

# Devenish Parish News Bulletin

## Sacred Heart Church



## St Molaise Church, Whitehill



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Feast of Christ the King.



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## Weekly Masses – November 2022

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Lilly Keown (Month's Mind). Joseph Maguire (Sallyswoods). Deceased members of the Callan, Shields, Colton & Walmsley families.
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November Feast of Christ the King</b>	<b>11am</b>	Jean & William Donaghy. Attracta & Gabriel Maye. Seamus & Sean Maguire. Margaret, Susan, William & Gerald Boyd.
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>10am</b>	Harry & Mary McQuaid.
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>10am</b>	Novena Mass – Sacred Heart Church. Deceased Members of The Legion of Mary.
	<b>7pm</b>	Service of Prayer & Remembrance for the Dead.
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>10am</b>	Kathleen Monaghan.
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10am</b>	Morning Prayer.
	<b>7pm</b>	Mass - St Molaise Church, Whitehill.
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>11am</b>	Maureen Rice. Seamus Quinn (Birthday Remembrance).

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

## The Magic of Young Eyes.



From a very young age, children tend to hear a lot about royalty. Popular fairy tales, many of them around for hundreds of years, tell tales of beautiful princesses, brave princes, and noble, wise, old kings and queens. They

capture the imagination of young children and transport them into a world of extravagant palaces and riches beyond anything they could imagine.

Modern children's stories and cartoons continue the fascination, but many turn the traditional stereotypes on their head. Princesses no longer wait around to be rescued, but take control into their own hands. Princes don't necessarily want to be brave or to become the next king.

In the time of Jesus kings were powerful rulers, and some were tyrants. We know from earlier in the Gospel that King Herod was capable of brutal acts.

The king that Jesus talks about turns this image of brutality upside down. He is a fair judge, a shepherd who looks after his flock, inviting all who act with justice and generosity to take their place in the kingdom. He is also in solidarity with the least of his people. Jesus is a different sort of royalty, his kingdom is based on charity, compassion and forgiveness.

Pope Francis – "At the end of the world, we will be judged," he said. "And what will the questions be that the judge will ask?" Did you feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit the prisoner?"

"As long as you did this to one of these little ones, you did it to me".

The young can visualise the magic of the fairy tale but they also have a tremendous sense of justice and knowing what is the right thing to do. Forgiveness and reconciliation is what Christ's Kingdom is all about.

Fr. Kevin.

## Prayers for the Deceased:

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Joe McGirr, Sallyswoods. May he Rest in Peace.

## Parish Collections:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November: Weekly Collection - £2462.  
Thank you.



## 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 - 2023:

December - Sun 4<sup>th</sup> & Sat 17<sup>th</sup>

January – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat 21<sup>st</sup>

February – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> & Sat 18<sup>th</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:

27<sup>th</sup> November

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent:

Isaiah 2:1-5;  
Romans 13:11-14;  
Matthew 24:37-44.

**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.



## **St Vincent DePaul:**

Donations received – £40. Thank you.  
SVP Helpline No: 07738838205.



## **Legion of Mary Shop:**



Christmas Mass Bouquet and Christmas cards now available. Advent books also now available. Price £1.

## **Ministers Rota:**

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

### **Readers:**

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Whitehill – 7pm: Laura Conway.  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – 6pm: Dermot O'Hanlon.  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – 11am: Michael Duffy.



### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Whitehill – 7pm: Bridie McKerverey.  
Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – 6pm: Bridie McKerverey & Tara Allen.  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – 11am: Michaela Coyle & Carmel Wilson.



### **Weekday Masses – Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November:**

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.*

## **Service of Prayer & Remembrance:**



A Service of Prayer & Remembrance will be celebrated on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church. All families who have lost loved ones in the last year are asked to invite one family member to take part in the entrance procession and carry a candle in the memory of their dearly departed. Please contact Fionnuala in the Parish Office before Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov if a family member will be taking part in the service. Everyone welcome.

## **Baby Loss Remembrance Service:**

November is a time to remember our loved ones. This year for the first time we are holding a Baby Loss Remembrance Service in St Davog's Chapel Dromore to remember the babies who died through pregnancy loss, stillbirth or infant loss on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. We hope that the service will be a reflective space to honour your baby, find solace and comfort and to grieve with hope. Everyone is welcome to attend.





## Mary's Meals – Double the Love:



Mary's Meals is keeping the promise of a daily school meal to 2.2 million children in 20 countries. Our Double the Love Campaign has launched, and all donations made to Mary's Meals until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5million. Today, we face some of our greatest challenges yet in a world devastated by conflict, food insecurity and the cost-of-living crisis, which we know is affecting people here as well as in the countries where we work. With Double the Love, your donation will be matched, and your kindness will go even further, providing children with hope of a better future through education and helping us to reach the next child waiting. To learn more or to browse our range of Christmas cards and gifts, visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) or contact Caoimhe McCann on 07394564065.



## Pastoral Youth Ministry Co-Ordinator Required:

Pastoral Youth Ministry Co-Ordinator Parish of Aghalurcher (Lisnaskea/Maguirebridge) 35 hours per week. Full details of the role and specification can be obtained by contacting the parish office at [fermanaghparishes@gmail.com](mailto:fermanaghparishes@gmail.com) Applications interested in applying should submit a CV and a supporting statement of no more than 2000 words explaining how you meet the criteria for the role to the parish office at [fermanaghparishes@gmail.com](mailto:fermanaghparishes@gmail.com) by 12:00 noon on Wednesday 30th Nov.

## Irvinestown Credit Union - AGM:



The 51st AGM of Irvinestown Credit Union Ltd will be held on Monday 21st November 2022, at 7.30pm sharp in the Credit Union's Boardroom. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All Members are most welcome. If you wish to "virtually" attend, please contact the office with your email address so we can forward you the link to join in the meeting.



## St. Molaise GFC:

Lottery numbers on 14/11/2022 were: **6, 8, 15 & 30.**

No jackpot winner.

Consolation Prize Winner:

**Mark Maye.**

Next week's jackpot is **£ 6250**

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

## The Annual Graan Draw:



The Annual Graan Draw takes place this year on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. If you would like to buy a book of tickets, please ring The Graan Monastery on 028 (048 ROI) 66322272, email: [thegraan@btconnect.com](mailto:thegraan@btconnect.com) or buy on line by visiting [www.thegraan.com](http://www.thegraan.com). The tickets cost £1 / €1 or a book of 6 for £5 / €5. First prize is £5000



## Irvinestown Christmas Illuminations:



The 'Switching On' of the Christmas lights in Irvinestown will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 4.45pm. There will be entertainment on the main street from 3.30pm with DJ's Conor & Niall McCann and Christmas Carols performed by St Paul's Primary School, Irvinestown Primary School and St Mary's College. Special guests attending include the Chairman of FODC Cllr McElduff, Lake of the Lake – Chloe McKevlin and Santa.

The unveiling of the Nativity Scene at the town clock will also take place at 4.45pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy an afternoon of festive fun.

