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BULLETIN

11th April 2021- Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm

ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
1st April - £4513.04
Donations – 1 x £100 & £190 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Jack Arthur Murray, Deerings Grove

Mark Gregory Harte, Killaughy Road

Daimhín McQuillan, Kiln Lodge

Ruáin Crossey, Belvedere Manor

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required. *Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm*

DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION


<u>Confirmation</u>	<u>First Communion</u>
<p>St Teresa's PS – Wednesday 21st April @ 6.00pm</p> <p>Tannaghmore PS 1 -Monday 26th April @ 6.00pm</p> <p>Tannaghmore PS 2 -Wednesday 28th April @ 6.00pm</p> <p>Tannaghmore PS 3 – Thursday 29th April @ 6.00pm</p> <p>Lurgan Model PS – Monday 10th May @ 6.00pm</p> <p>Carrick PS & Kings Park PS – Wednesday 19th May @ 6.00pm</p>	<p>Tannaghmore PS 1 - Saturday 22nd May @11.00am</p> <p>Tannaghmore PS 2 – Saturday 22nd May @ 1.00pm</p> <p>Tannaghmore PS 3 Saturday 29th May @ 11.00am</p> <p>Lurgan Model PS – Saturday 5th June @ 11.00am</p> <p>St Teresa's PS – Saturday 12th June @ 11.00am</p>

'A soul arms itself by prayer of all kinds of combat. In whatever state the soul may be, it ought to pray, or else it will lose its beauty, a soul which is striving after this purity must pray, or else it will never attain it; a soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul, plunged in sins, must pray so it might rise again. There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer.'
St Faustina

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to thank all the members of St Peter's Parish Flower Club who beautifully decorated our altar for Easter this year.
Also, to Noel and his team for the tomb and décor in front of the altar. The altar was visited many times by families and viewed over the webcam. We had countless emails and phone calls from parishioners and people from far and wide with messages stating how beautiful it all looked. *Well done to all involved.*

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

 **The Divine Mercy Mass**
(with veneration of the image) will be celebrated today 11th April in St Peter's at 12 noon. The Chaplet will be said before Mass.

PUBLIC WORSHIP RESUMES IN NORTHERN IRELAND
There has been a cautious return to public worship. A warm welcome back to our Parishioners. St Paul's and St Peter's is now open for the limited number of people who can safely attend with social distancing in place. When the congregation reaches the safe, recognized number of places the doors will be closed.
I quote from Archbishop's letter: *'Every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them, at this time. Families are encouraged to join the celebration of Mass, from the 'domestic church' of their own living rooms, via live streaming.*

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Society is pleased to announce that its Journal Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 is on sale price £10 or £15 to include p&p
Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 120pp includes articles on:
Dr Patrick Donnelly 1649-1719 Bishop of Dromore and "Bard of Armagh", *Thomas B. Keane*
The Story of the Sisters of Mercy, Lurgan, *Sr. Dr Evelyn Kenny*
Columbans from the Diocese of Dromore, *Fr Neil Collins*
Edward Mulhern, Lord Bishop of Dromore 1916-1943, *Martin Goss*
The Grinan Crosses, Clonlea Graveyard & the Mooney family, *Elizabeth Hughes*
The Function of Art: The Great Depression, Papal Encyclicals, and Editorial Cartoons, *Barry Sheppard*
Newry streets in the 1911 Census; (an online study in time of Covid), *Martin Goss*
Hon. Sec Annual reports 2017/2018, *F.X. McCorry*
Please contact any of the following to purchase a copy:
Jim Conway: 07808052246 (after 6pm) jimbo.conway@hotmail.co.uk
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MESSAGE FROM TROCAIRE

This year the government have agreed to Match Fund donations received to Trocaire up to £2 million.


In order for Trocaire to qualify for match funding the donations must be returned to the Diocesan Office not later than the 10th June 2021 to meet the deadline for Match Funding. I have been made aware that the last time Match Funding was available the Diocese of Dromore were one of the highest contributors, so hopefully we can be up there again. I greatly appreciate your efforts in ensuring we can meet the deadline so that Trocaire can avail of this much needed Funding.


Yours sincerely
Most Rev Eamon Martin
Apostolic Administrator

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Private Prayer only Adoration 9am – 7pm
'Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all He has done for our salvation.'

'THE WEST'S AWAKE TOUR'
This tour is now full

'A CHRISTMAS CRACKER WEEK'
At the Gleneagles Hotel. Killarney 15 – 19 November
(Another great week of fun & music)
To book ring Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 075 1501 7316

 **GIVE BLOOD Save Lives**
There will be a blood donation session at the Jethro Centre, on Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th April 2021 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm & 5:00pm – 7:30pm. Note that donation sessions are now by appointment only; to book an appointment, please call 08085 534 653 between 10:00am and 4:30pm.



RECENTLY DECEASED
Andrew Lyness, Ashgrove Park

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 11th April
John McKeag, Wellington Street
Barbara Byrne, Tannaghmore North
Joe Murray, Victoria Street
Jean & Johnny Haughey, Antrim Road
Michael Downey, Caroline Avenue
Mary Kathleen (Kay) McAlernon, Kilmore

Monday 12th April
Colleen Breen, Oakleigh Fold
Gary Murphy, North Circular Road
Lily Mangan nee Smyth, Ellesmere Port
Patricia Lavery, Cornakinnegar
Isobel Mooney nee Lavery, Lake Street
Josephine Forker, Manor Park

Tuesday 13th April
Andrew Mallon, Clara Street
Mary Brown, Shore Road
Brian Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Alice McManus, Castle Lane
John McCrory, Beaumont Square
Donald O'Hagan, North Circular Road
Noel McStay, Liscorran Road

Wednesday 14th April
Joe Gordon, Mile House
Mary Jo Haughey, Mary Street
William Bunting Jnr, Waring Street
Joe Haughey, North Street
Dympna McNamee, Woodville Gate

Thursday 15th April
Peter Murray, Milltown
Steve, Mary & Anselm Boyes, St Helens, England

Friday 16th April
James McGeown, Portland Manor
Joseph (Joe) McKerr, Shankill
Sarah Murray, Victoria Street

Saturday 17th April
Angela Gribben, Levin Road
Annabella Doran, Brownlow Terrace

Prayer for deceased relatives and friends
Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ Our Lord, Amen!

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £10. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance. Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church