

Bulletin

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 26 August 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE
Monday - 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 – 6.50 pm
Saturday: 11 am – 11.30 am & 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm
St. Peter's Church
Mass Schedule
Monday & Wednesday: 8am & 10.30am
Thursday: 8 am
Tuesday & Friday: 8 am & 7 pm
Saturday: 9.30 am - Vigil: 6 pm
Sunday: 8am/10am/11am (po polsku) & 12.15 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Friday: 6.15 pm – 6.50 pm
Saturday: 5.15 pm – 5.50 pm

INDULGENCES FOR WMOF
 Pope Francis has granted the gift of indulgences to the faithful on the occasion of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. A **plenary indulgence** is granted under the usual conditions (go to confession, receive the Eucharist, and pray for the Holy Father's intentions) to all who participate in the WMOF and its solemn conclusion in the presence of Pope Francis.
 Those who are unable to take part in the event may also obtain the plenary indulgence under the same conditions if, united in spirit with those in Dublin, they pray as a family the Our Father, the Creed and other devout prayers to ask for the sanctification of families from the Divine Mercy, particularly when the messages of the Pope are broadcast by radio and TV. A **partial indulgence** is granted to the faithful whenever, with a contrite heart, they pray for the good of families during the WMOF.

POPE'S LETTER ON ABUSE
 On Monday the Holy Father wrote a letter to all Catholics addressing the ongoing crisis of sexual abuse in the Church.
 It is available for all to read at www.vatican.va >
Letter of His Holiness to the People of God

NO 12 NOON MASS ON PAPAL VISIT
 On account of many of our parishioners and priests attending the Mass with Pope Francis for the World Meeting of Families, there will be **no** 12 noon Mass in St Paul's on Sunday 26 August. Mass in St Peter's at 12:15 will be available on that day; there are no other changes to the parish Mass schedule. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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

Kerrytown Shrine (Dungloe, Donegal)
Sunday, 9th September, 3 pm

Jim Brown will lead the Day Of Prayer
 Coach: £15, bus leaves **St. Paul's, Francis Street, 11.30 am.**
 Tel: Marguerite, 07843 192431.
Everyone welcome.

Lough Derg Island
 The Lough Derg Island will be closed to the public on:
Monday, 27th August
 due to the Pope's Visit to Ireland.

Medugorje
26th September – 3rd October, £579
 Places still available.
 7 night pilgrimage departing from Dublin.
 Operated by Marian Pilgrimages, for more information contact Mary on: 07718531096.

Radio Maria Ireland
 is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview Channel 210.
 If interested: 00353 14373277
www.radiomaria.ie

5th & 6th Dromore Scout Group
 Scout Den, Kiln Lane, Lurgan
 Registration Night
4th September, 7 pm – 8.30 pm
 All boys and girls age 6+ welcome.
 Tel: Jane, 07743262322 or Patsy, 07906329093.


Irish Language Collection
 Enrolment for Irish Language Classes will take place in the Gaelic League, North Street, on **Monday 3rd September** form 7 pm – 8 pm. *Everyone welcome.*

St. Paul's Choirs
Resume on Saturday, 1st September, 7 pm
Choir practice on Tuesday, 11th September.
If you enjoy singing and would like to join any of the choirs, please attend the rehearsals on Tuesdays.
 12 noon Choir, 7 pm – 8 pm
 Saturday Night Vigil Choir, 8 pm – 8.45 pm

Action on Hearing Loss Aid & Information Session
 Lurgan Library, 10 am – 12 noon
Wednesday, 29th August.

Free Computer Classes
 Commencing September
Cranagh Hall, Aghagallon
 Thursday or Friday mornings, 10 am – 1 pm
 Tel: Aisling, 07810638757.
(Limited spaces of 12 people, please book early to avoid disappointment)

Bethany Bereavement Support Group
New Volunteers required.
 Training will be held in Belfast on ten Thursdays between **27th September and 6th December** from 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm.
Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer can get full details by calling 07894321975 before 8th September.


Humour Corner

And then the fight started ...
 My wife was standing looking in the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said to me, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment." I replied, "Your eyesight's damn near perfect."
And then the fight started ...

Dust If You Must
 Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better To paint a picture or write a letter, Bake a cake or plant a seed, Ponder the difference between want and need?
 Dust if you must, but there's not much time, With rivers to swim and mountains to climb, Music to hear, and books to read, Friends to cherish and life to lead.
 Dust if you must, but the world's out there, With the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair, A flutter of snow, a shower of rain, This day will not come round again.
 Dust if you must, but bear in mind, Old age will come and it's not kind, And when you go – and go you must – You, yourself, will make more dust.

Lurgan Library
Relaxation Workshop
Monday, 10th September, 10.30 am
 Booking essential.
MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday, 28th Sept., 10 am – 12.30 pm
Friends of Southern Area Hospice
Coffee Morning
 Jewellery & Bag Sale
Sunday, 2nd September, St. Peter's Hall
 10 am – 1 pm.
Everyone welcome.

Offertory Collection
 £1,777. *Thank you.*

Young Person's Prayer After Examinations
 Lord God, as I reflect on my examination results and plan for the future, guide me to make good choices.
 Make me a better person: more considerate toward others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you.
 Help me to find my true vocation in life and grant that through it I may find happiness in myself and bring happiness to others.
 Grant, Lord, that those whom you call to enter priesthood or religious life may have the generosity to answer your call, so that those who need your help may always find it.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.


RECENTLY DECEASED
 Raymond Heaney, Drumlin Drive, Sheila Gordon, (McConaghy) Dundalk/Cherrytree Walk, Pauline Rogers, Deeny Drive, Seamus Thornbury, Thornleigh, Seamus McCullough, Manor Drive.
ANNIVERSARIES
SUNDAY 26 AUGUST
Vigil
 Una Wilson, Portadown, Stephen Duff, Carrigart Manor, Anne Toner, Francis Street, Jennifer O'Neill, Annesborough Park.

10.30 am
 William (Billy) Hatchell, Edward Street, Sean Blaney, Sloan Street.
TUESDAY 28 AUGUST
 Annette Williamson, Church Walk, Raymond McCrory, Beech Court, Peter & Catherine McCrory, Victoria Street, Margaret Johnston, Victoria Street, John Lavery, Church Walk, Elizabeth Gillespie, New Street, Finbarr Dummigan, Albert Avenue.

WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST
 Rose McCann, Silverwood Drive, Sean McCann, Craigavon, Nuala Farren, Beech Court, Fr. Jim Kerr, North Street, Benny O'Hagan, Oakridge, Elizabeth Leathem, Boconnell Lane.

FRIDAY 31 AUGUST
 Tommy & Mary French, Edward Street, Patrick Molloy, Manor Park.

SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
 Marie Green, Hawthorne Avenue, Roseleen Cassidy, Monbrief Walk, Joe Gaskin, Wesley Place.

2018 Guided Tour of Newry Cathedral
Wednesday, 29th August, 7 pm
Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. (No charge for the tour)