



Bulletin

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 17 February 2019

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Saint Paul's Church Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 10 am
Saturday: 10.30 am

Saturday Vigil: 7 pm

Sunday:
9 am 10.30 am 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Thursday of the Month:

6.15 pm to 6.50 pm

Saturday:

11am to 11.30 am & 6.15 pm to 6.50 pm



Saint Peter's Church Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 8 am

Monday and Wednesday: 10.30 am also
Tuesday and Friday: 7 pm also

Saturday: 9.30 am and Vigil: 6 pm

Sunday:

8am/10am/11am (po polsku)
& 12.15 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday: 6.15 pm to 6.50 pm

Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.50 pm

Saint Peter's Office Hours

Monday 10am to 1pm and 1.45 pm to 4pm

Tuesday to Thursday

9 am to 1 pm and 1.45 pm to 4 pm

Friday 9am to 1pm and 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Saint Peter's Parish Secretary

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Candles of Atonement lit in Cathedrals and parishes to mark Prayer for Victims and Survivors of abuse.

"The Candles are a reminder to pray for all those who carry lifelong suffering following abuse - they symbolise repentance, light in the darkness and hope."
Archbishop Eamon Martin

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse, another lighting of the candle of Atonement in Saint Paul's Church took place on Friday 15 February, and will remain lit until Pope Francis' gathering in Rome with senior bishops and major religious superiors to discuss child safeguarding throughout the universal Church.

During their recent retreat in Knock, the bishops of Ireland blessed and dedicated candles of atonement for use in their Cathedrals and parishes throughout the country on 15 February and thereafter during the celebration of Mass and other liturgies.

Archbishop Eamon Martin said, "I welcome the candles of atonement initiative, and the accompanying prayer which was written by a survivor of abuse. In lighting these candles we will bring to mind our brothers and sisters, and their families, who have been left with a lifelong suffering as a result of abuse, whose trust was so deeply betrayed and whose faith has been so cruelly tested within the sanctity of the Church by perpetrators of abuse.

"In recent weeks I have been privileged to meet with victims and survivors of abuse and members of their families in the four provinces of Ireland. Many have spoken to me about the importance of prayer for survivors, and for the need for the Church to be open to justice, to atone and never forget them. I have been humbled by their courage and overwhelmed by their generosity of spirit. It is my intention to relay the lived experience and insights of Irish survivors, both personally to Pope Francis, and more widely to the safeguarding meeting in Rome later this month.

Archbishop Eamon continued, "The simple prayer ritual for the dedication and lighting of the 'Candle of Atonement' in Cathedrals and parish churches is based on the very moving Penitential Rite composed and prayed by Pope Francis at the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Phoenix Park last August when he implored the Lord's mercy for the crimes of abuse and asked for forgiveness.

"The 'Candle of Atonement' and accompanying prayer are offered as a reminder to all of the need for us to atone, to ask forgiveness as a Church for the suffering caused by abuse. My hope is that these candles will be lit in Cathedrals and parishes across the country as a reminder of the need for atonement and that they will symbolise repentance, light in the darkness and hope."

Candle of Atonement Prayer

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable. We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word. May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. **Amen.**

Lough Derg 2019 - £49

Monday, 26th August

Contact parish office if interested.

A WORD OF GRATITUDE

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Canon, the priests of both parishes and all of the parishioners who were very generous with their time and for opening up their lives to me during my weeks in Lurgan. Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's was a fantastic first placement and I am grateful for the opportunity. I look forward to returning in the future.

I will keep all of you in my prayers!
Slán agus beannacht libh."
D'Alton

TOWARDS PEACE

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion.

If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you. www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 00 3531 5053028. Mobile: 00 35386 7710533
Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

St. Peter's Parish Meeting Rooms
Monday, 18th February, 7 pm

The Society prays for vocations to priesthood and religious life and raises funds for the education of priests at home and abroad. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Also

The Annual Mass of intercession for our priests, religious and members of the Society will be celebrated in

**St Patrick's Church,
Dromore Street, Banbridge on
Friday 22nd February, at 7.30pm.**

Along with local parishioners, priests, religious and members of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society throughout the Diocese are invited to attend.

"Companions Of The Gospel"

An Introductory talk by Fr. Owen Gorman in St. Peter's Parish Hall Thur. 28 Feb 8 pm.
Explore how to grow as disciples of Christ, build up the Church in our locality by house to house prayer meetings and experience a real sense of belonging to the Church.

