

TWENTY – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4th September
The Christian's life is centred on God and not on possessions or wealth: these are to be used in the service of God.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays 6pm Sundays: 9am & 11am
 Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
 We pray for the people of Ukraine today.
 We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
 We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
 That you're Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
 For wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
 Above all we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
 That you would hold and protect them.
 We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen*

Deaths

We remember in our prayers Joe Phelan, South Douglas Road may he rest in peace.
 Our prayerful condolences to his family, relatives, friends and neighbours.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*



Sacred Heart Church, Western Road

Wednesday 31st August to Thursday 8th September Theme: Mary Mother of Compassion	Monday 5th September Mary & Suffering Friday 2nd September Penitential
Tuesday 6th September – Healing	Preached by the MSC Team Daily 10am & 7.30pm

Feast days of the week

Friday 9th St. Ciaran was born in Roscommon around 512. He came to Clonmacnois in January 545 where he founded a monastery which was to become one of the most renowned in Europe. He died at the age of thirty-three while the monastery was still being built.

Saturday 10th St. Peter Claver, born in Verdú, Catalonia in 1580, a member of the Society of Jesus. In 1610 he was sent to Cartagena in Colombia and worked for years among the slaves until his death. Cartagena was a flourishing centre of the slave trade, as many as 10,000 arriving each year from Africa during a tireless ministry he is said to have baptised more than 300,000.



BALLINLOUGH SUMMER FESTIVAL

A huge THANK YOU to all, the young and not so young, who came to the Summer Festival this year. A really great day.
 To all our volunteers who helped us with set up and clear up, queueing system, selling raffle tickets etc. we could not have done it without your help.
 To our many sponsors: We could not have held the Festival without the many contributions received.



Ballinlough Festival Committee: Noelle, Anne, Lisa, Honor, Carmel, Ursula, Judy, Elma.

