



Church of the Most Sacred Heart

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Mass times:

Sundays-8.30am,
10.00am 11.30am,
6.00pm

Mon-Friday 10am

Saturdays – 10.00am,
6.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Saturday: Sacrament of
Reconciliation:
10.30-11.00am

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament & Rosary:
Mon - Fri: 9.00 – 9.45am

Catholic church Teaching on care at end of life

*Why the Church says NO to
euthanasia and assisted
suicide.*

A talk by Fr. James
McTaVish

Sacred Heart Church

Wed June 10th at 7.30pm

General Surgery

Fr. James' next General
Surgery will take place on
Monday, 1st June, from
5.00pm–6.30pm in the
Presbytery. This is for
anyone who wishes to see
Fr. James without an
appointment. Please note
that Fr. James and Fr. Vic
are unable to sign British
passport applications, as
this requires someone who
has known the applicant
for at least two years.
Irish passport applications
can be signed.

A donation towards the
administration of
paperwork would be
appreciated.

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Parish Priest: **Fr. James McTavish, FMVD**

Assistant Priest: **Fr. Victoriano Caritos, FMVD**

Parish Administrator: **Anne O'Connor**

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Pastoral Youth Worker: **Siobhan Denny**

Parish Safeguarding Rep: **Yvonne Hillier**

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Two Weeks: Pentecost Sunday/The Most Holy Trinity

First Holy Communion Masses

Today, **Sunday 24th May** at the **10am** and **12noon** Masses, we will have the last of our parish First Communion weekends when 32 of our younger parishioners will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

On behalf of myself, Daniela Bourke, Catechetical Coordinator, and all the catechist team, we would like to thank our parents and families for their support throughout the programme. We are especially grateful for the many kind emails and messages of appreciation we have received — they truly mean a great deal to us.

We pray that these children will continue to grow in faith and friendship with Jesus, and we wish them every blessing as they continue on their faith journey.

Information regarding registration for the next FHC programme, starting in **October 2026**, will be in the July newsletters and on our parish website.

Confirmation

Next and FINAL candidate session: **Church in the World**

Group A: **Tuesday 16th June 7-9pm** Hesdin Hall (2 hours)

Group B: **Tuesday 23rd June 7-9pm** Hesdin Hall (2 hours)

Important dates: Parent and candidate meeting: Confirmation Mass Arrangements

Tuesday 7th July 7.30-8.30pm

Rehearsals: 11am Mass (**Friday 17th July 7.15 - 8pm**),

2.30 pm Mass (**Friday 17th 8-8.45pm**)

These are compulsory and a parent must attend with the candidate (Sponsor optional)

Join Our Ministry Team

Our parish is looking for new Readers and Eucharistic Ministers — vital ministries that help shape our worship each week. If you're willing to take on this meaningful role, please add your name to the sign-up sheets in the church foyer. Thank you to those who have already signed up.

Jubilee Trust Quizingo Night: Saturday 13th June

This event has now sold out. Therefore, we ask if you have booked tickets, please pay for them by Sunday evening 31st May. Any tickets that are not paid for by then will be released to those on the wait list. Thank you to the Parish for supporting this fundraising event..

Jubilee Trust Raffle Prizes

The Trustees would appreciate any donations of items that are suitable as raffle prizes or Auctions at our fundraising events. This can include bottles of wines and spirits, boxed toiletries, jewellery, Boxes of Chocolates or Biscuits. Equally, vouchers from Businesses or Sponsorship from companies would be most welcomed. Please speak to Ann-Maria (**07941 589445**) or one of the Trustees or contact: mshjubileetrust@rcdow.org.uk

Reminder: Do Not Enter Through the Car Park Exit

The newly installed one-way spike plates will cause serious tyre damage if driven over in the wrong direction. Please continue to use the designated entrance only.

Thank you for helping keep our car park safe for everyone.

Volunteer Notice:
We're looking for a few helping hands to serve teas and coffees on Friday mornings. If you can spare an hour or so between 9.45 and 11.15, we'd love to have you join the team. Your support makes a real difference.

With Deepest Sympathy
We offer our prayers for the repose of the soul of Thomas Connell. Funeral details to be announced.
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We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Elizabeth Beauchamp** whose Funeral Mass takes place on **Monday 8th June 11.30am**, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.
May they rest in peace.

