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# BULLETIN

5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018 – 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 29th July - £3524.35

Donations -1 X £1000 & £270 loose

Thank you for your continued support & generosity



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

*Francis Anthony Doherty, Woodville St*

*Grace Kathleen Haughian, Blair Drive*

*Lucy Ellen Maye, Forst Glade*

*Cian Aidan Toman, Riverglade Manor*

*Noah Patrick McAnallen, Woodville Elms*

*Aran Hugh Thomas McMullan, Cherrymount*

*Cody Paul Tommy Hoy-Topping, Belvedere Manor*

## 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**

## WMOF – Visit of Saints' Relics

We are blessed to have the relics of a family of Saints from Lisieux in Ireland for the World Meeting of Families. The most famous member of the family is the daughter known as the Little Flower, St Thérèse of the Child Jesus. Her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, were also canonised in 2015, and the relics of all three are travelling together to selected locations in Ireland in preparation for the WMOF.

Ss Louis and Zélie are patron saints of the World Meeting.

The relics of the Martin family remind us that we are all called to be saints in our family life, a goal very much within our grasp with God's help. The visit of their relics encourages us to live to our best in our families, living the kind of life God asks of us.

You can pay a visit and venerate the relics as follows:

in **Newry Cathedral** from **11am on Saturday 11th** to **9:30am on Sunday 12 August;**

in **Armagh Cathedral** from **11am on Sunday 12th** to **9:30am on Monday 13 August.**

I acknowledge a letter from senior citizens worried about sitting in Mass when the congregation have to stand. I am well aware many people who are unable to stand, do sit and this is perfectly in order.  
*Canon Liam Stevenson*

## THREE SAYINGS

We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. Love God, serve God. Everything is in that.

Love that does not know of suffering is not worthy of the name.

*Clare of Assisi*

*Feast Day*

*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August*

## 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.*

## ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR IRISH LANGUAGE

Will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 11th/12th August

## COME & PRAY PRAYER GROUP.

Will recommence Tues 7th August in St Peter's Parish offices 11am - 12 noon  
*Divine Mercy Relic available*

## 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)

## PRAYER FOR MOTORISTS BEFORE DRIVING

*Holy Mary, hear our prayer, Keep us in your loving care, Whatever the perils of the way, Let us not add to them this day. So to our caution and attention, We add a prayer for your protection, To beg God's blessing in this car, To travel safely near and far. Amen.*  
Liam McDaid, Bishop of Clogher

## 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

## PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed for a week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

*The office will re-open on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August @ 11am*

## CLIMB CROAGH PATRICK

Sunday 19th - Monday 20th August. Join others on an Adventure of Faith. Walk, Climb, Laugh & Pray a little. For details and booking form please contact Frances McNally. Tel:028 3083 3898 or Email:-dromoreyd@btconnect.com

## LOUGH DERG

Monday, 27th August  
*Due to the low number of bookings, it has been decided to cancel Lough Derg for this year.*



## PARISH BINGO

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

## 2018 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

Following the interest shown in the guided tours of the Cathedral over the past five years there will be a further series of guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - 7.00pm  
*Please note, the tour on the 8<sup>th</sup> August will focus only on the images in the stained glass windows of the Cathedral.*  
Wednesday - 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - 7.00pm

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.**

Coach organised for Pope's Mass Phoenix Park Sunday 26th August. No need for individual registration when travelling on coach. Gabrielle 07933 521105 (028)8778 4964 Catherina 07899 810181

## CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS VOLUNTEER INFORMATION EVENING

We are holding an Information Evening in the Branch for new prospective volunteers: **DATE: Wednesday 15th August TIME: 7.30pm LOCATION: 162 Thomas Street, Portadown, Co Armagh, BT62 3BD** This event aims to provide individuals with an opportunity to find out more about who we are, what we do and how they can get involved. Our volunteers are vital to enable us to; increase our capacity, raise awareness, raise funds and be available 24 hours a day to provide emotional support to those in distress and at risk of suicide.

## 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*

## ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Adoration 9am - 9pm

## 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



## RECENTLY DECEASED

John Watts, Kiln Lodge  
Gerry McAlernon, Kilwilke Rd/Oakleigh Fold

## MONTH'S MIND

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
Patricia (Patsy) McCann, Prospect Way

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

Paul Cairns, Bealey

Lily McAreavey, Ennis Close  
Patrick Kelly, Edward Street  
Maurice Healy, Tralee, Co Kerry  
Ellen Horgan, Tralee, Co Kerry

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Malachy O'Hagan, Mary Street  
Ethna Greene, McGreavy Drive  
Margaret Catherine McGeown, Wesley Place

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Kieran McDonald, Lake Street  
Thomas McConaghy, Shore Road  
Alice McGeown, Kilmaine Street  
Eileen Murray, Ulster Street  
Declan Haughey, Antrim Road  
Charlie McCann, Ulster Street  
Ronnie Totton, Inglewood  
Michael & Clare Haughey, Villiers Avenue

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Peggy Jordan, Ashwood  
Thomas Cushnahan, Cornakinnegar  
Kathleen Bunting, Elmwood Terrace  
Gertrude Creaney, Tannaghmore North  
Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close  
Barry McDonald, Hill Street  
Jim Murray, Grattan Street  
James Blaney, Oakleigh Fold  
William Gerald McGibbon, Ashgrove Avenue  
Bernard & Sarah Gallery, Kilmore Hill Road

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Sean Harbinson, Lurgantarry  
Tony McConville, Wellington Street

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Patrick Mallon, Clare Street  
Micky Brady, Tarry Drive  
Elizabeth (Lily) Furphy, Tannaghmore North  
Ann Mongan, Castlevue Park  
William (Billy) Clarke, Ashgrove Avenue  
Joe McCluskey, Wellington Street  
Finbar McCann, Kelly Gardens  
Sarah McStravick, Drumnamoe Avenue

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Kieran O'Hagan, Mary Street  
Paddy Mongan, Castlevue Park  
Edward Mulholland, Mary Street  
Rosemary Haddock, Brownlow Terrace  
Arthur McAlinden, Woodville Street

## PLEASE NOTE

Due to holidays, all Anniversaries & Month's Mind notices occurring up to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August should be left in to the Parish office by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 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.