

Devenish Parish News Bulletin

Sacred Heart Church



St Molaise Church, Whitehill



Sunday 21st December 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent.



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Weekly Masses – December 2025

Saturday 20 th December	6pm	Stefan Allen (10 th Anniversary). Anna Monaghan. Frank & May Sweeney, their children Des, Michael, Levinus, Paddy & Moira.
Sunday 21 st December 4 th Sunday of Advent	11am	Tim Dolan. Katherine McNulty. Gerald McMahon. Brigid & Francis McMahon & Deceased Relatives.
Monday 22 nd December	10am	Monthly Mass for the Deceased.
Tuesday 23 rd December	10am	Mary & Edward Morris. Christmas Mass Bouquet Intentions.
Wednesday 24 th December Christmas Eve	5pm	Children's Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
	7pm	Vigil Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
Thursday 25 th December The Nativity of The Lord	9am	People of the Parish – St Molaise Church, Whitehill.
	11am	People of the Parish – Sacred Heart Church
Friday 26 th December		No Mass & No Morning Prayer.
Saturday 27 th December	6pm	Elizabeth McGarrity (1 st Anniversary). Enda Allen (1 st Anniversary). Niall Smyth. Elaine McGarrity. Carmel Finch.
Sunday 28 th December	11am	Joe Stewart. Eugene McDonagh & Deceased Relatives. Kevin Love. Sarah & Pat Tomany. Gerry Goodwin.

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

Adoration: There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Wednesday 7th Jan 2026.

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:** Jan – Sun 4th & Sat 17th Please contact the Parish Office to request a booking form or for further details.



Ministers Rota – December:

Please see details of the Ministers required to serve at the Masses below:
If you are unable to attend on the day scheduled, please contact the Parish Office.

Readers:

Saturday 27th Dec – 6pm – Sacred Heart Church:
Rosemary McQuaid.

Sunday 28th Dec – 11am – Sacred Heart Church:
Michael Duffy.

Week beginning Mon 29th Dec: Mary Doris.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 27th Dec – 6pm – Sacred Heart Church:
Paul Leonard & Carol Boylan.

Sunday 28th Dec – 11am – Sacred Heart Church:
Kevin McArt & Justine Magee.

Week beginning Mon 29th Dec: Bridie McKervey.



Prayers for the Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Joseph Snow, Lisnarick & Mary Spratt, Wolverhampton. May they Rest in Peace.

Christmas Mass Arrangements:

The following arrangements will be in place for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses in Devenish Parish: The Children's Mass will take place on Christmas Eve at 5pm in the Sacred Heart Church and the Vigil Mass will take place at 7pm. The Christmas Day Masses will be held at 9am in St Molaise Church, Whitehill and at 11am in the Sacred Heart Church. Please note there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday 24th and Wednesday 31st December. Thank you.



Peace Light of Bethlehem: The Peace Light of Bethlehem will be available at each of the Christmas Masses. Only one candle per household, please. If you could please make a small donation of £1 when collecting your candle would be greatly appreciated.

Devenish Parish Altar Society: We are looking for new members to help care for our church's altar, linens, and decorations. If you would like to serve our parish in a simple but meaningful way, please leave your name and contact information with the Parish Office. All are welcome.

 **Clogher don Óige Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026:** We are now accepting expressions of interest from young people aged 16-18 who would like to be part of our Lourdes pilgrimage which takes place Friday 3rd - Wednesday 8th July 2026. For more details and online form visit our website: www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2026

St. Molaise St Vincent de Paul Christmas Quiz: We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who so generously supported our Annual Appeal this year, for our local community. We are also holding our Annual Christmas Table Quiz in Mahon's Hotel on Sunday 21st December at 8:30 pm. £5 per person, max 5 per table. All welcome.

Parish Office: The Parish Office will be closed from 12 Noon on Monday 22nd December until 9.30am on Friday 2nd Jan 2026.

Parish Collections:

Sunday 14th Dec 2025:

Weekly Collection: £2670.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Devenish Parish Donations:

Donating is now even easier with our QR Code. Scan the QR code & select the amount to donate.



St Vincent DePaul:

Donations received – £1685. We are grateful for all the wonderful donations. SVP Helpline No: 07738838205

