

Devenish Parish News Bulletin

Sacred Heart Church



Sunday 23rd August 2026
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly Masses – August 2026

Saturday 22nd August	6pm	Ann Maguire (Months Mind). Kevin Cassidy (5 th anniversary).
Sunday 23rd August	11am	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
Monday 24th August	10am	Morning Prayer.
Tuesday 25th August	10am	Monthly Mass for Requested Intentions
Wednesday 26th August	10am	Morning Prayer.
	7pm	Joe & Kathleen Cassidy. Teresa & Eddie Mulligan. Jo & Eamon Keaveney.
Thursday 27th August	10am	Monthly Mass for the Deceased.
Friday 28th August	10am	Morning Prayer.
Saturday 29th August	6pm	Vin McKenna (Months Mind). Agnes Grainger & Deceased members of the Grainger & Oliver Families. Annie McIvor. Mickey Kelly. Rose Ann & Jack Mullen, their sons Benny & Josie & daughter Moria.
Sunday 30th August	11am	Jean McMackin.

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 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: September** – Sun 6th & Sat 16th – **October** Sun 4th & Sat 19th. Please contact the Parish Office to request a booking form or for further details.



Ministers Rota – August 2026:

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:

Wednesday 26th Aug – 7pm – St Molaise Church, Whitehill:
Pauline Thompson.

Saturday 29th August – 6pm – Sacred Heart Church:
Carmel Wilson.

Sunday 30th August – 11am – Sacred Heart Church:
Rosemarie Duffy.

Week beginning Mon 31st August: Gay Mahon.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Wednesday 26th Aug – 7pm – St Molaise Church, Whitehill:
Bridie McKervey.

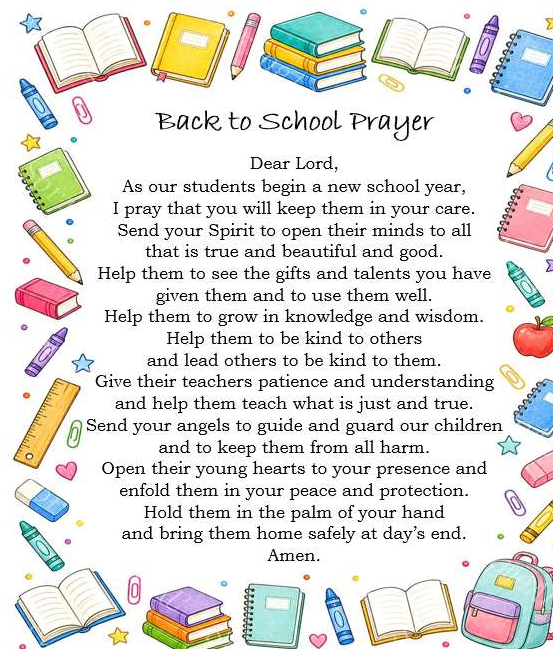
Saturday 29th August – 6pm – Sacred Heart Church:
Paul Leonard & Maria Ormsby.

Sunday 30th August – 11am – Sacred Heart Church:
Kevin McArt & Michaela Coyle.

Week beginning Mon 31st August: Margaret McQuaid.



Pope's Prayer Intention for August: For evangelization in the city - Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community. <https://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope/>



Back to School Prayer

Dear Lord,
As our students begin a new school year,
I pray that you will keep them in your care.
Send your Spirit to open their minds to all
that is true and beautiful and good.
Help them to see the gifts and talents you have
given them and to use them well.
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.
Help them to be kind to others
and lead others to be kind to them.
Give their teachers patience and understanding
and help them teach what is just and true.
Send your angels to guide and guard our children
and to keep them from all harm.
Open their young hearts to your presence and
enfold them in your peace and protection.
Hold them in the palm of your hand
and bring them home safely at day's end.
Amen.

Clogher don Óige:

are excited to invite all young adults aged 18–40 to their upcoming special young adult series event — *The Chosen*, a groundbreaking drama about the life of Jesus Christ, told through the eyes of those who knew Him. Join us every Thursday from 3rd September to 29th October 2026 at 7:30pm – 9:30pm in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan. For more info email us at info@clogherdonoige.org

Back to School Dates for St Mary's College and St Paul's PS:

Return Dates for St Mary's College:

Tuesday 1st Sept – Years 8 & Year 11,
Wednesday 2nd Sept – Years 9, Year 10 & 12,
Thursday 3rd September – All pupils

Return Dates for St Paul's PS:

Friday 28th August – Primary 7 Pupils,
Tuesday 1st September – All pupils.

Wishing all the Staff and Children of both schools every blessing for the year ahead.

St Joseph Men's Camino: Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect; every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on Saturday 12th September for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark Quinn. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accommodation and further details can be found at <https://dominicans.ie/st-joseph-mens-camino-2026/>

Marriage Enrichment Weekend – 2nd – 4th October 2026: Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd October to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous Co Kildare. Visit www.marriageencounter.ie.



St Molaise GFC: The Lotto Results for Monday 17th August 2026 were 8, 21, 22 & 30. No Jackpot Winner. £25 Consolation Prize winners were Declan McGarrigle & Jimmy Grainger. Next week's Jackpot - £10,000.

Parish Collections:

Sunday 16th Aug 2026:
Weekly Collection: £2210
Thank you.

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 £83
Thank you.
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