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# BULLETIN


20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021 – TWELFTH 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)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**13<sup>th</sup> June - £2633.62**  
Donation Box – 1 X £30 & £60 loose  
Car Park – £494.40  
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this lockdown  
*Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and to your Priests.*

 **Baptism**  
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*

Given that the government restrictions are easing, grandparents and siblings will be able to attend Baptisms from June under strict Covid rules and social distancing regulations. Face masks must be worn and hand sanitisers are provided. It is necessary to use them at all times.

  
**St Peter's and neighbouring parishes celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady Queen of Peace Apparitions Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm, in St Peter's Church, Lurgan. Celebrant: Rev Fr Jozef Wozniak, S.Chr.**  
You are warmly invited to attend Holy Mass and a programme of evening prayer to mark this special 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady Queen of Peace apparitions in Medjugorje. 24<sup>th</sup> June is also the Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist.  
On the evening of 24<sup>th</sup> June 1981, a group of children in the remote Yugoslav village saw a bright light on a nearby hill. Following it, they found a beautiful young woman clothed in grey and white, holding a tiny baby in her arms. It was the beginning of the daily meetings with the Queen of Peace. She came, she said, as God's messenger. And the messages she brought were to change countless lives throughout the world. Our Lady Queen of Peace apparitions and messages continue today.  
Holy Mass and the evening prayers Mass will be broadcast on the Parish radio and also on <https://www.lurganparish.com/stpeters-webcam/> and <https://www.churchservices.tv/lurgan>

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
We are in need of strong persons who could volunteer to travel with the driver of our van to help lift furniture when collecting or delivering. If we have enough people on stand-by we could have a rota to serve this purpose. If you would like to volunteer one day just call Sr. Elise at 0772 6143 435 or Alison at the SVP office 3832 5725 Ext. 3

**JUBILEE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**  
8 Dec 2020 to 8 Dec 2021  
**A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH**  
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, Mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

**FATHER'S DAY PRAYER**  
Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son, Jesus the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who looked to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen  
*St Joseph Pray for all fathers*

**ST COLMAN'S CEMETERY**  
Due to the lessening of Covid-19 restrictions, we are able to open the small (wicker) gate to the cemetery at North Circular Road. We would advise visitors to continue to use best practice and Covid-19 guidelines when opening it.


**Virtual Pilgrimage to Knock**  
Pandemic conditions mean we could not organise a physical pilgrimage *en masse* to Knock this year. Nonetheless, Dromore will be represented in Knock, and all can follow Mass from the Shrine at 3pm this Sunday via webcam: [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie). Your intentions will be prayed for at Our Lady's shrine.

**LOUGH DERG**  
Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three-Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**CEMETERY SUNDAY IN ST COLMAN'S, KILWARLIN**  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 5.00pm Mass  
*There will be no 10.00am Mass in St Colman's that Sunday*


**LONDON 2022**  
4 Day tour of London  
3 nights departing Fri 4<sup>th</sup> March 08.50am flight returning Mon 7<sup>th</sup> March 14.30pm flight.  
Staying at the 3\* St Giles Hotel with B&B, on the doorstep of Oxford Street. Walking distance to Shaftsbury Avenue, Covent Garden & Leicester Square.  
Coach transfers to/from airport.  
**£299 per person sharing**  
**Single supplement applies**  
A small deposit secures your place with an 'easy payment plan' available.  
To book contact **Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650**

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.*

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street Private Prayer  
Only Adoration 9am – 7pm  
  
*'Our essential commitment in life is to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist'*

**TAGHNEVAN PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP**  
Places available for September 2021  
9.30 -12.30 Monday to Friday  
Cost £35.00 per week  
Contact 028 38324989  
Or email [taghnevanpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:taghnevanpreschool@gmail.com)

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel. Mark 4:35-41**  
1. The image of a boat in the stormy sea is a symbol of life in difficult times and can represent inner turmoil, anxiety, and high emotions. When you have been in such circumstances, perhaps a 'Jesus person' came to your assistance and calmed you down? Recall that person with gratitude.  
2. The image can also be applied to a family, a community, a parish or any other group. Remember people who have had a gift of bringing peace to troubled situations.  
3. The significance of miracles in the gospels is that they show Jesus as one who brings God's power to bear on human need and suffering. Have there been times when you have been a channel for this healing power of God, holding a crying child in your arms, calming the anxiety of a friend, or being a peacemaker in a group to which you belong?  
*'May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you; May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; May he bring you home rejoicing.'*

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Sheila Heaney, Lake Street  
John Henry Mulholland, Kilmore Road  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
Alice McCann, Beech Court  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
Bercham Copeland, Island View, Kinnego

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
Margaret McConaghy, Shore Road  
Mary Horgan, Tralee/London  
Joe Harte, Brett Avenue  
Dermot Shanks, Deeny Drive  
Charles Lavery Jnr, Ashgrove Drive  
Patricia McGibbon, Church Place  
The Berger Family, Lurgan/Warrenpoint  
Norah McConville, Beech Court

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
Joseph Mallon, Ailsbury Park  
Maura McAreevey, Desmond Avenue  
Eileen Power, Shore Road  
Jackie McEnoy, Soye Gardens  
Patrick Kelly, Portadown  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Amy Moore, Furlong Avenue  
Ethna Murray, Silverwood Drive  
Patrick Haddock, Brownlow Terrace

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
No anniversaries  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
Thomas Dummigan, Kilmaine Street  
Sean Haughey, Silverwood  
Jimmy McCann, Shore Road  
William & Charlotte Creaney, Tannaghmore North

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
Alison Venard, Lough Road  
Joseph Lavery, Hawthorne Avenue  
Charles & Elizabeth Quinn, Grattan Street  
Hugh Gallery, Victoria Gardens  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
Lennie Cory, Wellington Street  
Mary Cullen, Portadown  
John Shanks, Drumglass/North Street  
Georgina Mulholland, Derrymore  
Margaret McConville, Sloan Street  
Carmel Mc Nerney, Colane Road

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices that occur up to 24<sup>th</sup> July, should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the July holidays. 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**