St. Peter's Rarish, Shankill

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Deacon Kevin Devine 7th AUGUST 2022 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

31st July – £2992.12 Donation - £25 loose

Mite Box - £75.36

Car Park - £591.40

Thank you for your continued support and generosity



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

> Jude Barry Nigel Richardson Northwood

Olivia Ellen Margaret Holmes, Kilvoragh Park

Edydis Christina Wright Annesborough Mews

Cillian Logan O'Kane Lake 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

POPE'S COLLECTION (Peter's pence)

Collection Date 14th 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

Dear Lord, it has been the strangest of times. We are told to get used to a 'new normal', that life will no longer be as we knew it. Yet, You Lord are all powerful and all knowing. You are unchanged. Your loving presence has never wavered. Thank you, Lord. Safe in this knowledge, I can face the new day and whatever it brings.

Pilgrimage Walk in Glendalough, Co Wicklow

Tuesday 23rd August – 30 places available to young adults 18 - 30year-olds - Cost £10 each to cover bus and entry into

Glendalough...bring packed lunch and suitable footwear for walking - Please promote to friends and family – bus will pick up on route from Hilltown to Newry.... also, Lurgan to Banbridge.

Pope's Intention for August For some businesses:

We pray for small and medium sized business; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities

THE GAELIC LEAGUE

will hold their Annual Irish Language Collection after all masses on 13th & 14th August. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

GIVE LOOD Save Lives

There will be blood donation sessions at the Jethro Centre, Flush Place, Lurgan on Thursday 18th & Friday 19th August 2021 from 12.30pm -4:00pm & 5:00pm - 7.00pm.

In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, the NI Blood Transfusion Service needs the support not only of existing donors but also new donors. Please encourage family and friends to come along - they could save a life

FOUND

Girls' glasses found in Lord Lurgan Memorial Park. Contact Kevin at Park Lodge



St Clare of Assisi (1193-1253) 11 August

Clare followed St Francis in his life of poverty and was the founder and ruler of the Poor Clare's, a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition, and wrote their Rule of Life, the first set of monastic guidelines known to have been written by a woman. She held an austere life abounding in works of piety and charity. She is often portrayed in art as holding a monstrance with the Eucharist in defence of an attack by Saracen mercenaries on her convent community. Clare witnessed to holiness and humanity, wisdom and welcome to all. She was canonised two years after her death. Patron of television.

CEMETERY SUNDAY 28th August

Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed Dougher 3pm St Colman's 5pm

ADORATION CHAPEL **Edward Street**



'O Blessed Host, I trust in vou when the burdens are beyond my strength, and I find my efforts are fruitless' (St Faustina)

LIFELINE CRISIS

response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair. Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

ADORATION CHAPEL Our Lady of Fatima Prayers Family Rosary Devotion 7 -8pm

Friday 19 August, Tuesday 13 September & Tuesday 11 October



DONEGAL SHORT BREAK Departing 13th October

3 nights Dinner, B&B in

Innishowen Gateway Hotel

Price £329 includes ticket to 'Blood Upon the Rose' musical in the Millennium Forum & free time in Derry, entertainment on Saturday night & local tours.

Contact Noel or Gerard 38324741

Annual Novena Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

15th August 2022. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer from N. Ireland, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board.

All entertainment and excursions included. Avail of Novena Ceremonies. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.c

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Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 12:32-48

- 1. The opening verses of this gospel invite us to ask ourselves what do we see as our purpose of life? What are our priorities? Is our heart set on material progress and advance, or do we have other priorities? What has helped you to appreciate that there is more to your life than earthly possessions and success?
- 2. At times we can sense in Jesus an urgency, as if he wanted to shake people and wake them up to take his word seriously. The parable has that tone: 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit'. When have you found that being alert enabled you to grasp a moment of opportunity that you might easily have missed, e.g., when a child or friend gave a hint that they would like to talk, and a very meaningful conversation ensued?
- 3. Another consideration that adds to the sense of urgency in the words of Jesus is that we only have one life, and we do not know how long it will last. Jesus calls on us to live in the now and to treasure the time. Sometimes we can drift aimlessly through the day, and on other occasions use a day purposefully. What difference does that make, if any, how do you experience the day?

NEWRY CATHEDERAL

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:

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

Rory Scullion, Silverwood Drive Eddie Haughian, formerly Oakleigh Fold Conal Haughey, Allenhill Park Nuala McConaghy, Tarry Lane Thomas Fleville, Ashgrove Avenue Pauline Little, nee McCann, St Winifred's Terrace

MONTH'S MIND Saturday 13th August

Sheila Immaculata Smyth, Antrim Road

ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 7th August

Kieran McDonald, Lake Street Thomas McConaghy, Shore Road Ronnie Totton, Inglewood May Doyle, Castleview, Gilford Eileen Murray, Ulster Street Alice McGeown, Kilmaine Street Ellen & Michael Horgan, Tralee Maurice Healy, Tralee

Monday 8th August

Jim Blaney, Oakleigh Fold Jim Murray, Grattan Street William (Gerry) McGibbon, Ashgrove John Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan Gertrude Creaney, Tannaghmore North Sheila Mulholland, Tagnevan Close Kathleen Bunting, Elmwood Close Barry McDonald, Hill Street

Tuesday 9th August

Sean Harbinson, Lurgantarry Brian McConville, Oakdene Park, Bleary

Wednesday 10th August

Elizabeth (Lily) Furphy, Tannaghmore North Paddy & Anne Mongan, Castlevue Pk, Moira Sarah McStravick, Drumnamoe Avenue Finbar McCann, Kelly Gardens Patrick Mallon, Clara Street Brian McConville, North Street

Thursday 11th August

Arthur McAlinden, Woodville Street Edward Mulholland, Mary Street Rosemary Haddock, Brownlow Terrace Kieran O'Hagan, Mary Street Patrick Leonard, New York Noel Gorman, Monbrief Walk

Friday 12th August

Marie Doran, Filbin Crescent Patsy Ganley, Lavery Avenue Patrick Duffy, Edward Street Kathleen Lennon, Shore Road Peggy Connelly, Coleraine James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace James Jnr Campbell, Lurgantarry Patricia Cassidy, Derrymacash

Saturday 13th August

Sarah McClean, Killough Gardens Rita Hamill, Ennis Green Joseph McConville, Princes Street Fiona Maria Breen, Victoria Gardens

Requests for Anniversaries, Month's Mind and all 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 £10. As we have a booking system, anniversaries can be booked in advance.

Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church