

# Devenish Parish News Bulletin

## Sacred Heart Church



## St Molaise Church, Whitehill



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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## Weekly Masses – February 2023

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Mary Mollan (Month's Mind). Patrick & Maureen Gallagher, Drumharvey. John & Patsy Maguire & their son Liam.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>11am</b>	Brian McCauley. Frank & Kathleen McCann.
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10am</b>	Jimmy, Greta & Liam Woods. Phil & Ben Corrigan.
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10am</b>	Andy & Gertie Monaghan.
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10am</b>	Malcolm Maughan, Malcolm Maughan Snr & Kathleen McDonagh.
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10am</b>	Morning Prayer.
	<b>7pm</b>	Mass – St Molaise Church, Whitehill.
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Sadie & Geordie Seaney. Kathleen McGrath.
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>11am</b>	Seamus & Joan Scallon. Thomas Tunney & Deceased Relatives.

Mass in the Sacred Heart Church will be available to view on our Webcam -  
[www.devenishparishirvinestown.com/webcam](http://www.devenishparishirvinestown.com/webcam)

## **The Gift of Love:**

'Anyone can catch your eye, but it takes someone special to catch your heart.'  
(Author Unknown)

Tuesday (Feb 14<sup>th</sup>) is Valentine's Day.



Saint Valentine is the patron saint of love. Believers say **God worked through his life to perform miracles and teach people how to recognize and experience true love.** This famous saint, an Italian doctor who later became a priest, inspired the creation of the holiday of Valentine's Day.

Some people say that it is a lot of hype but if you take away all the trimmings, you are left with that precious gift called love. Valentine's Day allows us to be aware of every moment of love. If we believe that God is love then every moment of love brings with it an energy and uniqueness that can't be found anywhere else. But sometimes we forget those who really matter to us. Life is short and a day like Valentine's Day affords us the opportunity to stop and reflect on one of the really important things in life – LOVE. This is the day to show someone how much they really mean to us. We thank God for that someone special in our lives.

On the days that we get it wrong, never be afraid to say 'I'm sorry'. It takes much time and patience to build up love but only a second to destroy it. But when we are honest, we allow the best in our self to shine and we allow the beauty in the other to love us even more.

Today we say thanks for the great blessings that genuine love can bring.

For some today is a sad day because that someone special may have died or may just not be there. We remember them too today. The Bible tells us that

**Love is patient, love is kind.**

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

We celebrate on St. Valentine's Day God's unique love for us. We are valuable because God loves us and nothing or no person can ever take that from any of us.

Happy St. Valentine's Day .....

Canon 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 2023:

February – Sat 18<sup>th</sup>

March – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> & Sat 18<sup>th</sup>

April – Sat 8<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) & Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **Adoration:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Wednesday from 10.30am to 3pm in the Committee Room.



## **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](http://www.devenishparish.com/webcam)

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

[www.churchservices.tv/devenish](http://www.churchservices.tv/devenish)



## Readings for Sunday:

19<sup>th</sup> February

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18;

1 Corinthians 3:16-23;

Matthew 5:38-48.

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.



## Parish Collections:

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February: Weekly Collection - £2239.

Thank you.

## Legion of Mary Shop:

Lenten Books, St Patrick's Day cards and Emigrant Cards are now available to purchase from the Legion of Mary Shop.

## Ministers Rota:

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

### Readers:

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Whitehill - 7pm: Martina Corrigan.

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – 6pm: Dermot O'Hanlon.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – 11am: Rosemarie Duffy.



### Eucharistic Ministers:

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Whitehill - 7pm: Chrissie Dolan.

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Feb – 6pm: Bertie Henry & Paul Leonard.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – 11am: Carmel Wilson & Fiona McGarrity.

## Weekday Masses – Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February:

Reader – Pauline Thompson.

Eucharistic Minister – Mary Kelly.



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

## Lough Derg – Pilgrim Path Day Walk:

Follow in the footsteps of Lough Derg pilgrims from long ago as you walk the Pilgrim Path. Join the Prior and Team for a guided walk on the lakeshore Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, to celebrate Pilgrim Paths Week. The next event is on Easter Monday – 10<sup>th</sup> April. Booking is essential via -

<https://loughdergpilgrimpath.eventbrite.com> You can also email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or tel. +353 (0)71 9861518 to reserve your space on our Pilgrim Path Day walk.



## **Your help is needed urgently right now in Syria...**



A 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Syria and Türkiye early on Monday 6th February followed by another of 7.5 magnitude and a number of aftershocks. These are the strongest earthquakes to hit the region in 100 years. Thousands of people have been killed or injured and the numbers are still rising. Buildings have been destroyed and the infrastructure devastated. Trócaire is working with our partner Caritas Syria to support those affected by this terrible event. **Please help and make a donation today by visiting <https://www.trocaire.org/donations/now/> or by calling 1800 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI & UK).**

## **Home Care Workers Required:**

Family Carers Ireland are recruiting Home Care Workers all across Clogher. If you'd like to join our team, please contact [jobs@familycarers.ie](mailto:jobs@familycarers.ie) to find out more about our great rates and excellent benefits package.



## **Vicky Phelan Portrait Exhibition:**



Crocus Cancer Support Centre would like to invite you to a public viewing of the Vicky Phelan Portrait Exhibition on Saturday 25th February 2023 from 10am to 2pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan. Vicky was a prominent women's health advocate and the purpose of the exhibition is to educate people about cervical cancer while also raising funds for various charities. Unveiling and Presentation by David Brennan (Owner and lifelong friend of Vicky's) at 11am sharp.

## **Word of thanks from The 3 A's:**

The committee members of the 3A's charity wish to express their grateful appreciation for your support of the fundraising Christmas Fayre in Mahon's Hotel, Irvinestown. A total of £1,500 was raised and sent directly to the committee in Kitui to enable the children we support to start the next school term. Thank you!

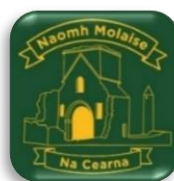


The Blood Transfusion Service will be in **The Bawnacre Centre on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 2pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7.30pm.** To book an appointment please call 08085 534 653. Thank you.

## **St Molaise GFC:**

The annual youth presentation will take place on Sunday 12th February in St. Mary's College at 5:00pm. This is an opportunity to celebrate the positive activity which all our children have enjoyed over the last 12 months.

There was no jackpot winner of the Lotto Draw on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. The numbers drawn were 2, 15, 20 & 25 and congratulations Tiernach Mahon who was the winner of the consolation prize of a free ticket for the Fermanagh County Draw. Next week's Jackpot is £6850.



### **St. Molaise GFC:**

Lottery numbers on 06/02/2023 were: **2, 15, 20 & 25.**

No jackpot winner.

Consolation Prize Winner:

**Tiernach Mahon.**

Next week's jackpot is **£ 6850**

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