



# Devenish Parish News Bulletin

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| <b>Sacred Heart Church</b><br>          |               | <b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020</b><br><b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent.</b><br><b>Priest of the Parish:</b> Father Kevin Duffy P.P.<br><b>Telephone No.:</b> 028686 21856<br><b>Emergency Contact:</b> 07493825108<br><b>Parish Office Opening Hours:</b><br>Mon – Fri: 9.30am – 1.30pm<br><b>Parish Secretary:</b> Fionnuala Ormsby<br><b>Parish Sacristan:</b> Francie Molloy<br><b>Tel:</b> 028686 28600<br><b>Office Address:</b> 1 Lisnarrick Rd, Irvinestown, Co Fermanagh, BT94 1FW.<br><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.devenishparishirvinestown.com">www.devenishparishirvinestown.com</a><br><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:devenishparish19@outlook.com">devenishparish19@outlook.com</a><br> @devenish-parish-irvinestown |
| <b>St Molaise Church, Whitehill</b><br> |               |  |
| <b>Weekly Masses – February - March 2020</b>   |               |  |
| <b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February</b>   | <b>6pm</b>    | Lily Scallon. Margaret & Joseph Magee.<br>Francis & Bridget Gormley.   |
| <b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>   | <b>9.30am</b> | Margaret Boyle.  |
|  | <b>11am</b>   | Mass – Sacred Heart Church.  |
| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>   | <b>10am</b>   | Mass – Sacred Heart Church   |
| <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>  | <b>7.15am</b> | Mass – Sacred Heart Church.  |
|  | <b>10am</b>   | Mass – Sacred Heart Church.  |
| <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | <b>7.15am</b> | Mass – Sacred Heart Church.  |
|  | <b>10am</b>   | Mass – Sacred Heart Church.  |
| <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | <b>7.15am</b> | Mass – Sacred Heart Church.  |
|  | <b>10am</b>   | Mass – Sacred Heart Church.  |
| <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | <b>10am</b>   | Mass – Sacred Heart Church   |
| <b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | <b>6pm</b>    | Jack & Mary Kelly, their daughter Lena McCaffrey & their Great Grandson Aodh.  |
| <b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | <b>9.30am</b> | Mass – St Molaise Church, Whitehill  |
|  | <b>11am</b>   | Carmel Maguire, Reihill Park.  |

## A Lentan Prayer. How to Fast:

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling within them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.

Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; feast on trust.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility; feast on non-violence.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.

Fast from Lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

Gentle God, during this season of fasting and feasting, gift us with Your Presence, so we can be gift to others in carrying out your work.



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- Attributed to William Arthur Ward.

## Prayers for the Deceased:

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the family of Baby Isla Rose McGovern who died recently. May our Lord bless and comfort them during this time.

Your prayers are also requested for the repose of the soul of Margaret Barnett. May she Rest in Peace.

## Parish Collection:

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - £1878. Thank you.

## St Vincent DePaul Collection:

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - £68. Thank you. Tel No: 07738838205.

## First Friday Calls:

Will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

## St Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Next meeting will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm in the Committee Room.

## 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:

March – Sat 21<sup>st</sup>

April – Sun 5<sup>th</sup> & Sat 11<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass)

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

## Eucharistic Ministers:

### Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar - 6pm:

Maria Ormsby, Anne Leonard & Martina Corrigan.

### Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - 11am:

Saoirse Malone, Séana McCann & Catherine McEnhill.

### Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - 9.30am – Whitehill:

Fiona McGarrity.

### Weekly Masses: Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> Mar:

Brigid McGread.

## Altar Servers:

### Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar - 6pm:

Orla Keown, Katie McCann, Conor Murphy & Eva Murphy.

### Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - 9.30am (Whitehill):

Catherine McGarrity & Andrew Grainger.

### Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - 11am:

Romilly Wilson, Connor Wilson, Moya Magee & Jessica Maguire.

## Parish Shop:

### Opening Hours:

Mon – Fri: Before & after 10am Mass  
Saturday: Before 6pm Mass  
Sunday: After 11am Mass

Baptismal Candles and Cards,  
Rosary Beads, Prayer cards, Holy  
Family pictures and Mother of  
Perpetual Help pictures and  
various Mass Cards.

Emigrant cards & St Patrick's Day  
cards are now also available.



## The Famine Clachán & The Garden of Celtic Saints:

Still open all year round. Call up to  
see the magnificent Devenish Figures  
and take a walk-through time in the  
Famine Memorial Clachán. You can  
also visit the original Famine  
Graveyard located across the road  
from the Church at the top of Reihill  
Park.



