

Devenish Parish News Bulletin

Sacred Heart Church



St Molaise Church, Whitehill



Sunday 8th November 2020
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Weekly Masses – November 2020

Saturday 7th November	6pm	Rose Teague (Month's Mind) Michael McGrath & Parents Alice & Michael McGrath.
Sunday 8th November	11am	Brian James O'Brien (Month's Mind). Gerard Fowley. Packie, Mary Ann, Moira, Patsy & Martin Kelly & Deceased Relatives.
Monday 9th November	10am	Kitty & Henry O'Neill.
Tuesday 10th November	10am	Mass – November Novena
Wednesday 11th November	10am	John & May McPike & Deceased Relatives. November Novena
Thursday 12th November	10am	Mass – November Novena.
Friday 13th November	10am	John & Mary Bonner & Deceased Relatives.
Saturday 14th November	6pm	Bridgid Kelly (Month's Mind). Joseph Maguire (1 st Anniversary) & Deceased Relatives. Elizabeth & Fonty Kelly.
Sunday 15th November	11am	Barney & Winnie McFadden & Deceased Relatives.

All Masses will be available to view on our Webcam -

www.devenishparishirvinestown.com/webcam

Life is at its richest when we are fully alive.



November draws our attention to the afterlife, to the memory of our loved ones, to grief and to hope. Belief in the death and resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our hope. (Second Reading) In faith and hope, we find happiness. The gospel today focuses on the importance of being present and not losing sight of the kingdom of God. Here we find happiness too.....

The parable of the foolish and wise bridesmaids brings to mind the saying, "fail to prepare, prepare to fail." The wise bridesmaids had brought enough oil for their lamps. The foolish bridesmaids on the other hand, were not prepared and expected others to come to their aid when their oil ran out.

The parable is asking us to always do our best. To be lazy will not help fulfil our potential. We cannot expect others to always come to our aid when we haven't prepared properly ourselves. Think of all the times that someone has had to come after me and pick up the pieces. The washing that is left undone, the bedroom that is left in chaos and maybe we never notice because we are so used to someone else sorting it out for us. The foolish bridesmaids were expecting the wise bridesmaids to sort out their problem for them. We started this piece by realising the places that we can find happiness. Like the wise bridesmaids we find happiness in always carrying our own share of the workload. To be alert and awake to what we need and taking steps to fulfil that is the joy celebrated by the wise bridesmaids.

Even though we know that the sun will rise tomorrow, it's important to be present at any given moment and to prepare adequately for the future in the now. Life's distractions can often cause us to lose sight of the kingdom of God, and this week's gospel is a reminder to live each and every day with the knowledge that we are all precious in God's eyes. In faith and hope, we find happiness.....

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Fr. Kevin

Prayers for the Deceased:

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Florence (Dolly) Thompson, Enniskillen. May she Rest in Peace.

Parish Collection:

Sunday 1st November - £2707. Thank You.

St Vincent DePaul:

Donations received – £103. Thank you. SVP
Helpline No: 07738838205



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 1pm and the third Saturday of every month at 4pm. Social distancing rules will apply.

Dates Scheduled:

November – Sat 14th

December – Sun 6th & Sat 19th

January 2021 – Sun 3rd & Sat 16th

Spiritual Communion:



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Parish Shop:

Opening Hours:

Monday & Thursday: After 10am Mass

Saturday: After: 6pm Mass

Sunday: After 11am Mass



Webcam:

All Masses can be viewed via our website on the address below:

www.devenishparish.com/webcam

Mass will also be available via The Church Services website on:

www.churchservices.tv/devenish



Townlands:

To allow fairness in Church attendance, admission to the Saturday Vigil and the Sunday 11am Masses will be arranged by townlands /housing developments. Parishioners from the following areas are invited to attend Mass on the days specified below:

Vigil Mass – Sat 14th Nov - 6pm:

Kesh & Kesh Road (including Manoo, Drumbulcan, Mantlin), Killadeas, Lisnarick & Lowtherstown Court.

