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# BULLETIN

4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019 –EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection**  
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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)

**Pope's Collection (Peter's pence)**  
**Collection Date 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
These offerings to the Holy Father are devoted to the needs of the Church in impoverished dioceses worldwide, to humanitarian initiatives and to social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, as pastor of the universal Church, is attentive to the needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and those in difficulty.

**VOLUNTEERING AT KNOCK SHRINE**  
15 to 18 years old - a great opportunity to meet new people help others learn about Knock and have fun. Friday 16th to Sunday 18th August. To Sign up or find out more information please contact Youth Ministry Office, 39-41 The Mall, Newry, BT34 1AN Tel:028 3083 3898 or email: - [dromoreyd@btconnect.com](mailto:dromoreyd@btconnect.com).

**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

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER RETREAT**  
Join over 1000 young people aged 16-35 for this year's Summer Festival. It takes place at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from 15-18 August. Avail of opportunities for inspiring talks, music, workshops, prayer and Mass, concert and reconciliation with plenty of time to relax, meet new people and form friendships. Subscription by donation, with free buses available.  
*Much more info, FAQs and booking online at [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie).*

**HOLIDAY TIME**  
Going on holiday?  
Please don't forget me.  
Call at my House and say a prayer  
Find a Mass at your destination at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July £4567.03  
Donations -£10 loose, Mite Box £120  
Car Park - £1237.10

**POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION**  
**August: Families, Schools of Human Growth**  
*That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human growth.'*

 **Baptism**  
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**  
**CHOOSING GODPARENTS**  
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.


**St Mary's Church & Graveyard, Derrytrasna.**  
Tenders are invited from interested parties to carry out work on St Mary's Church, Derrytrasna, and the adjacent graveyard. The work on the Church includes repairs to the roof covering and flashings to ensure wind and water tightness and to take down, repair and refit rainwater goods.  
The work on the graveyard will be to provide additional and adequate paths.  
A detailed information pack can be obtained by contacting AP Mackle Chartered Building Surveyor: 028 375 495 72 or [apmackle.surveyor@gmail.com](mailto:apmackle.surveyor@gmail.com). Closing date for applications is Friday 9 August @ 12.00noon.

**PARISH SUMMER SCHEME**  
Monday 12 - Friday 16 August  
St Peter's Parish Hall.  
More places have become available. Cost: £20 each; family rates will be offered.  
**Please pick up a registration form from the Parish Office**

**Lough Derg 2019**  
The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality.  
Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**BLESSING FOR THE GARDEN**  
God bless this garden through which your Glory shines, may we see in its beauty the wonder of your love.  
God bless the soil rich and teeming with life, may we see in its fertility the promise of new creation.  
God bless our toil as we dig deep to turn the soil, may we see in our labour your call to be good stewards.  
God bless each seed that takes root and grows, may we see in their flourishing the hope of transformation.  
God bless the rains that waters our efforts to bring forth life, may we see in their constancy God's faithful care.  
God bless the harvest abundant and bountiful in season, may we see God's generosity our need to share.  
God bless this garden as you bless all creation with your love, may we see in its glory your awesome majesty.  
Amen

**Rosary Crusade for Life**  
The Holy Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Grotto, Chapel lane, Belfast on August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:30pm, for the intention to protect NI's unborn babies from abortion. For more information, please contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 028 9027 8484 or at [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com).

  
**GIVE BLOOD Save Lives**  
The next blood donation sessions will be held in High St Methodist Church Hall Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 1.30 - 4pm & 5.15 - 8pm  
*In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, NI Blood Transfusion Service needs the support not only of existing donors but also of new donors. Please encourage as many of your friends and family to come along - they could save a life.*

**SVP HALLOWEEN BREAK**  
Ozanam Holiday Centre, Mornington  
3 nights full board from 30th October 2019  
Cost £100 per person sharing  
Nightly entertainment and transport provided  
To book contact Sheila at 028 3832 2500 after 6pm non-refundable deposit of £50 required to confirm booking

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
Adoration 9am - 9pm  
**'Let us love God, because God has loved us first'**

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

**LURGAN LIBRARY**  
Reiki and Meditation  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am  
Booking Advisable  
**HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING**  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 10am - 12.30pm  
**Help us celebrate Southern Area Hospice 30<sup>th</sup> birthday and help raise much needed funds**

**LURGAN AREA TRACK RENEWAL**  
Work is already underway on the 'Lurgan Area Track Renewal Project' which involves essential engineering works to upgrade 1.7km of track between William Street and Bells Row.  
The railway line closure will be in place from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August (with pedestrian access maintained at level crossings) and the following road closures will be in place:  

- **Lake Street;** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 12:30am - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 5am
- **Antrim Road;** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 5am - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 11:59pm
- **William Street;** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 6am and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 6am
- **Brownlow Terrace;** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 7am-8pm

 Further information, including a bus substitution timetable, is available online at [www.translink.co.uk/latr](http://www.translink.co.uk/latr) or you can call the contractors control centre on 020 8629 5060 followed by option 3.



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Patsy Magennis, Garland Avenue  
Attracta Burns, Ashwood  
Gertie Howard, Antrim Road

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August**  
Jimmy Kerr, North Street  
Eilish Bunting, Levin Road  
Dermot Mitchell, Donnelly Gardens  
Josephine McCabe, Shore Road  
Eilish Scullion, Glenavy/London

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
Patrick Kelly, Edward Street  
Lily McAreavey, Ennis Close

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August**  
Patrick Mallon Snr, Clara Street  
Malachy O'Hagan, Mary Street  
Ethna Greene, Derrymacash  
Damien McKernan, Lisburn  
Mary McAlernon/Hannon, Cornakinnegar Rd

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
Kieran McDonald, Lake Street  
Thomas McConaghy, Shore Road  
Eileen Murray, Ulster Street  
Alice McGeown, Kilmaine Street  
Michael & Clare Haughey, Villiers Avenue

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
Peggy Jordan, Edward Street  
Gertrude Creaney, Tannaghmore North  
Barry McDonald, Hill Street  
Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close  
James Blaney, Oakleigh Fold  
Jim Murray, Grattan Street  
William Gerald McGibbon, Ashgrove Ave

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August**  
Tony McConville, Wellington Street  
Sean Harbinson, Lurgantarry  
Brian McConville, Gilpinstown

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
Patrick Mallon, Clara Street  
Lily Furphy, Tannaghmore North  
Ann Mongan, Castlevue Park,  
Finbar McCann, Kelly Gardens  
Declan Haughey, Antrim Road  
Billy Clarke, Ashgrove Avenue  
Joseph McCluskey, Wellington Street  
William James Cooney, Brookvale Walk

**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**