

Devenish Parish News Bulletin

Sacred Heart Church



St Molaise Church, Whitehill



Sunday 27th April 2025

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy.

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A True Shepherd:

We mourn the loss of Pope Francis, he was truly a special person, a spiritual leader and a completely humble man. He was a true shepherd to all people, crossing many lines never crossed before.

His goodness was reflected in his simplicity in life and in death. No pomp, simple ceremony and always reaching out in charity to those who needed it.

Pope Francis had a very practical way of living his Christianity. The message of Jesus was at the heart of everything that he done. His care for humanity and for creation had made him a world leader.

We know him as the “Holy Father” but in Rome and many other places he is simply known as “Papa”. A beautiful name that reveals him as a “father figure”, a caring man that is looking out for his flock.

He will be remembered as the Pope who brought much reform and many good changes to the Catholic Church.

His warm and beautiful smile endeared him to all who met him or even glanced at his photograph. As a Church we have lost a good man who put the needs of the world before his own, the needs of the poor before his own, the needs of children before his own, the needs of the disadvantaged before his own. His beautiful smile always reflected the love of God.

Canon Kevin.

Prayer for Pope Francis

To you, O Lord, we commend the soul of Pope Francis, your servant.
in the sight of this world, he is now dead.

Forgive whatever sins he committed through human weakness
and in your goodness grant him everlasting peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



POPE FRANCIS

17th December 1936 – 21st April 2025

Weekly Masses – April – May 2025

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| Saturday 26th April | 6pm | Jim & Kathleen Gallagher & Deceased Relatives. Pat Rooney. Gerald Baird. Pat & Patricia Murphy. |
| Sunday 27th April | 11am | Ryan McManus (Month's Mind). Tommy & Kathleen Cassidy. Charlie Magee. |
| Monday 28th April | 10am | Mass – Sacred Heart Church. |
| Tuesday 29th April | 10am | Morning Prayer. |
| Wednesday 30th April | 10am | Morning Prayer. |
| | 7pm | Mass – St Molaise Church, Whitehill. |
| Thursday 1st May | 10am | Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. |
| Friday 2nd May | 10am | Morning Prayer. |
| Saturday 3rd May | 6pm | Shaun Eves. Geraldine Mullin |
| Sunday 4th May | 11am | Dan Rowe. |

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

Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Wednesday from 10.30am to 7.30pm in Committee Room at the Sacred Heart Church.

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:** May – Sun 4th & Sat 17th & June – Sun 1st & Sat 17th. Contact the Parish Office to book or for further details.

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