

**PARISH TEAM**

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# SACRED HEART PARISH


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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS**

**TUESDAY;** O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord all the earth. In His presence are  
**THURSDAY;** majesty and splendour, strength and honour in His holy place.  
**& FRIDAY:**

**WEDNESDAY:** In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

**SATURDAY:** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me and sent me to preach the good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted.

**MASS**

*Tues, Thurs & Fri @ 9:15am  
Wed & Sat @ 10am  
Followed by the Rosary*

**EXPOSITION**

*Every Saturday  
10:30am—12 noon*

**CONFESIONS**

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

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>SAT 24<sup>TH</sup> JAN — SUN 1<sup>ST</sup> FEB 2026</b>	<b>JOIN US ONLINE</b>
SAT 24 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 6:30PM	Loughlin Walsh [Anniversary]	
SUN 25 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 11AM	Michael Doyle [Anniversary]	<b>TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM</b>
TUES 27 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 9:15AM	Francis Magee [Recently Deceased]	<b>WED @ 10AM</b>
WED 28 <sup>ST</sup> JAN 10AM	Bridie Dee [Recently Deceased]	<b>SAT @ 6.30PM</b>
THURS 29 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 9:15AM	Martin Lynch [Anniversary]	<b>SUN @ 11AM</b>
FRI 30 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 9:15AM	Chris Connolly [Recently Deceased]	
SAT 31 <sup>ST</sup> JAN 10AM	Patricia Curtin [Recently Deceased]	<a href="https://sruleenparish.com">https://sruleenparish.com</a>
SAT 31 <sup>ST</sup> JAN 6:30PM	Richard Ruddy [Anniversary]	<a href="https://churchservices.tv/sruleen">https://churchservices.tv/sruleen</a>
SUN 1 <sup>ST</sup> FEB 11AM	Tess Doyle [Month's Mind]	

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection:** €380.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection [Share]:** €315.00  
**Envelopes:** €320.00



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

The Parish would welcome any '**surplus to requirements**' gifts, that will be used for charitable purposes. Any such gifts can be left in the sacristy after any Mass. Thank you.



A ceremony of '**Commitment and Light**' will take place during this **Saturday's 6.30pm Vigil Mass (24<sup>th</sup> Jan)** for the Confirmation candidates and their families.

A new online communications initiative of the **Irish Bishop's Conference** is now available via [www.theWay.ie](http://www.theWay.ie) Among its content are podcasts, interviews, field-reports, news, videos and faith resources etc. For more information, please see the poster on the noticeboard.



Please note, the '**Crying Room**' at the back of the church, is reserved **only** for parents/guardians who are accompanying children to Mass. As it has safeguarding implications, please do not use the room if you do not have children with you. Thank you.



### **PRAYER TO SAINT BRIGID**

You were a woman of Peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict. You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast. May the mantle of your peace, cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made. Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary. Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens. May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.

### **On the Lighter Side!**

A duck walks into a pub and orders a pint of beer and a ham sandwich. The bartender looks at him and says, "*Hang on! You're a duck.*" "*I see your eyes are working,*" replies the duck. "*And you can talk!*" exclaims the bartender. "*I see your ears are working, too,*" says the duck. "*Now if you don't mind, can I have my beer and my sandwich please?*" "*Certainly, sorry about that*" says the bartender as he pours the duck a pint. "*It's just we don't get many ducks in this pub. What are you doing around this way?*" "*I'm working on the building site across the road,*" explains the duck. "*I'm a plasterer.*" The flabbergasted bartender cannot believe the duck and wants to learn more, but takes the hint when the duck pulls out a newspaper from his bag and proceeds to read it. So, the duck reads his paper, drinks his beer, eats his sandwich, bids the barman good day and leaves. The same thing happens for two weeks. Then one day the circus comes to town. The ringmaster comes into the pub for a pint and the bartender says to him: "*You're with the circus, aren't you? Well, I know this duck that could be just brilliant in your circus. He talks, drinks beer, eats sandwiches, reads the newspaper and everything!*" "*Sounds great,*" says the ringmaster, handing over his business card. "*Get him to give me a call.*" So the next day when the duck comes into the pub the bartender says, "*Hey Mr Duck, I reckon I can line you up with a top job, paying really good money.* *I'm always looking for the next job,*" says the duck. "*Where is it?*" "*At the circus,*" says the bartender. "*The circus?*" repeats the duck. "*That's right,*" replies the bartender. "*The circus?*" the duck asks again. "*With the big TENT?*" "*Yeah!*" the bartender replies. "*With all the animals who live in CAGES, and performers who live in CARAVANS?*" says the duck. "*Of course,*" the bartender replies. "*And the tent has CANVAS sides and a big canvas roof with a hole in the middle?*" persists the duck. "*That's right!*" says the bartender. The duck shakes his head in amazement, and says: "*Sure what would they want with a plasterer??*"