Scouts – Church Gate Collection

Sat/Sun. 23/24 February.

UPDATED SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE:

Date: Monday 18th February 2019

Time: 7.30p.m.

Venue: Saint Paul's Church

Date: Tuesday 26th February 2019

Time: 7.30p.m.

Venue: Saint Peter's Church

It is **compulsory / obligatory / necessary** for all Choir Members, Members of Parish Councils, Baptism Team Members, Counters, Collectors, Clergy, Children's Liturgy Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers (both present and new), Readers (both present and new), Secretaries, Religious Instructors, Leaders in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, Sacristans, Members of Finance Committees, all Church Helpers and the Members of Bethany Bereavement Group to attend this **Newly Updated Safeguarding Information Session.** Colum Wright C.C.

Anam Cara, Armagh the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on **Wednesday 27th February at 7:20pm** in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before **Tuesday 26th February** or call 02895213120.

Tuesday, 19th February, 7.30 pm
Padai Ó Tiarnaigh and Ciarán Mac Giolla Bheín will be giving a talk in the Gaelic League about the Irish Language Act and the effect it will have on the Irish speaking community.

Events in the Gaelic League

Thurs. 7 March, 7.30 pm Lecture, F.McCorry
Thurs. 14 March 7.30 pm, Table Quiz
Sat. 16 March, 1pm Pop Up Gaeltacht

St. Vincent de Paul Society

is hosting the Annual Dinner for Seniors followed by music and entertainment on **Wednesday, 20th February** at the Stables, at 7:30pm.
Tickets will be distributed **TO SENIORS ONLY** at the Ozanam Centre **on Wednesday 13th from 11 am to 12 noon.**

Community Outreach Group

Sponsoring Dame May Blood who will tell the story of her life's journey on: **Wednesday, 20th February** at the Jethro Centre, Flush Place at 8 pm.

Fatima Pilgrimage

11 September, 7 nights, £715 f/b
Fully escorted pilgrimage to Fatima Direct, Return Flights from Dublin to Lisbon. SRS. £25 per night. All cheques made payable to: Pilgrimages Abroad. Tel: Mona, The Trinity, 38 328897.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Harry Leatham, Drummin Drive,
Patsy McStravick, Aghagallon,
Sarah Fee, Manor Drive,
Adeline McMullan, Craigavon.

ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Vigil

Martin McCarron, Knockaramer Mds,
Mary McCann, Carrickvale Avenue,
The Rooney fam., Rampart Street,
Emerita Magbanua, Philipppines.

SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY

9 am

Ellen Moore, Shankill Street,
Teresa (Tesi) McCann, Hawthorne Avenue,
James Crossey, Cypress Gardens.

12 noon

Hugh & Philomena McGinley, Tag. Close,
Teresa Walsh, College Close,
Gerard Kane, Wolfeisland Terrace,
James O'Neill, Richmount Gardens,
Matthew McCann, Glenholme Park.

MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Lillian Strawbridge, Beech Court,
Sean Lavery, New Street,
Michael O'Neill, Ashwood,
David McCrory, Dingwell Park.

TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Bridie Venard, Donnelly Gardens,
Sandra McCartan (Brown) Laurencetown.

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Jim Smyth, (Jnr) Old Portadown Road,
Sean McGeown, Old Portadown Road,
Brendan McConville, North Street,
Elizabeth Carbery, Richmount Gardens.

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Angela Power, Killough.

FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Sr. Dymna Mulholland, Convent of Mercy,
Liz Toman, Edward Street,
Matthew Marsden, Francis Street,
Tommy Magill, Springwell Walk.

SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Raymond McNally, Albert Terrace,
Nan Bailie, Antrim Road,
John Murtagh, Portadown Road.

Goodyear Social Club

The recent charity event raised £2,300 for local Acute Care at home services.

Many thanks.

The 29th Anniversary of the Tom McAleenan Memorial Quiz in aid of Marie Curie will be held in the club on **Friday, 22nd February, 8 pm.**

COLLECTION £2.327. Thank you.

Moyraverty 50+ Club Monthly Tea Dance

Tuesday, 21 Feb. 8pm-10.30pm
Adm. £3, Tel: Maureen, 0777 450 5169.