

# Devenish Parish News Bulletin

## Sacred Heart Church



Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## St Molaise Church, Whitehill



## Weekly Masses – September 2019

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Eugenia (Gina) McCusker.
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mass – St Molaise Church, Whitehill.
	<b>11am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Seamus McHugh, Hazelwood. John & Mary Ellen McHugh and Deceased Family Members, Kinine.
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Joe & Kathleen Cassidy, Trory.
	<b>11am</b>	Gerald Quinn, Hudson Heights. Fr Kevin Scallon. Frankie Michael Goan (Month's Mind)

## Grandparents:

Today, September 8<sup>th</sup> we celebrate "The Irish National Grandparents Pilgrimage" to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock.



We probably never think about Jesus having grandparents, but he did -- SS Joachim and Anna. When we reflect on this, we get a glimpse of what life was like for Jesus and what family meant to him. Family is important and it is in family that we get our sense of purpose and understanding of who we are.

Jesus Himself, as He grew in age and wisdom and grace, received so much from his grandparents. He listened to the same stories and experiences and was familiar with the same traditions and customs that His Mother Mary heard and saw. He witnessed His grandparents at prayer and maybe even prayed with them. As a grandson He would have seen the affection that His grandfather and grandmother had for each other and He certainly would have known the affection that they had for Him.

That is why grandparents are so important, treasured and loved. They pass on their wisdom, experience and love to another generation. From the point of view of the child, the stories regaled from "the olden days"!!!! can be fascinating and magical. But what is important in the stories is always the elements of faith and good example. Grandchildren marvel at how life was so simple with no Android or Social Media. In fact, they wonder how we all survived... No electricity, no television, bare feet and no running water, how much worse could it be?

When we think of it – if grandparents are telling their children stories and tales and histories and traditions and how it was back in their day and what they endured and enjoyed, well those children are in direct contact with a way of family life that was built of faith and the importance of family.

Pope Francis has said: "The prayer of grandparents and of the elderly is a great gift for the Church, it is a treasure! A great injection of wisdom for the whole of human society: above all for one which is too busy, too taken up, too distracted (Pope Francis Audience 11 March 2015)".

On this day of National Pilgrimage, we remember our own grandparents. If alive, we contact them and tell them how much we love them. If deceased, we remember them in prayer and a kind thought and if convenient stand at their graveside for a moment of reflection.

Today, as we celebrate Grandparent's Day, we read this reflection asking the Lord to hear all our prayers knowing that God cares for us and that, like our grandparents, He may not always give us what we want, but He always gives us what we need.

Fr Kevin.

## Confessions:

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

## 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 – Sat 14<sup>th</sup>

October – Sun 6<sup>th</sup> & Sat 19<sup>th</sup>

November – Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sat 16<sup>th</sup>

December – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat 14<sup>th</sup>

## Eucharistic Ministers:

### Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept - 6pm:

Agnes McKervey, Eugene Swift & Brian McCaffrey.

### Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - 11am:

Amy Gallagher, Carmel Wilson & Shane McDermott.

### Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - 9.30am – Whitehill:

Anne Gamble.

### Weekly Masses: Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> Sept:

Brigid McGread.

## Altar Servers:

### Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm:

Naomhin McCarney, Romilly & Connor Wilson, Nancy Goan & Lorcan Hanna.

### Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am (Whitehill):

Catherine McGarrity & Andrew Grainger.

### Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am:

Caolon McCaffrey, Rachel Browne, Erica Linton & Daire Swift.

## Parish Shop:

### Opening Hours:

Mon – Fri: Before & after 10am Mass

Saturday: Before 6pm Mass

Sunday: After 11am Mass



## Garden of Celtic Saints:

The Devenish Figures are a unique collection of wooden sculptures carved out of Irish oak. The figures of saints and scholars which include Saints Patrick, Brigid, Columbanus, Gall, Molaise, Columcille and Killian, are the work of Lithuanian sculptor Jonas Raiskas.



## The Famine Clachán:

This Famine Memorial Clachán was officially blessed and opened by Bishop Liam MacDaid, Bishop of Clogher on 20th August 2016. It is a living memento to a terrible period in Irish history and one which was passed down the generations never to be forgotten.

## Parish Collection:

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September - £2157. Thank you

## St Vincent DePaul Collection:

£96.50. Thank you. SVP contact Tel. No: 07738838205

## The Season of Creation:

Is marked throughout the Christian world from 1<sup>st</sup> September (annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4<sup>th</sup> October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, as highlighted by Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* in which he writes: "The idea of infinite or unlimited growth, which proves so attractive to economists, financiers and experts in technology ... is based on the lie that there is an infinite supply of the earth's goods, and this leads to the planet being squeezed dry at every limit."



## Prayer Group:

The Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday after 10am Mass in the Sacred Heart Church. Prayers of thanksgiving, petitions and the Holy Rosary. Everyone welcome.

## Adopt a Grave:

Unfortunately, there are a few circumstances where the graves in our graveyard are no longer visited. As a result, they have become neglected, leaving them looking unloved and anonymous. We are inviting you the members of our Parish to assist by taking a little time to care for and tidy any graves, neighboring your own family plots, that may be in need of some attention.



**Art Classes:** Art classes with Packie Maguire continue on Tuesday afternoon in the Bawnacre from 1.30 – 4pm. Beginners welcome.

## Charity Dance:

In aid of Anawim Adonai Africa. Taking place in Scraghey Community Centre on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.30pm. Music by Country Roads. There will be a Raffle and an Auction with Tea served. See <http://aaafrica.org/> for more details.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Fermanagh Irvinestown - Scout Registration:

Registration for all scouts will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 7-8pm in St Molaise Hall. Registration cost for this year is £50 per person.

## Faith & Friendship:

Meeting will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in Mahon's Hotel.

## Activity Classes:

Resume in Dooneen Centre, Tempo on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. New members as well as existing members are always welcome at all classes. Art and Yoga both begin at 7.30pm and are followed by Céilí and Old-Time dancing at 9.15. The Céilí and Old Time Dancing class also resumes in St. Molaise Hall, Irvinestown on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, running from 8 to 10pm.

## St Molaise Underage Football:

This Sunday(8<sup>th</sup> Sept) the Under 8 and Under 10 girls will take centre stage as St Molaise plays host to a blitz with visiting teams and games kicking off at 4.30pm. Then on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> we have the Parish League followed on the 15<sup>th</sup> by the Green and Gold day and finally on the 22<sup>nd</sup> we have the annual fundraiser and grand finale of youth activity. Many coaches give their time voluntarily and we encourage everyone to come along and support all the children.



## Diocese of Clogher - Child Safeguarding Policy Statement:

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children, are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/guardians to do this. We recognise each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

All church personnel (including Clergy, religious staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

### Safeguarding Personnel & Services:

#### Designated Liaison Persons:

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**If you have a concern about abuse, or have suffered abuse, please contact one of the Diocesan Designated Liaison Persons of the Statutory Authorities – Gardaí/PSNI or Social Services.**