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BULLETIN

17th JULY – SIXTEENTH 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 8am & 7pm
Friday 8am & 7pm Communion Service

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY
28th August
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful
Departed
Dougher 3pm
St Colman's 5pm
The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves.

Hospitality has a special place in the life of God's people. He always rewards kindness done to him. The welcome we give to him should be characterised by listening in faith. 'For some have entertained angels unaware.' There is a need to make space in our lives for listening to the Word, a time each day for Scripture reading.

PRAYER FOR A JOURNEY
Gracious God, in whom we live and move and have our being, be with us throughout the course of this journey, so that under your protecting hand, we may reach our destination in safety, through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. Amen

HOLIDAY TIME
Going on holiday? Please don't forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer!
Looking for Mass? Find a Mass at your destination at www.masstimes.org
Welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.



PARISH OFFICE
Will re-open on Tuesday 19th July @ 10am

Prayer for Peace by Pope Francis
Lord God of peace, hear our prayer
We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain. Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us, and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen

Baptism

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

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

DONEGAL SHORT BREAK
Departing 13th October
3 nights Dinner, B&B in
Innishowen Gateway Hotel
Price £329 includes ticket to 'Blood Upon the Rose' musical in the Millennium Forum & free time in Derry, entertainment on Saturday night & local tours.
Contact Noel or Gerard 38324741

May the Lord bless farmers and all who work outdoors with the weather they need to provide for our welfare. 'Lord, send us your blessing 'May the Lord teach us to live in this world with respect for the delicate balance of climate.' Lord, send us your blessing

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street 9am – 7pm

'Come to adoration, don't leave the gift unwrapped, open it and feel His presence, I promise you will never look back'

POPE FRANCIS' EXHORTATION TO YOUTH
Dear young friends do not let masters of manipulation exploit your youth to promote a shallow life that confuses beauty with appearances. Realise that there is beauty in the labourer who returns home grimy and unkempt, but with the joys of having earned food for his family. There is extraordinary beauty in the fellowship of a family at table, generously sharing what food it has. There is beauty in the wife, slightly dishevelled and no longer young, who continues to care for her sick husband despite her own failing health. Long after the springtime of their courtship has passed, there is beauty in the fidelity of those couples who still love each other in the autumn of life, those elderly people who still hold hands as they walk.
Christus Vivit 183

FOOD BANK
The Food Bank in **St Paul's** is open again for donations. The door of parish office area will be open daily for items to be left in. **Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 12.00 noon**
Thank you for your

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel
Luke 10:38-42

- The two sisters symbolize the contemplative and active dimensions of life, at times difficult to balance. What wisdom have you learned through life experiences on how to strike a balance between prayer and action?
- Many people misunderstand hospitality. They worry and fret about decorating the house and preparing abundant food. Yet sometimes it is something else that is needed to make people feel at home, namely, to sit with guests and to listen to them speaking. What has been your experience of being a cherished guest and when have you been able to make others feel welcome and at home?
- We can make the same mistake in relation to people who are important to us in life; children, friends, parents, or others. We can worry and fret about doing things for them when perhaps the important thing is to give them time and listen to them. What does your experience tell you?
- When it comes to welcoming God into our lives, one appropriate response is to give time listening to God's word. When have you found time devoted to the word of God enriching for you?

NEWRY CATHEDRAL
We are pleased to announce that, following the interruption caused by the pandemic, we will once again offer guided tours of the cathedral on the following dates:
Wednesday 20th July at 7 pm
Wednesday 10th August at 2 pm
Wednesday 24th August at 7 pm
Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.
Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral.
You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions.
The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.
There is no charge for these tours.
Participants are asked to please wear a mask and observe social distancing

RECENTLY DECEASED

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 17th July
Patricia Devlin, Portland Manor
Rita McGovern nee McCaffrey, Derrylodge Manor
Saturday 23rd July
Margaret Baxter, Garland Court

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 17th July
Tommy Coleman, Waring Street
Marie Campbell, Kilwilke Road
Rory McConville, Filbin Crescent
Sean McElroy, Hawthorne Avenue
David McVeigh, Castor Bay Road
Artie Mitchell, Castor Bay Road
Arthur Kelly, Church Walk
Monday 18th July
Declan McKenna, Lurgantarry
Bro Jim Kane, St Bridget's, Newry
Sean McCorry, Soye Crescent
John Phillips, Lisburn
Tuesday 19th July
Dan McCrory, Prospect Way
May Haddock, Kilwilke Road
Wednesday 20th July
Jim Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Barney Coleman, Wheatfield Drive
Geraldine Tallon, Gawley's Gate
Sarah Doran, Taghnaven
Declan Nash, Mansfield/Gilford
Patrick & Eilish Bunting, Levin Road
Thursday 21st July
Jim Bradford, Church Walk
Margarita Gourley, Windsor Avenue
Bobby Murray, Silverwood Drive
James McVeigh, Derrymore Road
Cletus & Anna Headley, Kilmaine Street
Friday 22nd July
Sheila Harte, Wheatfield Drive
Fionnuala Gallery, Ashgrove Park
Bernadette Cassidy, Derrymacash
Saturday 23rd July
Thomas McGeown, Lake Street
Sarah Jane Magee, Kilwilke Road
Mary (Minnie)Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Pat Smyth, North Circular Road
Tony Jordan, Grattan Street
Noel Campbell, Kilvoragh Park
Sadie France, Taghnevan/Gawley's Gate

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 until the end of the year. Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church