

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

29th MAY – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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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
22nd May – £1950.38
Donation - £20 loose
Car Park – £389.50
Thank you for your continued support

The Ascension of the Lord
World Communication Day – 29 May
Leonardo da Vinci had started to work on a large canvas in his studio. For a while he worked at it, choosing the subject, sketching the outline, applying colours, with his own inimitable genius. Then suddenly he stopped working on it. Summoning one of his talented students, the master invited him to complete the work. The horrified student protested that he was both unworthy and unable to complete the great painting which his master had begun. But da Vinci silenced him. 'Will not what I have done inspire you to do your best?' Jesus our Master began to spread the Good News 2000 years ago by what he said and did, and by what he suffered. Jesus illustrated his message and left us to finish the picture. Will Jesus' life not inspire us to finish the picture?
This is the message of the Ascension.

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.
Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm

GOLDEN JUBILEE
We are delighted to announce, that this year, Canon Liam Stevenson is celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood.
The joint pastoral councils of St Peter's & St Paul's cordially invite our parishioners to this joyous occasion of 50 years ordination.
Canon Stevenson would be delighted if you could join him for the celebration of Mass in thanksgiving at 12.00 noon on Sunday 12th June followed by light refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall and Car Park (weather permitting).
On behalf of the priests, deacon, and parishioners we would like to congratulate him on this wonderful milestone and offer him our best wishes for a memorable celebration.

VACANCY
PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR & FACILITIES MANAGER
(Permanent, Part-time, 25 hours per week)
The Parish of Seapatrick (Banbridge) is seeking a Parish Office Administrator and Facilities Manager based at the Parish Office, currently located in the Parish Centre, Edenderry Road, Banbridge.
For a copy of the Job Description, Personnel Specification and an Application Form, please write to:
The Secretary,
Seapatrick Parish Finance Council,
c/o 6 Scarva Road,
Banbridge BT32 3AR
or email:
seapatrickfinancecouncil@gmail.com
Closing date for applications:
5pm Tuesday 21 June 2022


PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 31 May
God of infinite goodness, watch over expectant mothers as they await the birth of their child. Grant these women confidence and strength to dispel their anxiety and fear. Bless them with courage and faith of Mary, always listening to your will and trusting in your loving care. As they prepare to bring new life into the world, grace them with good health and great joy. We look to you and your Son, Jesus Christ, as a sign of mercy and joy. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

 Download our App  
Please see below the instructions for downloading the latest version of our Parish App by going directly to the App Store or Google Play Store.
1. Open the App Store on your Apple device or the Play Store on your Android device. In the search bar, type Parish365 Look out for this icon (right) in the search results. Press Get or Install.
2. Open the app and connect to our parish by clicking the + button. Enter the town name when prompted – Lurgan. Click 'Continue' to see St Peter's and St Paul's. Tick here and click the Save icon in top right corner.
3. Choose your Profile to receive notifications on your device. Tick the option box for St Peter's Parishioner and/or St Paul's Parishioner and any other areas of interest eg Funeral Information Then click the save icon in top right corner. When asked if you wish to allow Notifications, click 'Yes' or 'Allow'. (Some listed categories are for specific Parish Groups to receive notifications and require a known password to proceed.)

CEMETERY SUNDAY
This year Cemetery Sunday at St Colman's and the Dougher Cemetery will be held in early Autumn with a date still to be decided.
The date will be announced at Masses, published in the bulletin, on the website and parish App later. *Thank you.*

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction?
Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information, visit www.mattalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@mattalbotprayersociety.com


Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel
John 21:1-19
1. The disciples spend a fruitless night fishing and catching nothing. Things change dramatically when Jesus appears and invites them to try again. Remember those who came to you and encouraged you to try again when you felt discouraged. Perhaps on some of these occasions the results were beyond your expectations.
2. Some people view the synodal process proposed by Pope Francis as a futile exercise, and others see it as an opportunity for renewal and growth. What have you seen or heard that encourages you to engage in the process?
3. The story can serve as a reminder that sometimes we are wasting our time if we try to work on our own without the Lord's help. When have you found that your work or life was more fruitful when you acknowledge that you needed God's help and you spoke to God about your need?
4. Peter is given the chance to be fully reconciled with his Master after his denial during the Passion. Remember those who have given you an opportunity for reconciliation after you had hurt them or let them down. What was it like to be given this chance?

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 7pm

Come to adoration. Where each visit is unique, you'll receive more than you can give, if you commit to one hour a week'

Davitt Park - Seachtó cúig bliain ag fas.
Davitt Park - 75 years a growing.
A talk by Jimmy Smyth on the anniversary of the opening of Davitt Park
Wednesday 1st June 7:30pm
Clan na Gael GFC (New Hall)
Everyone welcome
Refreshments provided

"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

NEWRY CATHEDRAL
We are pleased to announce that, following the interruption caused by the pandemic, we will once again offer guided tours of the cathedral on the following dates:
Thursday 9th June at 11.30 am
Wednesday 15th June at 7 pm
Wednesday 6th July at 2 pm
Wednesday 20th July at 7 pm
Wednesday 10th August at 2 pm
Wednesday 24th August at 7 pm
Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.
Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral.
You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions.
The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.
There is no charge for these tours.
Participants are asked to please wear a mask and observe social distancing.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Gerald Moore, Sperrin Drive
Eleanor Moore, Sperrin Drive
Gary Nelson, Markville, Bleary

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 29th May
Kathleen Gilpin, Wellington Street
Saturday 4th June
Donald Lavery, Tarry Lane, Cornakinnegar

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 29th May
Patrick Smyth, Kilmaine Street
Jimmy McGeown, Donnelly Gardens
Brendan Owens, Castleview, Gilford
Greta McAreavey, Antrim Road
Dolores O'Connor, Antrim Road
Tony Burns, Ashgrove Drive
George Teresi, Ashgrove Drive
John McCann, Beech Court
Elizabeth Tabone nee McStravick, Mary Street

Monday 30th May
Patrick McConville, Lurgantarry/Edward Street
James & Alice Harbinson, Prospect Way
Margaret Leathem, Rampart Street
Mary McVeigh, Derrymore Road
Anna Donnelly, Scarva Street, Banbridge
Francis Brady, Shore Road

Tuesday 31st May
James Toman, Grattan Street
Ann McGuigan, Filbin Crescent
Rosaleen Castle, Linen Mews
Joe Griffin, Drumlin Drive/Cherrytree Walk
Dan Breen, Ballymorney Road
Olive McGeown, Derrytrasna
Eileen Shine, Desmond Avenue
Seamus Mallon, Clara Street

Wednesday 1st June
Pauline Totton, Inglewood
Briege Douglas, Aghagallon
Pauline McAlinden, Wellington Street
Madge Fox, Portadown
Margaret Sweeney, Lurgatarry

Thursday 2nd June
Daisy McAlernon, Wellington Street
Eddie Mongan, Portland Manor
T J Smyth, Langho, Blackburn
Margaret Carville, Kilwilke Road

Friday 3rd June
Thomas Keville, Caroline Avenue
Michael Toland, Cafolla Gardens
John Toland, Black's Court
Seamus Magee, Soye Crescent
Mary Catherine McAlinden, Waring Street
Agnes Harte, Desmond Avenue
Billy McConville, Drumnamoe Gardens
Jim McCrory, Thomas Street/Doncaster
Charlie Walsh

Saturday 4th June
Henry Heaney, Milltown
Matt Nugent, Oakleigh Heights
Daniel & Edith O'Neill, Derryvore
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord