin. Mary & Liam McCusker.
Sunday 16th October	11am	John McFadden (Month's Mind).
Monday 17th October	10am	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
Tuesday 18th October	10am	Mass – Sacred Heart Church. Celebration of the Opening of the School Year.
Wednesday 19th October	10am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 20th October	10am	Kieran Timlin (1 st Anniversary). George Burnside, England.
Friday 21st October	10am	Morning Prayer.
	7pm	Mass - St Molaise Church, Whitehill.
Saturday 22nd October	6pm	Bernadette & Donal McLoughlin & Deceased Family Members. Michael & Peggy Cassidy.
Sunday 23rd October Mission Sunday	11am	Peter Ruddy (Month's Mind). Cliff Chamberlain & his son Matthew.

Mass in the Sacred Heart Church will be available to view on our Webcam -
www.devenishparishirvinestown.com/webcam

Crying out.....Prayer



Jesus prayed that those who believe in his word would be protected in time of trial.

This week has been a difficult week for the people of Creeslough. So much pain and grief and loss beyond words. Every

one of us feels the trauma of this community. I think that we all realise that in an instant our whole world can be changed. The life and breath in any one of us is very fragile. Any one of us could be in the wrong place at the wrong time. Innocent people doing simple daily tasks in the routine of their day and in a split second, everything is changed. A loved one is gone, hearts are broken, a community is shattered. A life is gone and a future is tragically cut short. There is the realisation that this could be any one of our families, this could be any of our communities.

Jesus prayed that his followers would be one. We have witnessed that oneness in the Creeslough Community and in our Nation as we stand firm with all who are struggling and suffering at this time. The courage and bravery of all the first responders and locals who put the welfare of the needy first deserve our admiration.

Good people are in every community and Devenish is no different. The gospel today is calling us to prayer and ends with the question, "Will Jesus find faith on earth when he comes?" The evidence of a week of tragedy in Donegal certainly points to strong faith. We too, have this same faith and we are asked to express it in good actions and prayer.

The devastation of the last week has taught us that we should not take our loved ones for granted. It is an easy thing to do. This day, make the resolve to hold your loved ones close and to tell them how much they are loved. None of us has a guaranteed future, all we have is the moment that we are living in. The past is gone and the future does not yet belong to us. All we have is now. In the now, bow gracefully and thank God for all the blessings that we have in our life at this minute. In grief we rightly cry out, in prayer we need never lose heart as the God who created us is still creating anew a strength and courage and hope that will carry us through the struggles and difficulties that life is throwing at us.

Let us continue to pray for the people of Creeslough and for all grieving families including those of our own community.

Message from Pope Francis to the People of Creeslough:

His Holiness Pope Francis was saddened to learn of the loss of life and destruction caused by the explosion in Creeslough and he expresses his spiritual closeness to all those suffering in the aftermath of this tragedy. While entrusting the deceased to the merciful love of Almighty God, his Holiness implores the divine blessings of consolation and healing upon the injured, the displaced and the families coping with pain of loss. As a pledge of strength and peace in the Lord, the Holy Father sends his blessing to all the people of Ireland.

Fr. Kevin.

Baptism Dates:

Baptisms will take place on the first Sunday of every month at 12 Noon and the third Saturday of every month at 4pm.

Dates Scheduled for 2022:

November - Sun 6th & Sat 19th

December - Sun 4th & Sat 17th

January – Sun 1st & Sat 21st

Adoration:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Wednesday from 10.30am to 3pm in the Sacred Heart Church.



Confessions:

Confessions will be held every Saturday evening in the Sacred Heart Church from 5pm – 5.30pm.

Spiritual Communion:



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

Webcam:

Mass in the Sacred Heart Church can be viewed via our website on the address below:

www.devenishparish.com/webcam

Mass will also be available via The Church Services website on:

www.churchservices.tv/devenish



Readings for Sunday:

23rd October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Ecclesiasticus (Sir) 35:12-14, 16-19;

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18;

Luke 18:9-14.

Please remember Face Masks / Coverings are advisable when attending Mass in the Sacred Heart Church & St Molaise Church.



Legion of Mary Shop:

Opening Hours:

Mon – Fri: After 10am Mass

Saturday: After 6pm Mass

Sunday: After 11am Mass.

Devenish Parish Donations:

Donating is now even easier with our QR Code. Just scan the code using a QR Reader App and select the amount you would like to donate using your debit card.