Sunday Mass– Sun 15th Nov -11am:

Lisnarick Road, Main Street, Makeny, Mossfield Road, Millstone Drive, Moynaghan North, Pound St, Rehall & Rathlands.

Please remember Face Masks / Coverings are mandatory when attending Mass.



Readings for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary

Time:

Proverbs 31:10-13;
Thessalonians 5:1-6;
Matthew 25:14-30.



Novena Masses:

Novena Masses will take place at 10am on dates below. All of our loved ones who have passed away in the last year will be remembered in these masses.



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10 th	11 th	12 th
17 th	18 th	19 th

Ministers Rota:

Please see details of the Ministers required to serve at the weekly and weekend Masses below. The rotas are also available on the Church notice boards for the month of November.

Readers:

Weekly Masses: Beginning 9th Nov: Gay Mahon.

Sat 14th November - 6pm: Joe McQuaid.

Sun 15th November - 11am: Rosemarie Duffy.



Eucharistic Ministers:

Weekly Masses: Beginning 9th Nov: Rosemary Leonard.

Sat 14th November - 6pm: Ross Maguire.

Sun 15th November - 11am: Michaela Coyle.

Important Dates for 2020 – 2021:



Confirmation Enrolment Mass:

Tuesday 24th November 2020.

First Penance & Holy Communion Enrolment Mass:

Wednesday 25th November 2020.

Confirmation Pledge:

Sat 13th February 2021 at 6pm in the Sacred Heart Church.

First Penance:

Tue 23rd March 2021 at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church.

Service of Light:

Wed 5th May 2021 at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church.

First Holy Communion:

The Children of the Parish will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday 8th May 2021.

Confirmation:

The Children of the Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sat 15th May 2021.

Please note that these dates are subject to change based on the Government Regulations & Guidelines specified at the time.



St Paul's School Mass:

There will be a Mass to celebrate the beginning of the new school year for all those attending St Paul's Primary School. The Children & Teachers of St Paul's will join Fr Kevin from their classrooms in St Paul's via the webcam on Tuesday 10th November at 10am.



Enrolment for the Sacraments of Penance & First Holy Communion and for Confirmation:



If you are presenting a child for these Sacraments in 2021, enrolment forms are now available. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

All forms must be returned by Wednesday 18th November.

Thank you.



Plenary Indulgences for the Faithful Departed:



Holy See has announced that, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the period for visiting churches and cemeteries and there praying for the faithful departed has been extended to the whole month of November this year. Also, all those who cannot visit a cemetery or church can obtain the plenary indulgence as long as they join spiritually with all the other faithful in praying prayers for the deceased and for the Pope's Intentions, and with the intention of complying with the usual conditions (sacramental confessions and Holy Communion) as soon as it is possible to do so.

Lough Derg Shop Online:

Lough Derg is now offering Festive Season Cards and Gifts. This is the first time we have launched gifts from Lough Derg for the festive season.



- ❖ Limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle.
- ❖ Christmas Card pack – 3 winter images from Station Island – 2 of each design.
- ❖ Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards – Fr La will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Day for everyone who is enrolled.
- ❖ A unique Christmas decoration featuring the Basilica – complete with ribbon.



The usual range of Lough Derg candles and other gifts are also available from

www.loughderg.live/shop

Lough Derg November Memorial Service:



The Lough Derg November Memorial Service for deceased pilgrims & benefactors will take place live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, Sunday 22nd November at 7pm - www.churchservices.tv/pettigo To enroll a departed loved one please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org, Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518 or write to: Fr La Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 YC60.

Radio Maria Ireland: is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio. Its mission is to help spread the



Gospel message of Joy and Hope each day. You can join Mon – Fri from 9.15am with live Morning Prayer followed at 10am by Holy Mass. At 11am you can join Catechesis - with Fr. Eamonn McCarthy (Cloyne Diocese). Live Evening Prayer is at 5pm is followed by News and the Rosary prayed from the studio at 5.30pm. You can listen in via Saorview TV Channel 210 ([Freeview](#) NI - Channel 826); Radio Maria Ireland is

available to download FREE by App on mobile devices, or on the telephone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).