

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

28th APRIL 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER




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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: 10.00am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

MAY DEVOTIONS – FR KINGSLEY
A journey with the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every Sunday in May.
PROGRAM
6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary
6.30pm Talk on the Theme for the week.
7pm Benediction & Final Blessing.
Theme for 5th May -Mary the Mother of God

LEGION OF MARY
You are invited to join us in St Anthony's Church, Moyraverty, Today, Sunday 28 April @ 3.00pm when you may renew your consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Acies ceremony. The consecration prayers including Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be conducted by Fr Fitzpatrick.
Everyone welcome

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Jozef
Friday's, 6.00pm - 6.45pm


PRAYER OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA – 29th April
Eternal God, eternal Trinity, you have made the Blood of Christ so precious through his sharing in Your Divine nature. You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find, the more I search for You. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When You fill my soul, I have an ever-greater hunger, and I grow more famished for Your light. I desire above all to see You, the true Light, as you really are.

Applications are welcomed for **Seasonal Grounds person(s)** for St. Paul's Church including Parochial Houses (54 Francis Street and 7 Old Portadown Road). Responsibilities would include maintaining lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers and trimming trees and hedges and shrubs and preventing and eliminating weeds in addition to keeping outside area clean and tidy. If you wish to be considered, please submit written quote on headed paper to include annual charge and submit to Parish Office via email on or before 3rd May 2024:
stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org
lurgan.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
21st April - £3016.17
Donations – £35
Car Park – £287.50
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Noah Harry William Donaldson, Lurgantarry
Mason Sean Harry & Kaiden Alfie Bower, Grattan Street
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

POINTS TO PONDER
I have two plants in my office. One of them is better than twenty years old. The other is only a few years old. If I do not pay attention to them, they do something that makes them look sad. They droop! They almost look as if they are going to cry. I think it is fair to say that like our plants we wither from time to time. I am speaking of course about our walk with the Lord. Most people who identify themselves as Christians have very pronounced highs and lows in their journey of faith. Generally speaking, it is because we allow our relationship with Jesus to grow old, or like our plants, we forget the kind of nutrition that we need to stay fresh and vital. There are so many people who go to Church, sign up for boards or committees, get excited for a week or two, and then everything gets old. For others it takes longer; maybe a couple of months, maybe a year, two years or maybe even five years. Like drooping plants our relationship with Christ that was once so vibrant, fresh, and exciting become slow, stale and boring...dry! The fruit that God desired from Israel was for the people to be more loving, to show obedience to God, and to practice righteousness and justice in how they conducted their lives. When we take that idea and transport it through Jesus, through the disciples, and finally into all of us we begin to show how important it is for us to stay connected to Jesus who is the source of our Christian like. *John W Clarke, www.sermonsuite.com*

SKELTON TRAVEL
presents
TOMMY FLEMING
Live in Concert in St Peter's Church
Sunday 1 December
Tickets £30 on sale now from Skelton Travel 3832 4741
or online
<https://tommyfleming.com/concert-tickets-uk/>


Applications are now open for Tannaghmore After School Club September 2024.
If you would like to apply, please contact
tannaghmore afterschool@gmail.com or phone 028 3832 1472 for an Expression of Interest Form.

RECENTLY DECEASED
Jarlath Conlon, Springwell Drive
Patsy Creaney, North Circular Road
Maureen Montgomery, Drumbeg South
MONTH'S MIND
Friday 3rd May
Lee Vong, Belvedere Manor

Southern Area Hospice Services are delighted to launch their 2024 Camino walking trips and are looking for participants to join them on the French Way in September.
Participants will take on the challenge of walking 113km which begins in Sarria ending in the beautiful city that is Santiago de Compostela to help raise funds for Hospice services.
The trip will take place from **2nd – 9th September 2024.** With a fundraising target of over £3.6million, Southern Area Hospice Services rely heavily on the local community to help them reach their target so they can continue to provide the highest standard of specialist palliative care.
To register your interest please contact Brian on (028) 3026 7711 or email hylandb@southernareahospiceservices.org

