

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

28th JUNE 2020 – 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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NEW ARRANGEMENTS RE: WEEKDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

We have been given permission to begin public Masses on weekdays, beginning Monday 29th June and Sunday Masses beginning the weekend 4th/5th July.

We are limited to 80 people in St Peter's to ensure that we can safely practise socially distancing of 2 metres. This is a big enough logistical problem without the added burden of now only having three priests in the two parishes, instead of the four. Fr Fitzpatrick has been appointed Administrator of the neighbouring parishes of Moyraverty and Seagoe. Consequently, we have no option but to reduce Masses in both parishes. The 12.00 noon Mass in St Paul's and the 10.00am Mass in St Peter's on Sunday's will now be discontinued from Sunday 5th July. In St Peter's, the Polish Mass will come forward to 10.00am. It would have been impossible to clean the Church in St Peter's when the original schedule was 10.00am followed by the Polish Mass @ 11.00am followed by the 12.15pm. I hope you understand.

Currently, the weekday schedule of 10.30am Mass on Mondays & Wednesdays will be discontinued from Monday 29th June. There is a 8.00am Mass each day in St Peter's excluding Saturday and the evening Masses at 7.00pm on Tuesdays & Fridays will continue as normal. The Saturday morning Mass in St Peter's at 9.30am and the 10.30am in St Paul's will continue. The 10.00am Mass in St Paul's Monday – Friday will also continue. The Archbishop has extended the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass at this time and attendance at a weekday Mass will fulfil the Sunday obligation. Therefore, please, if possible, think of attending a weekday Mass. This would greatly reduce the expected congregation at the Sunday Masses.

As stated above, St Peter's is only allowed to accommodate 80 people. To facilitate the small numbers allowed, St Peter's Parish is divided into 9 areas (see over). Only the people in areas 1, 2 & 3 will be able to attend Mass on the 4th/5th July at the appointed times. Then areas 4, 5 & 6 on 11th/12th July and the final three areas 7, 8 & 9 on the 18th/19th July, at the appointed times.

For the weekend Masses 4th/5th July, people living in area 1, 2, & 3 can contact the Parish Office from Monday 29th June – Wednesday 1st July during office hours to request one of the eighty places at the appointed Mass for your area. We are unable to accept requests for places at Mass prior to Monday morning. A single request is limited to 2 persons from the one household. This is to enable as many parishioners as possible to be able to attend Mass. The above procedure will be repeated for each successive weekend.

This is far from ideal but we are living in most unusual times and we must obey social distancing regulations and sanitising of the Church. It is most important that people who are vulnerable or unwell, and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, should stay at home and, if possible participate as now, via the webcam or radio. The same applies to those who have been in recent contact with someone who has the virus in accordance with public health advice.

My thanks to the members of the sub-committee of the Pastoral Council for their invaluable help and experience in helping to form the new arrangements.

Thanking you for your co-operation.
Canon Liam Stevenson

DESIGNATED AREAS

1. Freecrow, including North Street, Wellington Street, Church Walk & Windsor Avenue.
2. Lurgantarry and Tarry Drive
3. Kilwilke Estate
4. Antrim Road, Cornakinnegar Road, Belvedere, Kilmore Road & Castor Bay Road and surrounding roads.
5. Shore Road, Allenhill, Tannaghmore to Deerings Wood
6. Victoria Street, Lough Road (right hand side), Annesborough, Kinnego and surroundings roads
7. North Circular Road from roundabout to Soye Crescent, to include all in the Lavery's development.
8. North Circular Road, from Cornakinnegar Road to Soye Crescent, to include Portland Manor, Rosemount, Kilvoragh Park etc.
9. Woodville development.

DESIGNATED MASSES

1. 6.00pm Saturday 4th July
2. 8.00am Sunday 5th July
3. 12.15pm Sunday 5th July
4. 6.00pm Saturday 11th July
5. 8.00am Sunday 12th July
6. 12.15pm Sunday 12th July
7. 6.00pm Saturday 18th July
8. 8.00am Sunday 19th July
9. 12.15pm Sunday 19th July

PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to the **25th July** should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday **8th July @ 12.00** noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the July holidays
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church

ADORATION CHAPEL

From Monday 29th June the Adoration Chapel will open for private prayer from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm every day during the months of July and August. *Please observe social distancing measures and notices in place.*

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will re-open again to the public on Monday 20th July @10.00am.

Phone calls and emails will continue to be answered by the secretary who has been working from home.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

1. Jesus never wanted suffering for anyone but he knew that if anyone was going to follow in his footsteps, promoting love and respect for every person, they would meet with opposition. Fidelity has its price, but also its rewards. Would you agree?

2. The passage is a call to both radical and practical discipleship. When have you found that in order to achieve a certain objective you had to make it a priority, and then take the practical steps necessary to reach your goal? What were the benefits to you when you did this?

3. 'Hate' is prophetic exaggeration for the uncompromising loyalty Jesus seeks in disciples. There may be times when people make demands in conflict with fidelity to another relationship. This can be painful. When have you found that being clear about your priorities helped you in that situation?



RECENTLY DECEASED

Dolores O'Connor, formerly Antrim Road
Frank Bland, Linen Mews
Joe Mallon, Ailsbury Park
Kathleen Nelson, Turmoyra Court

MONTH'S MIND

Sunday 28th June
Shauneen McCann, Melrose Grove

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 28th June

Marie Hoye, Allenhill Park
Nora McIntyre, Lower North Street
Patrick McConville, Oakleigh Fold
Sean McStay, California
Daniel & Mary Ann McConville, Kilmaine Street
Peter James Sharpe, Derry Lodge Manor

Monday 29th June

Paddy Ashe, Belfast
Annette Blevins, Inglewood
James Kerr, Thornleigh
Patricia (Tish) Duffy, Ennis Tarry
Richard Dargan, Dromore
Eileen, Tom Sr, Tom Jr McCusker, Brownlow Tce

Tuesday 30th June

Cissie Gallery, Beaumont Square
Isaac Towe, Levin Road
Gerry Towe, Wellington Street
Madge McDowell, Mary Street
Sean McCann, Lower North Street
Hugh Haughey, Lower North Street
Mary Mahaffy, Waring Street
Bridget McDonald, Mary Street
Tommy Patterson, Prospect Way
Bernadette Russell, Lurgantarry

Wednesday 1st July

Roisin Richards, North Circular Road
Joseph Gallery, Beaumont Square/London
John McConville, Sloan Street
May McAreevey, Manor Park
Jane Magee, Wellington Street
Mark Findon, Cherrytree Walk
Henry Murray, Castor Bay Road
Jean Harbinson, Lurgantarry
Joseph Menary, Kilwilke Road
Agnes Muldoon, Moortown
Ellen Jane Mulholland, Mary Street

Thursday 2nd July

Una McCusker, Victoria Street
Bridie Toman, Grattan Street
Joyce Roland, Filbin Crescent
Kerry O'Hanlon, Elmwood Terrace
Jacqueline McPartlan, Derry Lodge Manor
Catherine McPartlan, Ballymoney

Friday 3rd July

Hannah Campbell, Kilvoragh Park
Charles Duffy, Kilwilke Road
Arthur McQuade, Allenhill Park

Saturday 4th July

Jack McLearnon, North Street
Dwyer O'Hagan, Blair Park
Erin White, Portadown
Peggy Wallace, Ardglass
John McPartlan, Ballymoney