First Friday Lunch
The next Lunch is on **Friday, 5th June** at **12.30pm**. Please put your name down on the list in the porch if you would like to join us.

Parish Office Closed
Next week the parish office is closed, reopens **1st June**.

FOODBANK
St. Gregory's foodbank continues to support individuals and families who are struggling with the rising cost of living. In recent months, demand has risen dramatically, with the Foodbank now helping over 100 families in need. At this time, the Foodbank is urgently requesting donations of the following items: Potatoes, Noodles, Jam, Sugar, Cooking sauces, Juice, Rice, Toilet rolls and Fruit Puddings
Any donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated and can make a real difference to those facing hardship within our community. Many thanks.

Mass Intentions for the 2 weeks: 23rd May-7th June 2026

Saturday 23 rd May	10.00 Delves Silva Pinto, Ints. 18.00 Dermot McDermott, RIP.	
Sunday 24 th May <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	08.30 Aidan O’Brien, (Ann). 10.00 Pat Absolum, RIP 12.00 Ian McKeith, RIP. 18.00 For You The People.	(First Communion Mass) (First Communion Mass)
Monday 25 th May <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	10.00 Maria Kutty & Cyril Joy, RIP. Margaret Brown, Ints.	
Tuesday 26 th May <i>St. Phillip Neri</i>	10.00 Priscilla & David Pollock, RIP. Tom Duffy, RIP.	
Wednesday 27 th May <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	10.00 Paulino Perina, RIP. Seamus Quinn, RIP.	
Thursday 28 th May <i>Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	10.00 Lenna Rita Dias, (Ann). Joanna’s Birthday, Ints.	
Friday 29 th May	10.00 Paddy Lydon, RIP. VN Somasuntharm, (Ann).	
Saturday 30 th May	10.00 Ramini, Ints. 18.00 Jan Boles, RIP.	
Sunday 31 st May <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	08.30 For You The People. 10.00 Gerry Carthy, RIP. 11.30 Luke Dunkan & Family, RIP. 18.00 Repose of Soul.	(Children’s Choir)
Monday 1 st June	10.00 Angelina Rossi, (Ann.) Christine Kilker, (Ann).	
Tuesday 2 nd June	10.00 Zolzislaw Jan, RIP. Dean Flynn, RIP.	
Wednesday 3 rd June	10.00 Joan O’Shea, (Ann). Katherine Busby, RIP.	
Thursday 4 th June	10.00 Deceased Members O’Donnell Family, RIP. Elizabeth & Patrick Healy, (Ann).	
Friday 5 th June	10.00 Katie Burke, (Ann). Matthew Felix Birthday, Ints.	
Saturday 6 th June	10.00 Catherine Hynes, RIP. 18.00 John Marsh, (Ann).	
Sunday 7 th June <i>Corpus Christi</i>	08.30 For You The People. 10.00 John Edward White, (Ann). 11.30 Calvey Family, RIP. 18.00 Nicholas Doody, (Ann.)	(Children’s Choir)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Susan Acton, Bernadeta Herrera, Daniella Ciacchio, Livia Emmanuel, Pauline Walsh, Edward Vivier, Janet Smith, Sheila Morrison, Andrew Wilson, Barbara Steadman, Theresa Jefferson, Kevin Horner, Edward Barrett, Celine Edwards, Adrian Cunningham, Nora Ahearne, Mary Kilcommon, Irene Leonard, Sarah Anstis, Mary O’Neill, Lesley Spearing, Anne Rourke, John Brown, Paul McSorely, Lily Brown John & Elena Clifford, Joseph Prathas, Timothy Cahillane, Celeste Giblin, Thomas Manjooran, Yvonne Foxen, Audrey Rossiter, Eddie Higgins, Gerard Kennedy, Mickey Cunnew, Perry Kersey, Terry McIntyre, Elizabeth Coleman, Margaret Corbett, Lionez Vaz and Ita Warr.

AND FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:

Aidan O’Brien, Lenna Rita Dias, VN Somasuntharm, Angelina Rossi, Christine Kilker, Joan O’Shea, Elizabeth & Patrick Healy and Katie Burke.