

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

24th APRIL – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY




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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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
17th April – £2831.08
Donations –£20 loose
Car Park – £386.80
Thank you for your continued support and generosity


 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Clark Thomas Kal McVeigh,
Rectory Park
Cianadh Rose Hanratty,
Garland Crescent
Sofia Rose Creaney,
Moyraverty Mews
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


'A soul arms itself by prayer of all kinds of combat. In whatever state the soul may be, it ought to pray, or else it will lose its beauty; a soul which is striving after this purity must pray, or else it will never attain it; a soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul, plunged in sins, must pray so it might rise again. There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer.' **St Faustina**


St Catherine of Siena – 29 April
'Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses. Realise instead that in Christ crucified you can do anything.'

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday May 2nd, 2022: @7:30pm
The Society will host an online lecture by Martin Goss entitled **"St Colman's College in the 1901 & 1911 National Census"** looking at the building and residents of the College in that period.
Martin Goss is a former History teacher in St Colman's and Secretary of the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society
Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp.
A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jjm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday May 2nd

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
The Divine Mercy novena began on Good Friday and will conclude today Divine Mercy Sunday, 24th April.
The Lord said to St Faustina, "By this novena [of chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls." The chaplet of mercy is the essential prayer to be recited every day using normal rosary beads. For this and additional prayers, visit www.thedivinemercy.org
NB: This year the Divine Mercy Mass (with veneration of the image) followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in St Peter's at 3.00pm. (No confessions)


A very big thank you all those who helped distribute the new Parish envelopes.
Your help was very much appreciated.

POINTS TO PONDER
There is an ancient saying in the Eastern Church:
If you want to know if Jesus is really Risen, look around at the faces at Easter.
Thomas could not read the presence of the Risen One on the faces of his friends...
What would he read on our faces? What do we read on one another's faces?
This question has everything to do with the ultimate success of the new evangelization. We need to look like a credible community, a community that has seen the Lord and been transformed.



JUBILEE NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY
Join the parishioners of Moyraverty as we honour Saint Anthony of Padua in a nine-week novena which began on Easter Monday, and will run every Monday until 13 June, his feast day.
Masses will be in Saint Anthony's church at 9:30am and 6:00pm every Monday, with novena prayers for special intentions.
All welcome.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Knock
is now once again open to welcome pilgrims. The annual Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage will be celebrated for the first time in three years on Ascension Sunday, 29th May and all parishioners are invited. Bookings will be taken after Easter. Watch out for information in the bulletin in coming weeks.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS
The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland.
To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie
You can also register by texting 00353 87 278 6552.
We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

Why Not...
1. Find out more about the remarkable St Catherine of Siena 1347-80 who brought peace to her native Siena in Italy and is the Patron of Europe
2. Offer the Rosary on this Divine Mercy Sunday for peace and forgiveness in our own lives and in the wider world

"LONDON CALLING"
Weekend in London
Fri 23 – Mon 26 September
3 nights B&B in St Giles Hotel
Right beside Oxford Street
Coach transfers included
Price £329
(Easy payment available)
Contact Gerard 3831 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650


ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 7pm

'Come to adoration. Give Jesus all your fears; let it be His love that wipes away your tears'

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel
John 20:19-31
1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were afraid? To whom have you been able to bring peace?
2. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What positive part have doubting, and questioning played in your life? How have such moments helped you to know that your life is worthwhile? How have questions and doubts strengthened your faith?
3. Note the way that Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He accepted how he felt and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind teacher?
4. 'Blessed are they who have not yet seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. During the recent pandemic there were times when one wondered if we would ever see the end of it. Where did you find hope as the pandemic continued month after month?

GRAND CHARITY CABARET AND DANCE
Friday 6th May 8.30pm in **The Ashburn Hotel**
Featuring Johnny Brooks, Fiddler Adam, Seamus Delaney, Kevin Kearney, Boxcar Brian, Kayleigh & Jordan McPolin, with *host /Compere Sean Wallace.*
Plus, many more old hand surprises on the night!
Tickets £13, available to purchase from hotel reception
Doors open 7.30pm
Funds in aid of Alzheimer's Society & Macmillan Cancer


RECENTLY DECEASED
Eleanor Tennyson, Drumlin Drive
Jim (Petsey) Patterson, Thornleigh
ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 24th April
Eamon Lavery, Clara Street
Winifred Harte, Desmond Avenue
Noel O'Neill, Tullydagon Road
Edel Breen, Derrylodge Manor
Charlie Carbery, Kilmaine Street
Sean Haughian, Levin Road
Brendan Haughian, Kilwilke Road
Monday 25th April
Oliver McCready, Cornakinnegar Road
Edward McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinry
Edward & Eddie Bunting, Taylors Court
Eileen Loughran, Church Walk
Margaret (Marie) McGibbon, Ashgrove Avenue
Lucy Walsh, Victoria Street Place
Tuesday 26th April
James (Jimmy) Doran, Drumlin Drive
Joe McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
Gerald McManus, Kelly Gardens
John McAreavey, Ennis Close
Wednesday 27th April
Alice Lavery, North Circular Road
Thursday 28th April
Hugh News, Woodville Avenue
Seamus Lavery, Lavery Avenue
Tony Moore, Lakeview
Philomena Fox, Church Walk
Selina McEvoy, Shore Road
Alice Camblin, Cornakinnegar
Thomas Kerr, Lavery Avenue
Patrick McConville Snr, Wesley Place
Micky Breen, Innisfail Walk
Friday 29th April
Tom McCann, Castor Bay Road
Ita McCrory, Prospect Way
James Murphy, Shankill
Saturday 30th April
Jim McKenna, Lavery Avenue
Owen Palmer, Peterborough
John Francis Jackson, Taghnevan
Donald Lavery, Lake Street
James Hughes, Manor Drive
Mary McKeown, Bleary Road

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord
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 £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