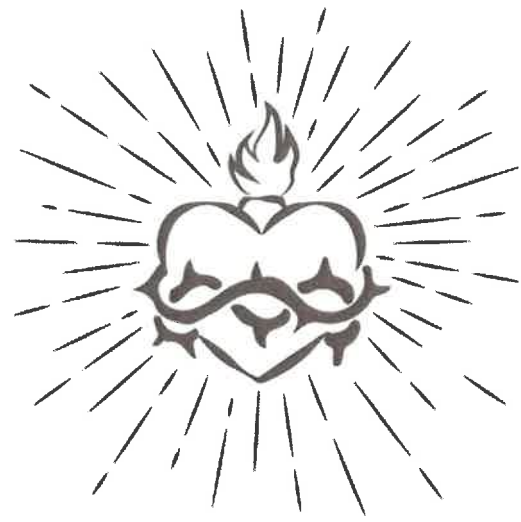


STATUE OF THE SACRED HEART

*Blessed by Pope
Francis*



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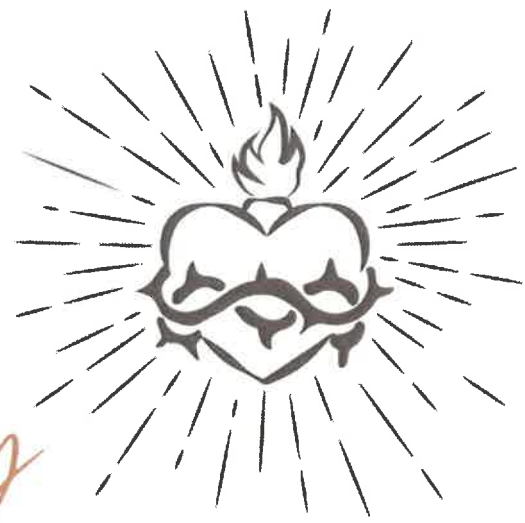


We will welcome the statue at
the 7.30pm Vigil Mass on
Saturday 13th September. To
prepare ourselves for the
Statue's visit visit, we will start
our Novena to the Sacred
Heart at the Sunday Masses
this weekend.



STATUE OF THE SACRED HEART

*A message from
Bishop Larry Duffy*



The Sacred Heart is a devotion that has deep roots in our Catholic identity. It places before us the tender love and mercy of Jesus, who gave his life for us out of love. Today, more than ever, our country and our world needs to hear again that message of tender love, of God's infinite love and His call to holiness and goodness.

In June of this year – this Jubilee Year of Hope – Ireland was reconsecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In welcoming to the Diocese of Clogher this statue of the Sacred Heart, which was blessed earlier this year by the late Pope Francis, let us all welcome Jesus into our own hearts. May we allow our hearts be spaces where God can speak to us and fill us with hope.

Let us rekindle our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus so that we can be heralds of hope in the world.

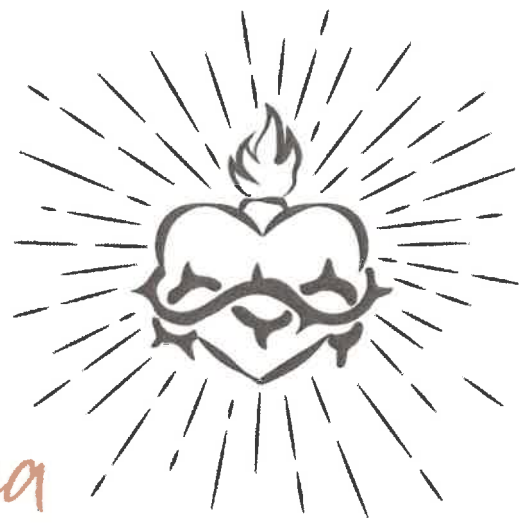
"Let not your hearts be troubled,
Believe in God; believe also in me" (John 14:1)



O Sacred Heart of Jesus
I place all my trust in you.

+ Larry Duffy,
Bishop of Clogher

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



The Surrender Novena

In these days when there seems to be trouble in every country, we have never had greater need for the intervention of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our Parish, our community and our world.

Our Parish has chosen to welcome the Statue of the Sacred Heart to be with us here in Clones from Saturday 13th September until Monday 15th September. In advance of the visit, we are going to hold a special Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus called the Surrender Novena. We will ask for peace in the universal church, in our own families and in our own homes.

The Novena will start at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 7th September and finish on Monday 15th September when the statue will be taken to its next destination.

Copies of the Novena will be available to download on our website and Facebook page. You can also pick up a copy at the back of all three Churches.

You are encouraged to join in praying this Novena. Every morning, we will share that day's prayer on our Parish Facebook page. You are welcome to join online, visit the Church or just pray it privately.

