

## PARISH TEAM

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## SACRED HEART PARISH



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

- TUES & THURS:** If you O Lord, should mark our iniquities, Lord who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.
- WEDNESDAY:** Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning  
for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.
- FRIDAY:** I am crucified with Christ, yet I live; no longer I, but Christ lives in me. I live  
by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself up for me.
- SATURDAY:** How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring glad  
tidings of peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation!

### MASS

*Tues, Thurs & Fri @ 9:15am  
Wed & Sat @ 10am*

*Followed by the Rosary*

### EXPOSITION

*Every Saturday  
10:30am-12 noon*

### CONFESSIONS

*Saturday 10.30—11am  
in the Prayer Room  
and in the Presbytery  
by arrangement*

| MASS INTENTIONS                   | SAT 11 <sup>TH</sup> —SUN 19 <sup>TH</sup> OCT 2025 |
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| SAT 11 <sup>TH</sup> OCT 6:30PM   | Michael Devine [Anniversary]                        |
| SUN 12 <sup>TH</sup> OCT 11AM     | Mary & Anthony Murphy [Anniversary]                 |
| TUES 14 <sup>TH</sup> OCT 9:15AM  | Teresa Woodward<br>[Birthday Remembrance]           |
| WED 15 <sup>TH</sup> OCT 10AM     | Kattie Walsh [Anniversary]                          |
| THURS 16 <sup>TH</sup> OCT 9:15AM | Joan Murray [Recently Deceased]                     |
| FRI 17 <sup>TH</sup> OCT 9:15AM   | Tony Byrne [Recently Deceased]                      |
| SAT 18 <sup>TH</sup> OCT 10AM     | Daniel Doherty [Anniversary]                        |
| SAT 18 <sup>TH</sup> OCT 6:30PM   | Thomas & Rita Moore [Remembrance]                   |
| SUN 19 <sup>TH</sup> OCT 11AM     | Benefactors of the St Damien Mission<br>Group       |

### JOIN US ONLINE



**TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM**  
**WED @ 10AM**  
**SAT @ 6.30PM**  
**SUN @ 11AM**



<https://sruleenparish.com>  
<https://churchservices.tv/sruleen>

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection: €280.00**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: [Share] €250.00**  
**Envelopes: €295.00**



PLEASE SWITCH OFF ALL MOBILE PHONES OR PLACE THEM ON SILENT BEFORE MASS BEGINS

A new **Low cost Counselling** service by a qualified and registered counsellor will be on offer at **Sruleen Parish Centre**. To enquire about the service, please call: Dorota at 085-8083656 or email: [dlachtherapy@gmail.com](mailto:dlachtherapy@gmail.com)



The second of three formation sessions for **New Ministers of the Eucharist**, takes place this Thursday evening at 7.30 pm in the **Parish Centre**. These sessions will also provide some renewal for existing Eucharistic Ministers, who have been invited to attend, and to share some of their experiences with the wider group.

In **October**, the Church encourages devotion to **Our Lady**, especially by praying the **Rosary** together. Why not join other parishioners at **St Brigid's Well**, every evening at **7pm** during the month of October, to pray the Rosary for peace in our world and to honour Our Lady, Queen of peace.



Having had the Church walls and ceilings **cleaned** this past week, the walls will be repainted next week. Disruption to Church use will be kept to a minimum. When this is completed, it is hoped to **have new picture lights** installed to highlight the **'Stations of the Cross.'**

The **November letter and Altar list sheets** will be available for distribution towards the end of the week. If you would like to **help with distributing** them on your street, please leave your name & phone number in to the sacristy or presbytery. The more volunteers we have, will obviously help to reduce the load on the **'faithful few.'**



**Mass cards** and the booking of Masses are available from the sacristy after each Mass. If you **require a certain date**, please book well in advance to guarantee your preference.

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!

This week's **'Lighter Side,'** is comprised of a funny quote and story from the life of **St Teresa of Avila** (1515 -1582) who had a great sense of humour and whose feast day is on this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. She was nicknamed **"Big Tess"** because of her big personality and tremendous contribution to the Church, and to distinguish her from the **'Little Flower'** (St Thérèse of Lisieux). One of her most well-known sayings, (that shows the importance of not taking oneself too seriously) is: **"From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord deliver us!"** Her sense of humour was especially evident in her relationship with God. A **favourite story** that St Teresa loved to tell, concerned a time when she was travelling in terrible weather. As she was riding to her destination, she fell into the mud. The typical reaction, it seems, would either be one of frustration or holy acceptance. Teresa **found the middle ground** (excuse the pun!) - a tongue-in-cheek prayer: **"Lord,"** she said, **"If this is how you treat your friends..it's no wonder you have so few of them!"** St Teresa of Avila, comedian and saint, pray for us!

St. Teresa of Avila

