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BULLETIN


9th MAY 2021- SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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
2nd May - £4058.66
Donation Box - £60.00 loose
Car Park - £453.20
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this lockdown
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and to your Priests.

 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Eamon Stiofan Moore, Liverpool
Ruben Francis Molloy, Deerings Grove
Koah Gerard Totton, Belvedere Manor
Daithi John Crilly, Carrigart Crescent
Xavier Storm McAreavey, Filbin Cresc
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.
At the moment, only parents, godparents & baby can attend
Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm

OUR LADY OF FATIMA: 13 MAY

Between May 1917 and October 1917, Our Lady appeared to several times to three Portuguese children – Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos.
In the apparitions, Our Lady asked the children to pray the Rosary for the world. Let us pray during this Pentecost month that the Holy Spirit may fill us with the fruits of God's love to serve people with the joy of the gospel.

Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world. Just as her pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the sufferings of the crucified poor and for the creatures of this world laid waste by human power.
Completely transfigured, she now lives with Jesus and all creatures sing of her fairness. She is a woman, 'clothed in the sun, with the moon under her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars'. Carried up to heaven, she is the Mother and queen of all creation. In her glorified body, together with the Risen Christ, part of creation has reached the fullness of its beauty. She treasures the entire life of Jesus in her heart and now understands the meaning of all things. Hence, we can ask her to enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom.
Laudato Si' 241

Pope Francis invites Catholics and Marian Shrines around the world to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.
Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic. The initiative, behind which the Pope has thrown his support, involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world. The Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization announced the news with a press release on Wednesday afternoon. It takes place under the theme "The whole Church was fervently praying to God," which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5).
Prayer initiative
"The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic."
Monday 10th May at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, the intention for the prayer on that day will be, 'For All People with Disabilities'. Beginning at 5.00pm the Rosary will be recited live and be streamed on the Knock Shrine website www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live and on the Knock Shrine Facebook page.
The Pope will also close the initiative on 31 May with another specially-broadcast Rosary.
End to the pandemic
This year's dedication of May to pandemic-related prayer recalls a similar occurrence during the first wave in March 2020. Pope Francis led the world in prayer during that confusing and difficult time, celebrating a live-streamed, daily Mass in the Casa Santa Marta. After more than a year, and with the world still in the grips of the pandemic, the Pope and the Church around the world are once again leading the way in imploring God for an end to the suffering which so many people are forced to bear.

BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN (1861-1933) 8 MAY
'Any friend of the poor is a friend of God.'
John Sullivan is the only person to be beatified in Ireland. Like him, may we grow every day in loving God above all things.

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Private Prayer Only Adoration 9am – 7pm

'Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real presence of Your Son, Jesus Christ in the holy Eucharist'

TAGHNEVAN PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP
Places available for September 2021
Age from 2 years 10 months
9.30 - 12.30 Monday - Friday
£35.00 per week

EXAM PRAYER
Dear Lord, as I take these exams, I thank you that my life is enfolded in the embrace of your great love for me. Help me with all the testing challenges of life that will come my way. Holy Spirit, guide me with the gifts of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding and Right Judgement. Holy Mary, pray for us all our young people. May they know the touch of your loving caress

Money in lieu of flowers for the late Johnny McAlinden collected for charity was £1,000

'THE WEST'S AWAKE TOUR'
This tour is now full
'A CHRISTMAS CRACKER WEEK'
At the Gleneagles Hotel. Killarney
15 – 19 November
(Another great week of fun & music)
To book ring Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 075 1501 7316

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 10th May 2021:
@7:30pm The Society will host an online lecture by Larry Breen entitled "Wolfe-Tone - family man"
Larry Breen, originally from Lurgan, is editor of the Journal of the Federation of Local History Societies, and resident in Co. Kildare.
Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp. A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.ijm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday May 10th

The Society's is pleased to announce that its Journal Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 is now on sale price £10 or £15 to include p&p
Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 includes articles on:
Dr Patrick Donnelly 1649-1719 Bishop of Dromore and "Bard of Armagh"
The Story of the Sisters of Mercy, Lurgan
Columbans from the Diocese of Dromore
Edward Mulhern, Lord Bishop of Dromore 1916-1943
The Grinan Crosses, Clonlea Graveyard & the Mooney family
The Function of Art: The Great Depression, Papal Encyclicals, and Editorial Cartoons
Newry streets in the 1911 Census; (an online study in time of Covid)
Hon. Sec Annual reports 2017/2018.
Please contact any of the following to purchase a copy:
Jim Conway, Lurgan- 07808052246 (after 6pm) or jimbo.conway@hotmail.co.uk
Fr Andrew McMahon, 40662136 or afmcmahon@hotmail.co.uk

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 £10. As we have a booking system, anniversaries can be booked in advance.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church


RECENTLY DECEASED
Frances Magill, Carrickvale Avenue
Jim McKenna, Lavery Avenue
Ita McGeown, Grattan Street
Jackie McKee, Edward Street
MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 9th May
Marie Reynolds, Lough Road
Saturday 15th May
Laura Gracey, Derrypark Lane

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 9th May
Charlie Heaney, Oakleigh Fold
Lawrence Ward, Lough Road
Catherine McKerr, Silverwood Drive
Rosaleen Mulholland, Derrymore
James Gorman, Lisburn
Michael McDowell, Bell's Row
Monday 10th May
Paul Baxter, Albert Avenue
Francis McSherry, Lower North Street
Kathleen McKee, Allenhill Park
John McConville, Brownlow Terrace
Meta Park, Lavery Avenue
Tuesday 11th May
Barry Smyth, Shankill Street
Barney McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Jim Venard, Donnelly Gardens
Liam Gallagher, Annesborough Park
Annie Donnelly, Charlestown Road
Mary & Bernard Doris, Charlestown Road

Wednesday 12th May
Kate & James McAtamney, Cornakinnegar Rd
Mary Kelly, Victoria Street Place
Joseph Crossey, USA/Grattan Street
Elizabeth McCready, Cornakinnegar Road
Mary Liggett, Ballyoran Park
Thursday 13th May
Mary Welch nee Headley, Lurgan
Joe McCann, Beech Court
Friday 14th May
Patrick Mulholland, Mary Street
Saturday 15th May
Matthew Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Mary Haughian, Charlestown Road
Annie Maginn, Shore Road
John Joseph Gallery, Beaumont Square

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord.
Amen