

# Devenish Parish News Bulletin

## Sacred Heart Church



## St Molaise Church, Whitehill



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Third Sunday of Advent.

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## Weekly Masses – December 2025

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	11am	Malachy McCaffrey (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary). Thomas & Elizabeth Callaghan & Deceased Relatives.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
	7.30pm	Christmas Penance Service – Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Morning Prayer.
	-	No Mass – St Molaise Church, Whitehill.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Monthly Mass for Requested Intentions.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Morning Prayer.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Stefan Allen (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary). Anna Monaghan.
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	11am	Tim Dolan. Katherine McNulty. Gerald McMahon. Brigid & Francis McMahon.

**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:** Dec – Sat 20<sup>th</sup> & Jan – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> & Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Please contact the Parish Office to request a booking form or for further details.

## Ministers Rota – December:

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.

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 6pm – Sacred Heart Church:  
Carmel Wilson.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – 11am – Sacred Heart Church:  
Mannix Magee.

Week beginning Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec: Edward McGarrity.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 6pm – Sacred Heart Church:  
Dermott Gormley & Fiona McGarrity.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – 11am – Sacred Heart Church:  
Michaela Coyle & Mary Kelly.

Week beginning Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec: Gerry McNulty.



**Prayers for the Deceased:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Fr Niall Greene, Navan (formerly Kinawley). May he Rest in Peace.

**Christmas Penance Services:** The Christmas Penance Service will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church. Services will also be taking place in Pettigo on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and in Ederney on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm.



**Gifts of Change for Trócaire:** Canon McGourty has very kindly donated the money raised from the sale of honey made by the Parish Bees towards the Trócaire Christmas campaign – Gifts of Change. With the assistance of the Confirmation children in St Paul's Primary School the following gifts have been selected – 2 x School Lunches, 1 School Kit, 1 Emergency Food kit, 1 Help for Grandparents Kit, 1 Goat, 1 New Mother's Care Kit, 1 Urgent Financial Aid Kit, 1 Water Systems Kit & 1 Safe Home Kit. These gifts will go to the developing world to buy life-changing items for families and communities as well as supporting all Trócaire's global programmes.

**Devenish Parish Altar Society:** We are looking for new members to help care for our church's altar, linens, and decorations. If you would like to serve our parish in a simple but meaningful way, please leave your name and contact information with the Parish Office. All are welcome.

**The Annual St. Molaise St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal & Quiz:** The SVP Annual Appeal continues this weekend. Donations can be made via the red collection boxes outside the Church, or by placing your donation into an envelope marked SVP and depositing it in the letterbox of the sacristy door. We greatly appreciate the generosity we have received so far for our Annual Appeal. We are also holding our Annual Christmas Table Quiz in Mahon's Hotel on Sunday 21st December at 8:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**JPII Award Volunteers:** will be at St Mary's College Christmas Fayre on Thursday 18th December (6-8pm) should you wish to make a purchase of Trócaire Gifts of Change. Give a gift that can transform lives and bring real hope and opportunity to families living in poverty. Please support them if you can.

**6<sup>th</sup> Fermanagh Scout Group – Christmas Quiz:** is taking place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in Mahon's hotel with quiz master Katrina Peters. There will be a prize for the best team name, spot prizes on the night and a prize for the winning team. Everyone welcome.



**Clogher don Óige Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026:** We are now accepting expressions of interest from young people aged 16-18 who would like to be part of our Lourdes pilgrimage which takes place Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026. For more details and online form visit our website: [www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2026](http://www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2026)

**St Molaise GFC:** The Lotto Results for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025 were 4, 16, 18 & 22. No Jackpot Winner. £25 Consolation Prize winners were Noel Donaghey & Fergal McCann. Next week's Jackpot - £10,000.

**Be Alert:** There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc especially at this time of year. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family members.



### Parish Collections:

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025:**

Weekly Collection: £2126.  
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 – £870.  
Thank you

SVP Helpline No: 07738838205