The Surrender Novena

The "Surrender Novena" is a 9-day prayer that asks Jesus to "take care of everything" and encourages us to surrender everything to Him with childlike trust. It was originally composed by Servant of God Don Dolindo Ruotolo with words that Jesus gave him. The Surrender Novena is said whenever one is facing overwhelming circumstances, or when one wishes to increase in trust and surrender to Jesus.

..... Day 1

Why do you confuse yourselves by worrying? Leave the care of your affairs to me and everything will be peaceful. I say to you in truth that every act of true, blind, complete surrender to me produces the effect that you desire and resolves all difficult situations.

Say 10 times: Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

Mother, I am yours now and forever. Through you and with you, I always want to belong completely to Jesus.

..... Day 2

Surrender to me does not mean to fret, to be upset, or to lose hope, nor does it mean offering to me a worried prayer asking me to follow you and change your worry into prayer. It is against this surrender, deeply against it, to worry, to be nervous and to desire to think about the consequence of anything.

It is like the confusion that children feel when they ask their mother to see their needs, and then try to take care of those needs for themselves so that their childlike efforts get in their mother's way. Surrender means to placidly close the eyes of the soul, to turn away from thoughts of tribulation and to put yourself in my care, so that only I act, saying, "You take care of it."

Say 10 times: Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

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..... Day 3

How many things I do when the soul, in so much spiritual and material need, turns to me, looks at me and says to me, "You take care of it," then closes its eyes and rests. In pain you pray for me to act, but that I act in the way you want. You do not turn to me, instead, you want me to adapt your ideas. You are not sick people who ask the doctor how to. So do not act this way, but pray as I taught you in the Our Father: "Hallowed be thy Name," that is, be glorified in my need. "Thy kingdom come," that is, let all that is in us and in the world be in accord with your kingdom. "Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven," that is, in our need, decide as you see fit for our temporal and eternal life. If you say to me truly: "Thy will be done," which is the same as saying: "You take care of it," I will intervene with all my omnipotence, and I will resolve the most difficult situations.

Say 10 times: Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

Mother, I am yours now and forever. Through you and with you, I always want to belong completely to Jesus.

..... Day 4

You see evil growing instead of weakening? Do not worry. Close your eyes and say to me with faith: "Thy will be done, You take care of it." I say to you that I will take care of it, and that I will intervene as does a doctor and I will accomplish miracles when they are needed. Do you see that the sick person is getting worse? Do not be upset, but close your eyes and say, "You take care of it." I say to you that I will take care of it, and that there is no medicine more powerful than my loving intervention. By my love, I promise this to you.

Say 10 times: Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

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..... Day 5

And then I must lead you on a path different from the one you see, I will prepare you; I will carry you in my arms; I will let you find yourself, like children who have fallen asleep in their mother's arms, on the other bank of the river. What troubles you and hurts you immensely are you reason, your thoughts and worry, and your desire at all costs to deal with what afflicts you.

Say 10 times: Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

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..... Day 6

You are sleepless; you want to judge everything, direct everything and see to everything and you surrender to human strength, or worse – to men

themselves, trusting in their intervention – this is what hinders my words and my views. Oh, how much I wish from you this surrender, to help you; and how I suffer when I see you so agitated! Satan tries to do exactly this: to agitate you and to remove you from my protection and to throw you into the jaws of human initiative. So, trust only in me, rest in me, surrender to me in everything.

Say 10 times: Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

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..... *Day 7*

I perform miracles in proportion to your full surrender to me and to your not thinking of yourselves. I sow treasure troves of graces when you are in deepest poverty. No person of reason, no thinker, has ever performed miracles, not even among the saints. He does divine works whose ever surrenderers to God. So don't think about it any more, because your mind is acute and for you it is very hard to see evil and to trust in me and to not think of yourself. Do this for all your needs, do this, all of you, and you will see great continual silent miracles. I will take care of things, I promise this to you.

Say 10 times: Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

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..... *Day 8*

Close your eyes and let yourself be carried away on the flowing current of my grace; close your eyes and do not think of the present, turning your thoughts away from the future just as you would

from temptation. Repose in me, believing in my goodness, and I promise you by my love that if you say, "You take care of it," I will take care of it all; I will console you, liberate you and guide you.

Say 10 times: Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

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..... *Day 9*

Pray always in readiness to surrender, and you will receive from it great peace and great rewards, even when I confer on you the grace of immolation, of repentance, and of love. Then what does suffering matter? It seems impossible to you? Close your eyes and say with all your soul, "Jesus, you take care of it." Do not be afraid, I will take care of things and you will bless my name by humbling yourself. A thousand prayers cannot equal one single act of surrender, remember this well. There is no novena more effective than this.

Say 10 times: Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

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A Novena for Anxiety and
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