St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

21st MARCH 2021- FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

14th March - £2111.00

Donations -£55 loose

Car Park - £312.60

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

Lenten Services at St Paul's - Virtual

- Divine Mercy will be said on Tuesday and Friday morning at 9.45am
- Holy Hour each Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm during Lent
- Stations of the Cross will be said immediately after the 10am Mass each Friday during Lent.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Private Prayer only Adoration 9am - 7pm 'If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist; comeback to the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

St Teresa of Calcutta

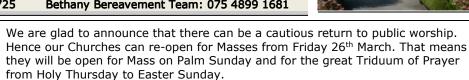


All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm



Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741

Bethany Bereavement Team: 075 4899 1681



We propose to have St Peter's & St Paul's 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 those celebrating the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus in Churches, from the 'domestic church' of their own living rooms, via live-streaming.

Sunday March 21st - Today we celebrate World Down's Syndrome Day. We pray especially for the current attempts in Northern Ireland to protect babies with Down's syndrome from abortion, that elected representatives would pursue the protection of rights for all people with disabilities, and that babies with Down's syndrome are loved and protected equally.

Thank You

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.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 25th MARCH

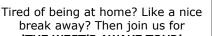
Lord within me there is a spark of new life. With this new life of motherhood. You have chosen me to be mother of this child. Help me to say, like Mary: 'Be it done unto me' Alethea Hayton - Prayer in Pregnancy

God, I pray for my prayer life to become vibrant and strong in this season of Lent. I pray that your voice, even though a whisper, would ring loud and true in my life. I pray for the courage and boldness to follow wherever you lead me, to love and serve whomever and however you invite me. Amen



A PRAYER FOR LENTEN SIMPLICITY

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity. Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion. Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognise the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me. In your sacred name, I pray. Amen



'THE WEST'S AWAKE TOUR' Staving at the beautiful 4* Falls Hotel in Ennistymon, Co Clare 12 - 17 September for a great fun-

filled week (limited places)

'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



This Lent your support can help 'Until Love Conquers Fear' the back of the Church

OFFERTORY PROMISE **COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

The envelopes will be renewed in April. We would appreciate being informed of any changes in names or addresses so that our parish records can be updated. Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time is asked to complete their details below and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

NAMF: ADDRESS:

BISHOPS ENCOURAGE SUPPORT OF VACCINE PROGRAMME AGAINST

COVID19

Last December the Irish Catholic Bishops in a statement said that "safe

and effective vaccination is an essential aspect of the prevention of

vaccination "not only for their own good, but for the protection of life

and the health of those who are vulnerable and for the common good

of humanity". The Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

19 vaccines (21 December 2020). The Council for Healthcare of the

urges everyone to support the vaccination programmes currently in

The development and provision of the vaccines is already providing

reassurance for those who are most vulnerable to the virus and will

help us to return to normality in terms of work, education, religious

We note that many people both North and South have already received

the vaccine and we particularly welcome the fact that all residents and

staff of nursing care facilities have been vaccinated at this stage. At

present the group prioritised in the Republic of Ireland to receive the

vaccine in the coming weeks are those over 70 years of age while in

Northern Ireland it is now those 50 years of age and over, along with

Church personnel to promote this programme and to encourage elderly

others who are clinically vulnerable. We encourage all parishes and

parishioners, relatives and neighbours to avail of the opportunity to

In Northern Ireland the main carers in the home for those who are

Trustworthy and updated information on vaccines is available on

ireland-covid-19- vaccination-programme in Northern Ireland

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/covid-19-coronavirus/northern-

elderly or disabled can now book a vaccination online at one of the 7

19.hscni.net/get-vaccinated or, if you cannot access the internet, by

telephone at 0300 200 7813. The phone line is open Monday to Friday

protect their health and the health of the whole community.

trust centres. An appointment can be made at <a href="https://covid-

from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm.

practice, and sporting and leisure activities as soon as possible.

place in the Republic of Ireland and in Northern Ireland.

made a similar call to all Catholics in its Note on the morality of Covid-

Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference wishes to reiterate that message and

disease". They encouraged Catholics to support the programme of

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women to protect their families Trocaire boxes now available at

Annie Gorman, Monbrief Walk Rose Boyle, Antrim Road John Gordon, Annaloiste Louis & Margaret Kennedy, North Street Patrick Gorman, Belfast

Monday 22nd March

Paul Magee, Soye Crescent Sarah Kelly, Portadown Gerard Douglas, Aghagallon Basil McAlinden, Ashwood Evelyn Ann Doris, Hillcourt

Tuesday 23rd March

Joseph McConaghy, St Patrick's Avenue Rose Totten, Goudy Bridge Road Desmond Bustard, Magheralin Michael Casey, Grattan Street Olive King nee McIntyre, Magheralin

Wednesday 24th March

Hugh Cassells Jnr, Antrim Road Peter & Paul McGeown, O'Neill's Terrace Kate Magill, Antrim Road Vincent Martin, Oakleigh Fold Danny McGeown, Grattan Street Stephen Canning, North Street Eileen Gallery, Oakleigh Fold Jim McKeveney, Lake Street Mary & Joseph Menary, Wesley Place

Thursday 25th March

Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace Hanna Smyth, Kilmaine Street Archie Rae, Brett Avenue Pat Grogan, Gawley's Gate/Kilkenny Joe & Belle McCrory, Ashgrove Avenue

Friday 26th March William Murray, Kilwilke Road

Saturday 27th March

Anne McAlernon, Antrim Road Tom Toman, Grattan Street John Beattie, Belfast

Almiahty 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!

Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church

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.



RECENTLY DECEASED

John Vance, Victoria Street

Johnny McAlinden, Linen Mews

Jerome Scullion, Grattan Street

Raymond Corey, Raughlin Lane

MONTH'S MIND

Monday 22nd March

Mollie Patterson, Wellington Street

Tuesday 23rd March

Frankie McCann, Beech Court

Sonia McCrory, Soye Gardens

Friday 26th March

Patrick Lennon, Drumlin Drive

ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 21st March

Violet Molloy, Kilwilke Road

Vincent Douglas, Aghagallon

Bobby Loughran, Kilwilke Road