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BULLETIN

25TH AUGUST 2019 – TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 18th August £3776.03
Donations –£140 loose
Car Park - £709.40
Thank you for your continued generosity

 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Fionnlagh Edward Francis O'Neill, Headington Manor
Ryan Martin McNally, Ashgrove Drive
Ella Rose Marshall, Lurgantarry
Lucas Corey-Bell, Castle Lane Mews
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**

THE ANNUAL IRISH LANGUAGE CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION
Will take place this weekend
Registration for Irish Language classes will take place in the Gaelic League, North St on Monday 2nd September 7-8pm

PARISH OFFICE
Will be closed on Monday 26th August for the Bank Holiday and re-open on Tuesday 27th @ 10am


ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 9pm

FREE COMPUTER COURSE
City & Guilds in Essential Skills & IT Level 1 & 2. (not suitable for beginner) Starts 25th Sept 9.30am-12.45pm in CRANAGH HALL Whitehall Rd, Aghagallon. If interested contact Jim Cunningham (SRC) on 028 38 397868 / 07711 981732 for Enrolment on 18th Sept in Cranagh Hall 12.00-1.00pm.

MUSIC MINISTRY IN ST PETER'S CHURCH
'Those who sing, pray twice', - St Augustine
ST PETER'S CHOIRS
The choirs of St Peter's will return to Mass on the following dates:
St Peter's Junior Choir – Saturday 7th September 6.00pm Mass
St Peter's Male Voice Choir – Sunday 1st September 10.00am Mass
St Peter's Ladies Choir – Sunday 1st September 12.15pm Mass
If you like to sing and feel you can dedicate some time to the church choirs, you are invited to join, use your talent and continue the wonderful choral tradition in St Peter's Church.
Please join with the choirs as they prepare for Christmas, Easter and weekly liturgies.
You are invited to attend rehearsals listed below.
St Peter's Senior Choirs (Age 20+) Tues 3rd Sept 7.30-9pm in the Gallery
St Peter's Junior Choir (aged 8 +) with special training for solo performance Wed 4th Sept 5.00-6.00pm at the main altar

THE GOSPEL
God's mercy is vast, yet he leaves us totally free to reject him. Jesus respects our human freedom by holding open the possibility of a definitive rejection of the God of life

Grandparents Sunday Knock Shrine
Sunday 8th September.
Coach organised.
Details & booking Gabrielle 079 3352 1105 /028 8778 4964 or Catherina 078 9981 0181

PRECIOUS LIFE-MARCH FOR THEIR LIVES
Please join us at this URGENT MARCH at Custom House Square, Belfast on Sept 7th from 2pm to show our politicians that abortion is NOT IN OUR NAME. For more information contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email info@preciouslife.com.
A bus will be leaving Lurgan from St Paul's Church car park. To book your seat and for further information contact Eamon on 077 7196 5059.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE, KNOCK SHRINE 2019
The 2019 pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 8th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and families, and a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith.
Many Catholics can testify to the profound influence of a Grandparent in the development and nurturing of their own faith. The seeds your Grandparents plant in childhood may not seem to bloom for some time, but they go deep into the soil.
This is the only purpose of The Catholic Grandparents Association, to help and support Grandparents in their great task. Grandparents were never as important as they are today at this critical time to the church, the family and society
The pilgrimage begins with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. The Pilgrimage Mass follows at 3.00pm with Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin.
We look forward to welcoming each and every one of you personally in Knock so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.

GODREY MARTIN MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC
Friday 20th September
Tee Off 12 noon @ Lurgan Golf Club
Sponsorship Opportunities
Single Hole £100, Tee Box £50
Single Hole & Tee Box £130
Green Fees
£180 per 4 Ball Early Bird to 1st September, £200 thereafter
Fantastic prizes include
1st Prize 4 ball @ Royal Portrush & Garmin Golf watches
2nd Prize 4 ball @ Royal County Down and many more including Nearest the Pin & Longest Drive
Contact Michael Martin for further details 077 5292 7511

LURGAN LIBRARY HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING
Friday 30th August
10am – 12.30pm
Help us celebrate Southern Area Hospice 30th birthday and raise much needed funds

Well folks I have decided to go back to Africa for my 12th trip with Mellon Educate with members of my family and again I am asking for your help. If you could donate to my fundraising we would be very grateful as the saying goes every little helps. I have a Justgiving page it is Malachy's fundraising page, and you can donate direct to this. Thank you all for your support over the years and sorry for asking again but we could not do this work without people like yourselves. You are helping us to help others and changing lives forever. If you want more information on this charity go onto Mellon Educate web site and it will show you what we do. Thank you all again.
Yours Malachy Toman

The Joy of Love in Marriage
A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love.
The next (residential) Weekends (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry from 13 – 15 September and at The Lake Hotel Killarney from 15 -17 November.
For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 0035387 784 0408 [ROI] or 0770 281 2321 [NI].

5th & 6th Dromore Scout Group
Registration Night
3rd September, 7pm – 8.30pm
Kiln Lane, Lurgan
Open to Boys & Girls aged 6 and up.
For further enquires please contact Jane 077 4326 2322

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

The next **Action on Hearing Loss Hearing Aid and Information Session** is in Lurgan Library, Carnegie Street on Wednesday 28th of August between 10am-12noon. Maybe you are new to hearing aids and need a bit of help? Drop in for advice with managing, maintaining and cleaning your hearing aid. Batteries for NHS aids can be picked up and a hearing check for people without hearing aids is available. For further information or to request a home visit please contact Carolyn Ritchie on 074 0773 2106



MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 25th August
Elizabeth McMullan, Inglewood
Friday 30th August
Gertrude (Gertie) Howard, Antrim Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 25th August
Elizabeth (Lily) & Edward Breen
Marie Seeley nee Shine, Desmond Avenue
Davy Lewsley, Knockmena Pk, Portadown

Monday 26th August
Lily McCorry, Antrim Road
Kathleen Robinson, Lurgantarry
James Brown, The Oaks

Tuesday 27th August
Thomas Dummigan, Clara Street
Gary McCaughley, Victoria Gardens
Joseph Heaney, Lower North Street
Shirley Magennis nee Creaney, Maple Ct
Elizabeth Brady, Lake Street
Stella Doran, Ballyoran Park

Wednesday 28th August
Stephen Totton, Ashgrove Park
Annette Williamson, Church Walk
Mamie McAreavey, Filbin Crescent
Alice McCrory, Thomas Street
Esther McMahon, Allenhill Park

Thursday 29th August
Fr Jim Kerr, North Street
Patrick Begley, Limerick/Eng/Craigavon
Maureen Scullion, Shankill Street
Philomena Leathem, Rectory Park
Tom McCready, Wales

Friday 30th August
Hugh Gallagher, Ashgrove Avenue
Peggy Irwin, New Jersey

Saturday 31st August
No anniversaries

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