

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN


23rd JULY 2023 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY





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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)


OFERTORY COLLECTION
9th July - £3372.18
16th July - £2333.44
Donations – £50 loose
1 Mite Box - £10.85
Car Park – £0.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Annie Cummins
Derry Park Lane
Maisie Anne McGarry-Follis,
Carrigart Manor
Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families.
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

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – 23 July

Prayer for Grandparents (Pope Benedict)

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families' strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be united in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen

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

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


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.*

SAINTS JOACHIM and ANNE 26th July
Traditionally named parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord. The earliest reference to their names is the second century apocryphal Gospel of James. Their feasts were celebrated separately until they joined together in the Calendar reform of 1969. St Anne is patron saint of Canada, women in labour, miners, cabinet makers and homemakers.

SUMMER REFLECTION - ESCAPING IT ALL
What a difference it makes to escape from it all if just for a day, maybe two, away from the humdrum routines of your life, to visit old places and new. To relax on a terrace and look out to sea, as waves tumble on to the sand, with the sun on your face and its warmth in your bones and a book and a cool drink to hand. No shrilling phones breaking into your thoughts, no knock on the door now and then. A chance to reflect on what matters the most and come home refreshed once again. (Marian Cleworth)

ST ANNE'S SHRINE, MAYOBRIDGE
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Sunday 23rd July
Rosary and Benediction will be celebrated at 3pm at St Anne's Shrine, MayoBridge. All welcome.
Feast of St Anne Wednesday 26th July 2023
The Shrine, Convent Gardens and car parks will be open all day.
The celebrations will conclude with Mass at 7.30pm in the Convent Gardens. All are welcome to visit the Shrine and join us for mass outdoors, weather permitting.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Alzheimer's and dementia leaves people waiting patiently upon events around them, as they are recipients of what happens to them. I met some people in the Nazareth Care Home in Hammersmith, London, who had families, carers and great achievements. Due to severe dementia, disability and bouts of depression, they are confined, restricted and deprived of the power of mobility. These patients embody a contemplative like silence on their beds, their bodies limp and the palms of their hands are opened in wordless prayer. Their posture is one of total dependence. In a way, their beds become altars of offering, where the words 'this is my body' evoke a reality of awe.
John Cullen – Our Wounded God – Beyond, Beside & Within us. (Messenger 2023)

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES
Planning to get married in 2024/2025?
Book your pre-marriage course in your choice of venue at www.accord.ie, or contact ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN 028 3026 3577 newry@accordni.com


MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING
Accord offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship.

Youth Trip – Climb Croagh Patrick
and volunteer at Knock Shrine 2nd – 6th August 2023.
We welcome 17 – 25 years old. Cost £175 – includes hotel accommodation, transport, food, plus free T-shirt.
To book your place please email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or telephone 028 3083 3898.

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Now open for Adoration 9am-9pm
"But just being with Him, allowing your thoughts and affections to unfurl in prayer in His presence, this will allow those concerns of mind and hearts to be sanctified by Him" (Cardinal Hume)

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 077 8991 7741
Bethany Bereavement Team 075 4899 1681
Craigavon Area Hospital 3833 4444

GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL
We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:
Wednesday 16th August 2pm
Wednesday 30th August 7pm
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.


RECENTLY DECEASED
John Hearn, Grattan Street
Kenny Creaney, Shore Road
Kevin Connolly, Lurgantarry
Joseph McShane, Brownlow Terrace

MONTH'S MINDS
Sunday 23rd July
Paula Magee nee Nelson, Allengrove

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 23rd July
Mary (Minnie) Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Thomas McGeown, Lake Street
Sarah Jane Magee, Kilwilke Road
Tony Jordan, Grattan Street
Noel Campbell, Kilvoragh Park
Sarah McCavigan, Derryclone
James, Felix & Eilish Lennon, Derrycrow

Monday 24th July
Marie McCafferty, Lavery Avenue
Kathleen McAlinden, Cornakinnegar Road
Catherine Mahaffy, Castle Lane
Angela McConville, Thornleigh
Freddy Gentle, William Street
Richard Grey, London

Tuesday 25th July
Rosena Casey, Lower North Street
Sarah & Owen McConville, Albert Street
James McLaughlin, Desmond Avenue

Wednesday 26th July
Jimmy Hughes, Allenhill Park
Catherine Doran, Clara Street
Eilish Greene, Ballinarty
Margaret McDonald, Hill Street

Thursday 27th July
Harry McVeigh, Tannaghmore North Road
James Towe, Edward Street
Mary Towe, Shankill Place

Friday 28th July
Conal John Haughey, Allenhill Park

Saturday 29th July
William Culbert, Allenhill Park
May & Desmond Lavery, North Circular Road
Matthew McCann, Derrymacash Road
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.

Requests for Anniversaries, Month's Mind and all 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 up until the end of the year.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church

CEMETERY SUNDAY
13th August
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed
Dougher 3pm & St Colman's 5pm