

# Devenish Parish News Bulletin

## Sacred Heart Church



Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020  
Presentation of the Lord.

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## St Molaise Church, Whitehill



## Weekly Masses – February 2020

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Stephen McMulkin. George McGovern. Deceased Members of the McDonnell Family, Drumgivery.
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Elaine McGarrity (Month's Mind).
	<b>11am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church. (Blessing of the Throats)
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>6pm</b>	Desmond, Adrian & Fergus Maguire. Dette Kane. Francis & Susan Scallon & son Michael Francis Scallon.
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mass – St Molaise Church, Whitehill.
	<b>11am</b>	Mass – Sacred Heart Church.

## Presentation of the Lord:

Today (Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>) is Candlemas Day and candles are particularly treasured and blessed at all Masses on this day.

Like many Christian celebrations its roots lie deep in pagan times. The date lies half way between the winter solstice and the spring equinox. It is a time of transition from winter to spring. Apparently in Ireland daylight increases by 2 minutes each day. This might not seem much but put a few days together and you can see a real difference.

On the Christian calendar it was renamed 'Candlemas' to mark the presentation of Jesus in the temple. Light has always been seen as a symbol of hope. The light of Christ is represented by the Easter Candle and the candles that we bless today reach into the lives of those who are sick and dying, along with use on the Altars in The Sacred Heart Church in Irvinestown and St. Molaise Church in Whitehill. It is a light that destroys darkness and fills us with hope. So 'Candlemas' Day is rich in meaning and symbolism. We believe that the light of Christ is powerful enough and strong enough to wipe out all forms of darkness.

That reassurance we need as Mary is warned in today's Gospel that 'A sword will pierce your own soul too'. At various times in the Gospel of Luke we find Mary 'treasuring' and 'pondering' events. We too have lots to ponder. On this 'Candlemas' Day, we pray that we may keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts and that one day we shall joyfully greet the Lord in the love of Christ, which conquers all things and destroys death itself.

Fr Kevin.

## Parish Collection:

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan - £1652. Thank you.

## St Vincent DePaul Collection:

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan - £80. Thank you. Tel No: 07738838205.

## Parish Collection Envelopes:

We are currently updating our records in preparation for the distribution of the new Parish Envelopes in April 2020. If you do not currently receive envelopes or are new to the Parish and would like a box of envelopes please contact the Parish office on 028686 28600 or email:

[devenishparish19@outlook.com](mailto:devenishparish19@outlook.com)



## 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:

February – Sat 15<sup>th</sup>

March – Sun 1<sup>st</sup> & Sat 21<sup>st</sup>

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

## Eucharistic Ministers:

### Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Feb - 6pm:

Brian McCaffrey, Emmett McEnhill & Agnes McKerverey.

### Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - 11am:

Roisin McQuaid, Saoirse Malone & Séana McCann.

### Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9.30am – Whitehill:

Francis Corrigan.

### Weekly Masses: Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> Feb:

Eileen Kearney.

## Altar Servers:

### Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Feb - 6pm:

Caolon McCaffrey, Daíre Swift, Naoimhin McCarney & Niamh Dolan.

### Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9.30am (Whitehill):

Liam Grainger & Caitlin Grainger.

### Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - 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.



## 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.



## First Penance:

Please note the change of date for First Penance. It will now take place on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at 7pm.

## First Friday Calls:

Will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

## St Joseph's Young Priests Society:

Next meeting will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm in the Committee Room.

## Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes:

Rosary & Novena Prayers will be recited each day from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am (before 10am Mass).



## Eucharistic Adoration:

Adoration will continue to be in the Committee Room from 10am – 10pm every Wednesday.

## Step Up to Sustainable Employment:

Would you like the opportunity to skill, re-skill & up-skill? Are you 16-65 and unemployed?

SUSE+ offers a variety of accredited Level 1 qualifications all gained within a maximum of 12 weeks. Each participant has a dedicated mentor who will provide tailored 1:1 guidance and support in completing a CV, Work placement, Job applications, Interview skills, Budget management, Careers guidance and Computer skills.

