

Priests of the Parish

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Mass Times

Masses can be viewed via the webcam

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday: 11.30am

Tuesday: 10.00am

Wednesday: 7.30pm

Church of the Immaculate

Conception

Saturday (Vigil): 5.00pm

Sunday: 9.00am

Monday: 7.30pm

Thursday: 10.00 am

Friday: 10.00am

Season of Lent

During Lent you could consider setting up a prayer space in your home, in the prayer space you could include:

A purple cloth or scarf –Purple is the liturgical colour used by the church during Lent

A candle –real or battery- To remind us Jesus is present with us when we pray

A bowl or vase containing sand – to remind us Jesus spent 40 days in the desert

A bible or prayer book – To remind us during Lent we are trying to get to know Jesus better

A crucifix or cross- this will help you to focus on the death of Jesus which we will remember during Holy Week at the end of Lent.

As Lent progresses you can add Palms closer to Palm Sunday.

Lenten resources can be downloaded from

<https://www.armaghprays.com/lent-2021>

Alert- Following a break in of a car while attending one of our cemetery's
-Please be mindful not to leave handbags, coats, etc visible in the car, and make sure to lock your vehicle.

Weekly Envelope Collection: £633

Grant them Eternal Rest O' Lord

Pray for recently deceased

Bridget Hurrell (nee Canavan), Brocagh, Laurence Bell, Coagh, Robert O'Neill, Cove Manor Nursing Home, Peggy Quinn, Kinrush, John Hurl, Cavehill, Lily Devlin, Battery Rd

Anniversaries

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

Sun 7 Mar 11.30am Noreen O'Hagan (MM)

Wed 10 Mar 7.30pm Noel Canavan (MM),
Margaret Doherty,
Jim Canavan

Sun 14 Mar 11.30am Fr Vincent Darragh (*1st Anniv*)

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Sat 6 Mar 5pm Bernadette Canavan (MM),
Cissie Quinn,
Sarah-Teresa Coyle & Seamus Coyle

Mon 8 Mar 7.30pm John McKenna (MM) (*Crumlin*),
Aloysius Devlin,
Patrick & Mary-Elizabeth Devlin
Frank & Matilda McVey, Joe McVey,
Rosaleen Hodgetts (*nee McVey*)

Sat 13 Mar 5pm Joe Quinn

Annual Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

The annual novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will run (*During the season of Lent*) alternately for nine nights between the two Parish Church's each & Wednesday evening!

Monday 22nd Feb –Mon 22nd March

Parish Development Draw

Monthly Parish Draw will take place on

Wednesday 10 March after the 7.30pm Mass.

All monthly subscriptions can still be returned to Parish Office **before Tues 9th March.**

Mon-Fri 10am-2pm

Fr Sean would encourage all parishioners to sign up to the Parish Draw.

It's a great way of supporting the parish & also an extra bonus if you win.

Direct debit forms can be downloaded for the Parish website or by contacting the office.

Parish Draw is £10 per month or £110 for the year if paying in full.

We thank you all for your continuous support!

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Priest and People: Most Holy Virgin, I believe and confess, thy Holy and Immaculate Conception, pure and without sin. O most pure Virgin, through thy virginal purity, thy Immaculate Conception, thy glorious prerogative of Mother of God, obtain for us from thy Divine Son, humility, charity, great purity of mind and body, the gift of prayer, a holy life, and a happy death. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most compassionate Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy assistance or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee we come; before thee we kneel sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy clemency hear and answer them. Amen.

ACT OF CONFIDENCE

O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy; Refuge of sinners, who by a wondrous revelation to Saint Catherine, didst promise that all who confidently wear the Miraculous Medal, properly blessed, and come to thy altar, repeating the prayer: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," would receive abundant graces. We poor sinners, encouraged by thy promise, come with the utmost confidence to implore thy powerful intercession. Amen.

NOVENA PRAYER

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Mother, penetrated with the most lively confidence in thy all powerful and never failing intercession, manifested so often through the Miraculous Medal, we thy loving and trustful children implore thee to obtain for us the graces and favours we ask during this Novena, if they be beneficial to our immortal souls and the souls for whom we pray.

(Here make your personal petitions)

Thou knowest O Mary, how often our souls have been sanctuaries of thy Son who hates iniquity. Obtain for us then a deep hatred of sin, and that purity of heart which will attach us to God alone so that our every thought, word and deed may tend to His greater glory. Obtain for us also a spirit of prayer and self-denial that we may recover by penance what we have lost by sin, and at length attain to that blessed abode where thou art the Queen of angels and of all. Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

O Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to thee under the title of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this Medal be for each one of us a sure sign of thy affection for us, and a constant reminder of our duties towards thee. Ever while wearing it, may we be blessed by thy loving protection, and preserved in the grace of thy Son. O Virgin Most Powerful, Mother of our Saviour, keep us close to thee every moment of our lives. Obtain for us, thy children, the grace of a happy death, so that, in union with thee we may enjoy the bliss of heaven forever. Amen