Kildare & Wicklow
Get out and about Tour.
Departing Monday 17 June
One night Dinner B&B & entertainment
Westgrove Hotel.
Local tours and excursions for info/booking
Noel 079 5547 5650
Gerard 383 24741

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 28th April
Hugh News, Woodville Avenue
Tony Moore, Lakeview Park
Patrick McConville Snr, Wesley Place
Philomena Fox, Church Walk
Paul Headley, Lurgantarry
Robbie Haughian, Princes Street
Alice Camblin, Cornakinnegar Road
Noel O'Neill, Tullydagan Road
Seamus Lavery, Lavery Avenue
Micky Breen, Innisfail Walk
Selina & Robert McEvoy, Shore Road
Jean & Edward O'Neill, Highmoss
Monday 29th April
Eileen Lavery, Shore Road
Tom McCann, Castor Bay Road
James Murphy, Shankill
Kathleen Gilpin nee Creaney, Wellington Street
Tuesday 30th April
Jimmy McKenna, Lavery Avenue
James Hughes, Manor Drive
Wednesday 1st May
Damien Fegan, Leansmount Road
Jerome Haughey, Allennhill Park
Bernard Burke, Kilvoragh Park
Thursday 2nd May
Mary (May) Smyth, Lake Street
James Muldoon, Moortown
William Roy McSherry, Ennis Green
Sr Eileen Hurley, Assumption Convent, Ballynahinch
Friday 3rd May
Ellen Heaney, Ennis Close
Ita McGeown, Grattan Street
David Findon, Edward Street
Saturday 4th May
Mary Gordon, Mile House
Donald Lavery, Tarry Lane
Patrick McAvoy, Kilwilke Road
Frankie & Colette Lieghio, Belvedere Manor
Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO
16-23 October
Including visits to the tombs of St Francis of Assisi, St Clare of Assisi, Blessed Carlo Acutis & Padre Pio
Accompanied by Spiritual Director
Direct Flights from Dublin-Rome/Naples- Dublin
3 nights in Assisi with BB & D
4 nights in Giovanni Rotondo with breakfast, lunch & Dinner
Full religious programme.
Daily Mass & Spiritual activities.
Luxury coach and all airport taxes & local city taxes.
€1199pps, single room supplement €280.
For further details and booking
Ann 0035386 086 6467
Paul 0035386 828 1889

St Michael's GAC Magheralin presents:
St Mungo's (Grimes & McKee) New Comedy Show
TODAY, Sunday 28th April, 8:00PM, Parish Hall, Belfast Road, Magheralin
Tickets: £20, each ticket bought will be entered into free raffle on the night
For tickets please contact Gerard: 075 9233 2050, secretary.stmichaels.down@gaa.ie

Notice
We are very sad to hear again of damage to graves in the upper part of St Colman's Cemetery.
Consequently, one half of the gates will be locked to prevent car access at the upper end of the cemetery.
We are sorry that this may inconvenience some of our parishioners attending their family
Canon Liam Stevenson P.P.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MONDAY 29th APRIL 2024: @8:00 in the Parish Den at Laurencetown Church. The Society is delighted to again welcome Plunkett Campbell, renowned local historian and author of several publications on Tullylish Parish, who will speak on "The Family of WB Yeats: The Tullylish Connection."
All welcome.
Note the change of date from that previously stated.

Couch to Ceili!"
St Peter's Parish Hall
North St, Lurgan
No partner/experience necessary
11am-12.30 each Thursday
Info: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE
17th - 22nd May
To include all travel and transfers on a full board basis with full Pilgrimage Itinerary
£795pp sharing (£200 single room Supplement)

KNOCK SHRINE.
Saturday 1st June
All Ireland Rosary Rally.
To book for coach call Catherina 07899 810181 or Gabrielle 07933 521105