For more information contact Michelle on 0742531667 or Bernie on 07799448295 or e-mail us at [michelle.maguire@swc.ac.uk](mailto:michelle.maguire@swc.ac.uk) or [bernie.johnston@swc.ac.uk](mailto:bernie.johnston@swc.ac.uk) for more information.



## Clogher don Óige – Reminder:

Our Diocesan Youth Ministry organisation have launched their annual summer programme of international pilgrimage opportunities. Young people aged 16-18 who are interested in travelling to Lourdes to serve as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage (July 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), or 15 & 16 year olds looking for a different experience of faith, fun and prayer alongside thousands of others from across Europe in Taizé (July 25<sup>th</sup>-August 3<sup>rd</sup>) are asked to fill in an expression of interest form (before 14<sup>th</sup> February) in order to be considered for a place.

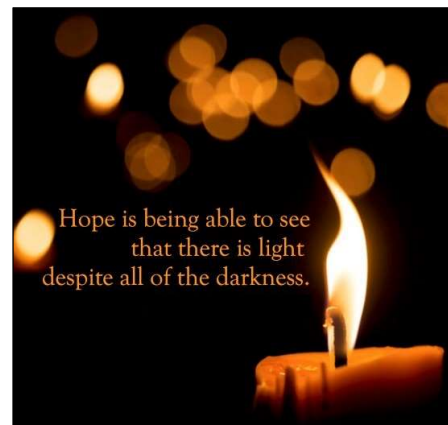
All information can be found on CdO's website: [www.clogherdonnoige.org](http://www.clogherdonnoige.org)



## St Molaise GFC:

The club held a well-attended adjourned AGM in the club rooms last Wednesday. At the meeting Catherine McElhill was elected as Assistant Treasurer, Aidan Ormsby was elected as Health & Well Being Officer and Drugs and Alcohol Abuse Officer and Liam Donnelly was elected as Registrar and Irish Language Officer. We wish them all well in their new roles.

Membership rates were set for the incoming year at £10 for U18, £20 per Adult and £30 per family and membership should be paid to Liam as soon as possible.



## The 3 A's - Anawim Adonai Africa Easter Appeal:

Calling all knitters. It's that time of year again where we are looking for assistance to knit Easter Chicks to help raise funds for the 3 A's. Please contact Sally McMulkin 028686 21185 for the patterns and more information.



## Could you Adopt?

Share a child's journey through life – if interested there is an Adoption Information Session being held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from 2pm – 4pm in FT/Observation Room, 1st Floor, Omagh Hospital & Primary Care Complex, 7 Donaghane Road, Omagh, Co Tyrone BT79 0NR or you may contact the Adoption Team (Mon-Fri) Tel: 028 82835114 or email [anita.birney@westerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:anita.birney@westerntrust.hscni.net)



## St. Molaise GFC:

Lottery numbers on 27/01/20 were **3, 8, 15 & 28**. No jackpot winner. No one matched three numbers. Next week's jackpot £2950.00. Next week's consolation prize £100.00. Play lotto online at [www.clublottery.com](http://www.clublottery.com)

## Variety Night – Bawnacre Centre:

Takes place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in Support of Lowtherstown Court Day Care Inspire Well Being. Compere for the evening – Dodie Maguire. Entertainment from Malcolm Coulter, Mark Maguire & Barney Lawn, Thomas & Fiona Maguire, Seamus Fields, Ballinamallard Accordion Band, Irvinestown Community Choir and Many more. Admission £7.

Light Refreshments provided. Everyone Welcome

## Liturgy Group P3 & P4:

Children's Liturgy continues in the Committee Room during 11am Sunday Masses.



## 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 – Gardaí/PSNI or Social Services.**

### Safeguarding Personnel & Services:

Designated Liaison Persons:

**Mr Brendan Kelly,**  
Tamlet, Latton, Castleblaney, Co Monaghan. Tel: 042 9741383  
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10 Dunena Ave., Kesh Road, Irvinestown, Co Fermanagh.  
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