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# SACRED HEART PARISH

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS**

**TUESDAY;** All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to  
**THURSDAY;** your name, O Most High.  
**& FRIDAY:**

**WEDNESDAY:** Blessed is the virgin who by denying herself and taking up her cross, imitated the  
Lord, the spouse of virgins and prince of martyrs.

**SATURDAY:** 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.

**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*

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	<b>SAT 17<sup>TH</sup>—SUN 25<sup>TH</sup> 2026</b>	<b>JOIN US ONLINE</b>
SAT 17 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 6:30PM	Special Intention	 <b>TUES-FRI @ 9.15AM</b> <b>WED @ 10AM</b> <b>SAT @ 6.30PM</b> <b>SUN @ 11AM</b>  <a href="https://sruleenparish.com">https://sruleenparish.com</a> <a href="https://churchservices.tv/sruleen">https://churchservices.tv/sruleen</a>
SUN 18 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 11AM	Chris Connolly [Recently Deceased]	
TUES 20 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 9:15AM	William Holden & Joseph Ryan [Annivs]	
WED 21 <sup>ST</sup> JAN 10AM	Fr Pat Bradley ss.cc. [Anniversary]	
THURS 22 <sup>ND</sup> JAN 9:15AM	Joe Quinn [Recently Deceased]	
FRI 23 <sup>RD</sup> JAN 9:15AM	Ellen McBrien [Anniversary]	
SAT 24 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 10AM	Gerry Mahon [R.I.P.]	
SAT 24 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 6:30PM	Loughlin Walsh [Anniversary]	
SUN 25 <sup>TH</sup> JAN 11AM	Michael Doyle [Anniversary]	

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection:** €395.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection [Share]:** €320.00  
**Envelopes:** €335.00



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



The annual **Week of prayer for Christian Unity** takes place this year from **18<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> January**. The prayers and reflections for this week, have been prepared by the **Armenian Apostolic Church**, together with the **Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches**. The theme chosen, '**One Body, One Spirit**,' is inspired by St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians: '**There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.**' (Eph. 4:4) Resources, unpacking the theme, can be downloaded from the **Churches Together** website at [www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer)

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 next Saturday's 6.30 pm 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.



Catholic Schools Week 2026 begins **this Sunday, January 18**. This is a week to celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful contribution that our Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider Church. The theme of Catholic Schools Week 2026 is **Normal Lives, Called to Holiness**. Resources are available for download at [www.catholicschools.ie](http://www.catholicschools.ie).

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

An irate parent phoned the school to speak with their child's teacher, after the child's towel was stolen **during a school swimming trip**. "What kind of juvenile delinquents are in class with my child? The parent ranted. The teacher replied: "I'm sure it was taken accidentally. What did the towel look like?" "It's White," said the parent. "And it has **Holiday Inn** embroidered on it!"

