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# BULLETIN

21st JULY 2019 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm- in Irish  
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am  
Thursday 8am  
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon  
Monday-Friday: 10am  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Saturday 11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

**HOLIDAY TIME**  
Heading on holidays and looking for Mass? Find a Mass at your destination at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

  
**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. Parents/Godparents will have an opportunity to meet some members of the Baptism Team prior to the day of Baptism. *Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.00pm*  
**CHOOSING GODPARENTS**  
*Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.*

**CHURCH OR CHAPEL?**  
Many people often ask what is the difference between a church and a chapel, and which do we have? There is an important distinction. A church is the primary place of worship in a parish community where people gather above all for Mass on a Sunday, but also daily. It is the location where the baptismal font is found, and from where weddings and funerals typically take place. It falls under the administration of the parish priest. A chapel is a building or part of a building where Mass may be celebrated which is not the parish church. It is typically part of a bigger institution with wider functions, such as a hospital, convent, seminary, or university. The term chapel is often misused in Ireland and Britain to refer to parish churches of denominations which do not belong to the 'established' church, thereby intending to afford them a lower status. In Lurgan, then, we are proud to have three wonderful public places of worship for Catholics: St Peter's church, St Paul's church and the Adoration chapel.

  
**HOLIDAY TIME**  
Going on holiday? Please don't forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer! *Welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays*

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER RETREAT**  
Join over 1000 young people aged 16-35 for this year's Summer Festival. It takes place at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from 15-18 August. Avail of opportunities for inspiring talks, music, workshops, prayer and Mass, concert and reconciliation with plenty of time to relax, meet new people and form friendships. Subscription by donation, with free buses available. Much more info, FAQs and booking online at [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie).

**ENGAGED COUPLES: REMINDER**  
If you live in this parish and are planning to get married in a church elsewhere, or to have a mixed marriage (i.e. to a non-Catholic spouse) it is still necessary to complete your Church papers with one of our priests. Please contact the parish office for guidance

*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*

**Michaela Foundation** girls summer camp for 11-13 year olds in Lismore comprehensive school 29th July - 2nd August £60 including free GAA jersey. Will also welcome primary 6 girls going into primary 7. To register go to the following link: <https://michaelafoundation.com/product/campette-registration-2019/>

**LURGAN LOURDES GOLF CLASSIC**  
This Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
**Lurgan Golf Club**  
To participate - £160 per 4 ball (To include green fees & dinner)  
To Sponsor: A Hole £60  
A Green £30, a Tee Box £30, a Team & Hole £200  
For further information contact Enda 079 1871 7767



**PAPAL BLESSING PARCHMENTS**  
Members of the public can now obtain a blessing from Pope Francis for family and friends, especially on the occasion of marriage, the other sacraments, and major anniversaries. A charge is made for the commemorative parchment and delivery, and all proceeds go entirely to works of charity in service of the poor. More information and orders can only be made online at [www.elemosinaria.va](http://www.elemosinaria.va) > Papal Blessing Parchments.

**Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth**  
Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September. Information available at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk> or by emailing [maura@drumalis.co.uk](mailto:maura@drumalis.co.uk) or by phoning Drumalis during office hours - tel [028 28272196](tel:02828272196)/28276455.

**GLENEAGLES 2019**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Come along and enjoy a great week away with good company excellent food and superb entertainment. To book contact Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650



**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*

**USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS**  
*St Vincent de Paul* - 3832 5725  
*Samaritans* - 3833 3555  
*LIFE* - 3026 7085  
*Alcoholics Anon* - 9043 4848  
*AL-ANON* - 9068 2368  
*Gamblers Anon* - 9024 9185  
*PIPS* (Suicide awareness) 3831 0151  
*ACCORD* (marriage preparation & counselling) 3833 4781  
*Parish Safeguarding Representative*  
Mrs Andrea McCarthy  
079 3555 1093  
*Bethany Bereavement Team*  
075 4899 1681  
*Craigavon Area Hospital*  
3833 4444

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
**Edward Street**  
Adoration 9am-9pm  
*'Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his infinite love for us'*

**LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS**  
Provides a counselling service for people dealing with an unplanned pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion  
Contact 9043 4848

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725  
**OPENING HOURS**  
Monday - Friday  
10am 12.45pm & 2pm - 4pm  
Closed 1pm - 2pm for lunch  
Saturday 10am - 12 noon

**PARISH BINGO**  
Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall @ 8.30pm.  
*Everyone welcome*



**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
Margarita Gourley, Windsor Avenue  
Callum Morrow, Garland Avenue  
James McCorry Snr, Thomas Street  
Jim Bradford, Church Walk  
Bernadette Cassidy, Derrymacash  
Cletus & Anna Headley, Kilmaine Street  
James & Eilish Lennon, Derrycrow  
Peggy Mallon, Lisburn

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Fionnuala Gallery, Ashgrove Park  
Sadie France, Taghnevan/Gawley's Gate  
Sheila Harte, Wheatfield Drive  
David McConaghy, Wynnehill  
Lily & Patsy Cassidy, Clara Street  
Sophia Magennis

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Noel Campbell, Kilvoragh Park  
Thomas McGeown, Lake Street  
Sarah Jane Magee, Kilwilke Road  
Mary Doran, Brownlow Terrace

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
Marie McCafferty, Lavery Avenue  
Freddie Gentle, William Street  
Catherin Mahaffy, Castle Lane  
Joseph Mallon, Colane  
Richard Grey, London  
Angela McConville, Thornleigh

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July**  
Rosena Casey, Lower North Street  
Agnes McConaghy, Liscorran Road  
John Skelton, Derryclone

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
Catherine Doran, Mary Street  
Margaret McDonald, Hill Street  
Thomas McArdle, Ennis Close  
Eilish Greene, Ballinry

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July**  
James & Mary Towe, Edward Street  
Patrick Smyth, North Circular Road  
Harry McVeigh, Tannaghmore North  
Vincent O'Dowd, Knocknagor Road

**PLEASE NOTE**  
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 £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance up until the end of the year  
*Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*