

Devenish Parish News Bulletin

Sacred Heart Church



Sunday 4th January 2026 Second Sunday of Christmas.

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St Molaise Church, Whitehill



Weekly Masses – January 2026

Saturday 3rd January	6pm	Hughie Baird (1 st Anniversary). Jim McDonagh.
Sunday 4th January	11am	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
Monday 5th January	10am	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
Tuesday 6th January The Epiphany of the Lord	10am	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
	7pm	Mass – St Molaise Church, Whitehill.
Wednesday 7th January	10am	Morning Prayer.
		No Mass.
Thursday 8th January	10am	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
Friday 9th January	10am	Morning Prayer.
Saturday 10th January	6pm	Joe Cassidy. Michael McAleer & his son Brian.
Sunday 11th January	11am	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.

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

Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Wednesday 7th Jan 2026 at 10.30am until 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:** Jan – Sat 17th. Feb - Sun 1st & Sat 21st. Please contact the Parish Office to request a booking form or for further details.



Ministers Rota – January 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:

Tuesday 6th Jan – 7pm – St Molaise Church, Whitehill:
Martina Corrigan

Saturday 10th Jan – 6pm – Sacred Heart Church:
John Sheridan

Sunday 11th Jan – 11am – Sacred Heart Church:
Rosemaire Duffy

Week beginning Mon 12th Jan: Seamus Doris.

Tuesday 6th Jan – 7pm – St Molaise Church, Whitehill:
Justine Magee

Saturday 10th Jan – 6pm – Sacred Heart Church:
Paul Leonard & Carol Boylan.

Sunday 11th Jan – 11am – Sacred Heart Church:
Michaela Coyle & Mary Kelly.

Week beginning Mon 12th Jan: Rosemary Leonard.



We really appreciate all that you do: Our Parish Community has been greatly enriched in the

past year by the generous voluntary contribution of so many of you. Today we acknowledge our debt and say a sincere 'Thank You' to you all. To the loyal team of cleaners who have cleaned and sanitized the church after the celebration of liturgy. To all who have contributed generously to the upkeep of our church buildings. To our Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist at weekend and daily Masses and to the Ministers who bring the Eucharist into people's homes. To our Organist, Choir members, the Youth/Folk Choir. To our Sacristan Francie and our Secretary Fionnuala. To those who arrange flowers and displays for different events in the Church. To the pupils of St. Pauls for the many wonderful collages of colour and designs that have adorned our Church on many occasions during the year. To those who have prepared our Churches for Easter, Christmas and special events. To all collectors and money counters. To those who prepared and helped to distribute the parish envelopes and to our website administrators. To all who cared for, tidied and looked after their graves. To all those active members of Charitable Organisations and to all those who gave generously to our local St Vincent DePaul appeals. To all our leaders of Youth and Teachers in our schools. To Canon McGourty for all his help and many, many others. We say a BIG THANK YOU to each and every one of you. Canon Kevin.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for January: For prayer with the word of God - Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



John Paul II Award Volunteers: would like to provide a sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to their Christmas Trócaire Gifts of Change Fundraiser. We are excited to share that we raised a total of £605! We would also like to express our gratitude to Joe Mahon and Principal Martina McCauley for their generous support and hospitality in allowing us to set up a stall at the Necarne Christmas Market and St. Mary's College Christmas Fayre. Your support and kindness made a significant difference!

EA Applications for Primary 1: If you would like to send your child to St Paul's Primary school in September 2026, the Education Authority Portal for Primary One applications will open on **Wednesday 7th January 2026 – at 12 noon**. For more details on St Paul's PS visit our website <https://www.stpaulspsvirvinestown.com/> or contact the school to on 028 686 21133. All applications and supporting documentation must be submitted by 12 Noon on Wednesday 21st January 2026. Application guidelines can be found at <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/primary-admissions-guide>

St Mary's College – Open Night: St Mary's College Open Evening will take place on **Thursday 15th January 2026**. All parents/guardians and P7 children are invited to come along and see for yourself our wonderful school. Principal address is at **7.30pm** followed by a tour of the school. Looking forward to seeing you all there! The Education Authority Portal for Post Primary applications will open on Tuesday 27th January 2026 - at 12 noon.



St Molaise GFC: The Lotto Results for Monday 29th December 2025 were 1, 9, 20 & 28. No Jackpot Winner. £25 Consolation Prize winners were Pauric Farry & Pat Gray. Next week's Jackpot - £10,000.

Parish Collections:

Sunday 20th Dec 2025:

Weekly Collection: £2139.

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 – £570. Thank you for all the wonderful donations over Christmas.

SVP Helpline No: 07738838205