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BULLETIN

26TH AUGUST 2018 – 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY




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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
Monday - Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 12th August - £3970.00
Sunday 19th August £3570.78
Donations - £275
Thank you for your continued support & generosity

 We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Ava Grace Horan,
Antrim Road

Eric Callaghan,
Tarry Drive

Eden Barry McMullen,
Dill Avenue

Faolan James Patrick McDaid,
Garland Court

BAPTISMS
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 at 1.00pm

INDULGENCES FOR WMOF
Pope Francis has granted the gift of indulgences to the faithful on the occasion of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin.
A **plenary indulgence** is granted under the usual conditions (go to confession, receive the Eucharist, and pray for the Holy Father's intentions) to all who participate in the WMOF and its solemn conclusion in the presence of Pope Francis. Those who are unable to take part in the event may also obtain the plenary indulgence under the same conditions if, united in spirit with those in Dublin, they pray as a family the Our Father, the Creed and other devout prayers to ask for the sanctification of families from the Divine Mercy, particularly when the messages of the Pope are broadcast by radio and TV.
A **partial indulgence** is granted to the faithful whenever, with a contrite heart, they pray for the good of families during the WMOF.

POPE'S LETTER ON ABUSE
On Monday the Holy Father wrote a letter to **all Catholics** addressing the on-going crisis of sexual abuse in the Church. It is available for all to read at www.vatican.va > **Letter of His Holiness to the People of God**

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 1st September 6.00pm Mass
St Peter's Male Voice Choir - Sunday 2nd September 10.00am Mass
St Peter's Ladies Choir - Sunday 2nd 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 4th Sept 7.30-9.00pm in the Gallery
St Peter's Junior Choir (aged 8 +) with special training for solo performance Wed 5th Sept 5.00-6.00pm at the main altar

Friends of Southern Area Hospice
COFFEE MORNING
Jewellery + bag sale
Next Sunday in Parish Hall
Everyone welcome

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
New Volunteers required.
Training will be held in Belfast on ten Thursdays between September 27th and December 6th from 7.30-9.30pm. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer can get full details by calling 07894321975 before 8th September.

Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018
God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son. One family, in the spirit of Love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care, especially for those for whom we now pray: Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, and make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ Our Lord. Amen

5th & 6th Dromore Scout Group
Scout Den, Kiln Lane, Lurgan
Registration Night
4th September, 7pm - 8.30pm
All boys & girls Age 6+ welcome
For any further queries please contact Jane 077 4326 2322 or Patsy 079 0632 9093

ANNUAL GLENEAGLES TOUR
Monday 12th - Fri 16th November
With one nights wonderful Christmas Banquet meal, all tours and great entertainment as well. Price £265 with easy payment plan available
To book call Gerard 3832 4741 Or Noel 079 5547 5650


RADIO MARIA IRELAND
Is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies - all commercial free - Listen via TV on Saorview Channel 210; FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE - get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am - 9pm

KERRYTOWN SHRINE
Dungloe, Donegal
Sunday 9th September
Jim Brown will lead the 'Day of Prayer'
Coach from St Paul's Church, Francis Street 11.30am £15
Tel: Marguerite 078 4319 2431 or Kathy 077 3434 5181

MEDGUJORGE GROUP PILGRIMAGE
26th- September- 3rd October
£579. Places still available
7 night pilgrimage departing from Dublin full program operated by Marian Pilgrimages Medgujorge team for more information contact Mary Austin-077 1853 1096

PARISH BINGO
Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall at 8.30pm.


The next blood donation sessions will be held in
High St Methodist Church Hall
Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th August @ 1.30am - 4pm & 5.15 - 8pm

GAELIC LEAGUE
The Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to their Annual Irish Language Collection
Go raibh mile maith agaibh
Enrolment for Irish Language Classes will take place in the Gaelic League, North St on Monday 3rd September from 7.00pm - 8.00pm

WANTED
The Knights of St Columbanus would appreciate donations of old Irish, English and Foreign coins and notes to help with their on-going charity projects.
Items may be left in the Parish Office

LISMORE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL
Return to school dates 2018:
Year 8 Induction - Thursday 30th August & Friday 31st August 9.00am - 3.15pm (no buses available)
All Year Groups - Monday 3rd September 2018, normal school day.
Best wishes to all of our pupils for the new school year ahead

LURGAN LIBRARY Relaxation Workshop
Monday 10th September 10.30am
Booking essential
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
Friday 28th September 10am - 12.30pm
Everyone welcome

Free Computer Classes
Commencing September
In Cranagh Hall Aghagallon BT67 0AE
Thursday Or Friday Mornings
Classes 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Anyone Interested Please Contact Aisling Mc Clorey 07810 638757
Limited Spaces Of 12 People Please *Book Early to avoid disappointment*

The next **Action on Hearing Loss Hearing Aid and Information Session** is in Lurgan Library, Carnegie Street on **Wednesday August 29th between 10am-12noon.** Are you new to hearing aids and need a bit of help? Drop in for advice with managing, maintaining and cleaning your hearing aid. We have information about hearing loss, equipment and other services which can help. Batteries for NHS aids can be picked up and a hearing check for people without hearing aids is available. For further information please contact Clare O'Neill 074 0773 2106



RECENTLY DECEASED
Isabella Furphy, Conor Park
Raymond Heaney, Drumlin Drive
Jimmy Cooney, Brookvale Walk
Pauline Rogers, Deeny Drive
Seamus Thornbury, Thornleigh
Seamus McCullough, Manor Drive

MONTH'S MIND
Saturday 1st September
John Watts, Kiln Lodge

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 26th August
Lily McCorry, Antrim Road
James Brown, The Oaks
Kathleen Robinson, Lurgantarry
George & Eliza Jane McNally, Wesley Place

Monday 27th August
Gary McCaughley, Victoria Gardens
Elizabeth Brady, Shore Road
Joseph Mooney, Lower North Street
Sean Quinn, Rosemount
Thomas Dummigan, Clara Street
Shirley Magennis nee Creaney, Maple Court

Tuesday 28th August
Annette Williamson, Church Walk
Stephen Totton, Ashgrove Park
Mamie McAreevey, Filbin Crescent
Alice McCrory, Thomas Street

Wednesday 29th August
Phyllis Lavery, Mary Street
Philomena Leathem, Rectory Park
Fr Jim Kerr, North Street
Patrick Begley, Pinebank/Limerick

Thursday 30th August
Hugh Gallagher, Ashgrove Drive
Peggy Irwin, New Jersey

Friday 31st August
Evelyn O'Hare, Lurgantarry
Tommy French, Edward Street

Saturday 1st September
Bernadette Brown, Oakleigh Manor
Alice (Eilish) Breen, Brownlow Terrace

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.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church