## Clogher Diocese in Dialogue – A journey into the future:

Bishop Larry Duffy is inviting all parishes to take part in a conversation to consider how we as a Church continue to sustain living parishes now and going into the future in Clogher Diocese. This conversation seeks understanding more than agreement; agreement will take time to achieve. Be assured, however, this is the beginning of a conversation which will be listened to and which will inform future planning. Meetings will be held during March to which you and fellow-parishioners are warmly invited.

The meeting involving our parish and others in this Pastoral Area will be held in: The Hall at St Mary's Church, Pettigo on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 beginning at 7.30pm and to conclude by 9.30pm.

### Ideas for the Fridays of Lent:

1. Go vegetarian one day a week.
2. Cut your television viewing by half.
3. Fast from your electronic devices for 1/2/3 hours per day.
4. Spend 10 minutes per day in silence and stillness.
5. Google 'Sacred Space' and follow a prayer exercise there.
6. Put £2 in the Trocaire box once / twice a week.
7. Go to Mass or visit a church during the week.
8. Ring or call to someone living alone.
9. Read a chapter of the Bible.
10. Say a decade of the Rosary – The Sorrowful mysteries.



### Congratulations:

To: Olek Borzyszkowski & Mia McNulty who received the Sacrament of Baptism during February.

### First Penance:

We would like to welcome the children of the Parish to the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday evening, 3<sup>rd</sup> March where they will receive the Sacrament of Penance. Best wishes to you all on this special evening.



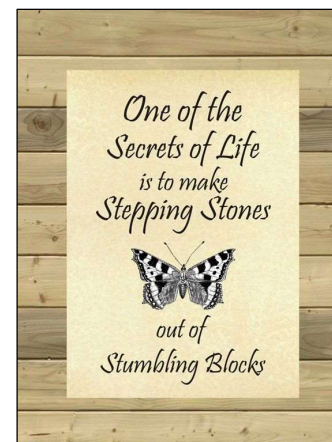
**Mass in Irish:** will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh on Sunday 15 March at 4pm. All welcome. Anyone interested in taking part in the Mass as a musician or singer is invited to attend a practice in the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 8:30 pm.

## St Molaise GFC:

Congratulations to the 21 coaches who successfully completed "Safeguarding 1" training in the new clubrooms last Thursday evening. Many thanks to Ulster Council and Fermanagh County Board for facilitating the training.

## St Molaise Ladies:

The club would like to wish Seanie Mahon well on his appointment as Senior Ladies manager for the 2020 season.



## Backpacks for the Homeless:

Clogher don Óige are asking people to put together "Homeless Backpacks", or donate items during Lent that we can use to put these backpacks together. A list of items can be found on our website: <https://www.clogherdonioige.org/news/backpacks-for-the-homeless>. Donations can be dropped off (by Friday 27th March) at either of our offices (Monaghan & Enniskillen) please contact us: [info@clogherdonioige.org](mailto:info@clogherdonioige.org). A group of young adults from across the Diocese will travel to Dublin with the backpacks and give them to the homeless people they encounter on the streets of the city.



**GIVE BLOOD Save Lives**  
The Blood Transfusion Service will be in: **St Mary's College on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 2.15 - 4pm & 5.15 - 8pm.** In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, the NI Blood Transfusion Services needs the support of not only existing donors but also of new donors.

## Diocese of Clogher - Child Safeguarding

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

### Safeguarding Personnel & Services:

#### Designated Liaison Persons:

**Mr Brendan Kelly,**  
Tamlet, Latton, Castleblaney, Co Monaghan. Tel: 042 9741383  
**Mrs Anne Molloy,**  
10 Dunena Ave., Kesh Road, Irvinestown, Co Fermanagh.  
Tel: 028 686 21158 / Mob: 078 79413855



## St. Molaise GFC:

Lottery numbers on 24/02/20  
**were 8, 12, 16 & 24**  
No jackpot winner.  
Seven people matched three numbers:

Tony Gallagher, Paddy McCrossan, Agnes Farry, Andrea Monaghan, Joe Doran, Kyle Stafford and Daniel Baird, receive £25.00 each.

**Next week's jackpot £3150.**

Next week's consolation prize £50.00.

Play lotto on-line at [www.clublottery.com](http://www.clublottery.com)

## International Eucharistic Congress 2020:

Join Bishop Kevin Doran on the Irish National Pilgrimage to the 52<sup>nd</sup> International Eucharistic Congress, Budapest from 12<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

A Eucharistic Congress is a gathering of people every four years which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church; to help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and to draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist. Be part of this unique event and re-live the atmosphere of the recent International Eucharistic Congress and World Meeting of Families held in Ireland, Cost: From €1,050 per person sharing. For more information see [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) For Bookings go to: <https://www.ioewalshstours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-international-eucharistic-congress>