St. Peter's Rarish, Shankill

Deacon Kevin Devine



16th October 2022–Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION With Fr Jozef Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

> OFFERTORY COLLECTION **9th October** – £2959.58 Donations - £120

> > Car Park - £401

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

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 GOOD BEGINNINGS

Your baby's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. Naturally you want the best for your baby, and we want to help you to plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way. Your most important preparation is to look at your own faith. The very fact that you have asked for your child to be baptised shows that you recognised the importance of God in your life. As your child gets older, he/she will grow up with the faith you have taught by example. As you help your baby grow up in the love of God, you too will experience growth in your own faith life. Your baby's baptism is only the beginning of a new life through which you will grow closer to one another as a family and closer to God

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023 The Dromore diocese intends to organise a 5-day pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2023 (exact dates and price to be confirmed).

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic it will be a different kind of pilgrimage, as we will **not** be using the hospital accommodation (Accueil) in Lourdes and will therefore be unable to support an assisted section in 2023. This means we will **not** have the same support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre-pandemic.

The pilgrimage will include general insurance cover (to include Covid 19 cover), transport to/from airports, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.

If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact the Parish Secretary in St Paul's on 028 38321289 no later than 15th November 2022 to declare your interest.

Further details will be made available later.

Morning Prayer

Lord, help me to be still for a few moments before the day begins, to be still and know that you are God,

the God who made me and knows me and loves me.

Help me to be silent and in the silence to trust in the presence of your spirit within me -

my rock, my shield, my deepest me.

When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Matthew 6:7-8



Moyraverty Parish in association with the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society will present "An Evening of Remembering and Reflection on 50 years of a Catholic Parish in Craigavon 1971/2 - 2021/2" in St Anthony's Parish Centre Craigavon BT65 5BE

Monday October 24th 2022, commencing at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

ANNUAL DUBLIN CHRISTMAS DAY OUT Saturday 10th December Leaving St Peter's Church @ 8.30am Christmas Dinner on the way home in the Canal Court Hotel Come along and have a fun day out To Book call Gerard 3832 4741



PARISH OFFICE The Parish Secretary will be unavailable over the next three weeks, 3rd - 24th October inclusive. The Parish office will be open for enquiries during the following times:

Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Oct 10am-1.00pm & 2-4.00pm

Tuesday 4th, 11th, & 18th Oct 2-4.00pm only

Wednesday 5th, 12th, & 19th Oct 2-4.00pm only

Thursday 6th, 13th, & 20th Oct 10am-1.00pm & 2-4.00pm Friday 7th, 14th, & 21st Oct

10am-1.00pm only The office will be closed Tuesday 25th and re-open with normal hours on Wednesday 26th October

When Jesus asks the questions. (Be careful not to answer too quickly)

What is your name? What is it that you want? Why do you involve me? What do you want me to do for you?

Why do you call me "good"?

Why are you afraid? Why do you worry? Why did you doubt? Where is your faith?

Are your hearts hardened?

Who do you say that I am? Will you give me a drink? Do you want to get well? Do you see anything? Do you understand what I have done for you?

Have I not chosen you? Do you want me to leave too? Who is that you are looking for? Have you any fish? Do you love me?

20 questions Jesus asks in the Gospels (there are others).

North Lurgan Playgroup AGM Will be held on Monday 17th October @ 7pm At North Lurgan Community

All parents welcome.

Community Outreach Group

sponsors a presentation by Paul May on Wednesday, 19th October at 8pm in St. Peter's Hall, North St. The theme is: <u>1916 - A Family Connection.</u> The presentation includes Pre-Rising in Ireland and WW1 history. Invite your friends to join us.

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET

Come to adoration, give Jesus all your fears, let it be His love that wipes away your tears

Our Lady of Fatima Prayers Family Rosary Devotion 7-8pm

LIFELINE CRISIS response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair. Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

Church Gate Collection this weekend in aid of Southern Area Hospice after Masses

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Jethro Centre have begun a 3-week programme on Breast, Cervical, & Bowel Screening Programme delivered by the Women's Development Agency and continues Monday 17th October Monday 24th October 10.30 am - 12.30pm To book a place, contact Carmel or Susan on 028 3832 5673 There is no charge for this course Refreshments will be provided

Permanent Diaconate

Four men from the Diocese of Dromore recently embarked on the first year of academic study for the Permanent Diaconate. They are:

Sean Farrell - Tullvlish Parish, Patrick Gallagher- Moyraverty Parish

Daniel McAnulty - Newry Parish Pearse Thornbury - St Peter's Parish, Lurgan We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.

The Courtyard, Lurgan Castle

Adult dance class of Mixed folk dances 10.30am-noon each Thurs Info: 07788 730 429 www.annettecollins.com

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind but to change ourselves, and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?

2. The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What, for you, have been the fruits of persistent prayer? 3.Behind the story lies the final auestion of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?



RECENTLY DECEASED

Jarlath (Jay) McGeown, Dingwell Park John Fearon, Headington Drive Francis Henry, formerly Taghnevan Close

> MONTH'S MIND Patricia Doran, Lurgan Tarry

> > ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 16th October

Patrick Haughian, Beech Court Jackie Doyle, Brownlow Terrace Patrick Donaghy, Armagh/Inglewood Josephine Lavery, Grattan Street Kieran Shanks, Dingwell Park Edward (Eddie) Heaney, Oakleigh Fold Jean Lavery, Filbin Crescent Charles & Nellie Hoy, Brown Street Dr Donnell & Annie Deeny, Lurgan Edward Quinn, North Street Mary Hughes, Woodville Street Sr Colette Douglas, Port Elizabeth SA /Aghagallon

Monday 17th October

Connor Murray, Milltown Gerry Findon, Church Walk Margaret Anderson, Rosemount Vincent McGovern, Liscorran Road Geraldine Codd, Oakleigh Manor Peggy McNeice, Sloan St/Edward St Liam Henderson, Levin Road Lily May, Portadown

Tuesday 18th October Andrew McConville, Mary Street Vincent McCarron, Castor Bay Road Mary McKee, Lough Road Declan Drainey, Shore Road James Seeley, Lurgan Tarry Declan McKenna Margaret Furphy, Levin Road Mary McElroy, Wesley Place Annie & Joseph Monteith, Mary Street Mary Ford, Grattan Street Maureen Hoye, North Circular Road

Wednesday 19th October Brian McCann, The Wood John McKeown, Church Walk Frank Molloy, Kilwilke Road Margaret McCluskey, Grattan Street Susan Mulholland, Wesley Place

Thursday 20th October Elsie Smyth, Leyton, London James McDonald, Lake Street Eileen McNally, Kinnego/Oakleigh Lily Haughey, Lower North Street

Friday 21st October James Murray, Killaghy Sheila Magee, Grattan Street Patrick Maguire, Aghagallon

Saturday 22nd October Winnie McCaffrey, Oakleigh Heights Elizabeth Coleman, Castor Bay Road Marian McStay, Lough Road Rosaleen Shanks, Silverwood Drive Cecilia Bennett, Cafolla Gardens Phyllis Magee, Cornakinnegar Road James Howard, Antrim Road Ann Douglas, Portadown