Prayers for the Deceased:

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Zita Ceillier, Sligo and Baby Sienna Rose McMulkin. May they Rest in Peace.



Parish Collections:

Sunday 9th October: Weekly Collection - £2351. Thank you.

St Vincent DePaul:

Donations received – £31. Thank you.

SVP Helpline No: 07738838205.



Ministers Rota:

Please see details of the Ministers required to serve at the Masses below:

Readers:

Fri 21st Oct – Whitehill – 7pm: Laura Conway.

Sat 22nd Oct – 6pm: Carmel Wilson.

Sun 23rd Oct – 11am: Gay Mahon.



Eucharistic Ministers:

Fri 21st Oct – Whitehill – 7pm: Francis Corrigan.

Sat 22nd Oct – 6pm: Maria Ormsby & Eugene Swift.

Sun 23rd Oct – 11am: Rosemary Leonard & Justine Magee.



Weekday Masses – Week beginning 24th October:

Reader – Edward McGarrity.

Eucharistic Minister – Gerry McNulty.

If you are unable to attend, please arrange for another Minister to fulfil your role that day. Contact details are available from the Sacristy.

Rosary during the month of October:



The Rosary will continue to be said every morning in October before the 10am Mass / Morning Prayer (Mon-Fri). Please join us at 9.40am in the Sacred Church or via the webcam.

World Mission Sunday – 23rd October:

Next Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "You Shall Be My Witnesses". (Acts 1:8). Please support the annual collection for World Missions.



St Paul's PS - School Mass:

There will be a Mass to celebrate the beginning of the new school year and for all those attending St Paul's Primary School. The Mass will take place on Tuesday 18th October at 10am in the Sacred Heart Church.


Catholic Chaplaincy QUB – Golden Jubilee Mass:

The Catholic Chaplaincy warmly invites you to join them for their Annual Dedication of Studies Mass, which this year takes place on the 50th anniversary of the opening of their landmark site at the heart of the Queen's campus. Bishop Noel Treanor will celebrate the special Mass on **Sunday 16th October at 8pm** in the **Chaplaincy's Corpus Christi Chapel, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast**. The Chaplaincy Choir, Canticle, will provide music and song and refreshments will be served afterwards. Current students and staff are especially welcome, as are alumni, friends and all who support the Chaplaincy's important work with students.



A Healing & Renewal Conference:


This conference will take place in the Central Hotel, Donegal Town on Friday 21st (2 pm - 10 pm), Saturday 22nd (9.30 am - 10 pm) & Sunday 23rd (9.30 am - 5 pm) October 2022. The Conference Donation for the weekend is €35 and bookings should be made in advance to Mary @ 087 7847304 or Mary @ 086 3152460. Due to Health & Safety the numbers must be limited so early booking is advisable.



Pope's Prayer Intention

For a Church open to everyone

Francis



We pray for the Church;
ever faithful to, and courageous in
preaching the Gospel, may the Church
be a community of solidarity,
fraternity and welcome, always living
in an atmosphere of synodality.

Church Music Workshop:

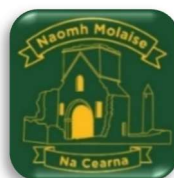
This Workshop will take place on Saturday 19th November from 10am to 3.30pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan Town. The workshop will be led by Ephrem Feeley. Morning Session: Music for November & Remembrance. Afternoon Session: Music for Advent & the New Year. Cost €10 per person. Book a place by email: deirdremacklin@gmail.com



The Blood Transfusion Service will be in **The Bawnacre Centre on Thursday 20th October from 12.30am – 4pm & 5pm – 7.30pm**. To book an appointment please call 08085 534 653. Thank you.

St Molaise GFC:

Commiserations to our U16 girls who fell just short in the championship final on Saturday morning. The girls played some great football this year and forced the game to extra time eventually losing out by just 3 points. The girls and the management can be very proud of their progress this year. Huge thanks to the management team for the work to develop these girls and thanks also to the parents for their support. Well done to the U13 and U17 boys who both recorded wins at the weekend in terrible conditions on Sunday. Well done to Barry Monaghan on his referring of the Kinawley v Erne Gaels championship game in Derrygonnelly. Thanks also to Liam, John, Conor and Joe for umpiring at the game too.



St. Molaise GFC:

Lottery numbers on 10/10/2022 were: **14, 16, 26 & 30**.
No jackpot winner.

Consolation Prize Winner:
Brenda Monaghan.

Next week's jackpot is **£ 5950**

Play lotto on-line at <https://www.klubfunder.com/>