



Bulletin

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 7 July 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
Marie Brady (028) 3832 3161

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Monday, 26th August

£49, contact parish office.

To finalise a full bus this year we would need to have names asap. Thank you.

CONSIDER A LIFEGIVING DONATION

The case of a young mother with leukaemia has come to people's attention in the local media recently, highlighting the need for more stem cell donors, without whom there is no cure for some blood cancers. Please consider being a stem cell donor, especially if you are between the ages of 16-30. Blood and organ donation for those who are sick is a powerful expression of human solidarity and Christian charity.

To register, visit anthonymolan.org.uk for more information.

Dromantine Retreat

Monday, 2nd Sept.,– Friday, 6th September
Dermot Mansfield, SJ
Des Corrigan, SMA

If interested tel: 028 3082 1964.
admin@dromantineconference.com

Also

Saturday, 28th September,
Fr. Joseph Ralph, OP, Lectio Divina

An introduction to the ancient practice of Lectio Divina:
Together we will Read, Recognise, Respond, Rest In and Reflect on the Sunday Gospel, culminating in a celebration of the Eucharist.

Cost: £25, registration, 9.30 am.
Everyone welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
£1,947.14. Thank you.

Parish Office Closed Friday, 12 July to Friday, 19 July.

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard is therapy for the soul. Participants, who have been trapped in anger toward themselves or others, experience forgiveness. Peace is found. Lives are restored. A sense of hope and meaning for the future is finally rediscovered. Most of us at Rachel's Vineyard are persons who have walked down the same path as you and have experienced the Healing power through a Rachel's Vineyard Healing Weekend.

Rachel's Vineyard has a number of powerful rituals that will help you connect with and release your grief and sorrow. The retreat helps you deal with repressed grief, guilt, anger, feelings of abandonment, pressure, and ambivalent attachment to your abortion.

To find out details for yourself, a family member or a friend contact Marian at 07814 748 744 or marianrvi@yahoo.co.uk

HOLIDAY TIME

Have a holy, happy and safe holiday and welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.



*Going on holiday?
Please don't forget me.
Call at my House and say a prayer!!*

'Lord, Help Me!'

There is a story told about two insects, one was tiny, and the other, by comparison, was real big. The tiny insect was looking up at the large insect, and he asked, 'What kind of bug are you?' 'I'm a Praying Mantis,' came the reply. The tiny insect chuckled, and replied, 'That's stupid – bugs don't pray!' With that, the Mantis grabbed the tiny insect around the throat and began to squeeze. The poor little insect's eyes began to bulge. Then rolling its eyeballs heavenward, it screamed 'Lord, help me!'

There comes a time for all of us when all we can do is cry out to God for help.

When you're on the broad of your back, there's only one way to look-that's up!

There are very few atheists in rubber dinghies in the middle of the Atlantic!

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 15th – 18th August Clongowes Wood College, Co.Kildare.

This event is the largest in Ireland. Ages 16 – 35 /donations only/free buses.

secretary@youth2000.ie or
Tel: 01 6753 690 / 085 1974 537 out of hours.

If interested, check the notice boards at the back of the Church.

The Friendly Club at Clan Na Gael Community Hall has finished until September. For further information or to register as a new member please contact Eileen McGivern Health Trainer (Verve) on 07725179863.

Prayer For Forgiveness

O my God, help me to remember the times when I didn't live as Jesus asked me to. Help me to be sorry and to try again.
Amen.

4 SEASONS ~ THE MEASURE OF LIFE

There was a man who had four sons. He wanted his sons to learn not to judge things too quickly. So he sent them each on a quest, in turn, to go and look at a pear tree that was a great distance away.

The first son went in the winter, the second in the spring, the third in summer, and the youngest son in the fall. When they had all gone and come back, he called them together to describe what they had seen. The first son said that the tree was ugly, bent, and twisted. The second son said no – it was covered with green buds and full of promise. The third son disagreed, he said it was laden with blossoms that smelled so sweet and looked so beautiful, it was the most graceful thing he had ever seen. The last son disagreed with all of them; he said it was ripe and drooping with fruit, full of life and fulfilment.

The man then explained to his sons that they were all right, because they had each seen **ONLY** one season in the tree's life. He told them that you cannot judge a tree, or a person, by only one season and that the essence of who they are – and the pleasure, joy, and love that come from that life – can only be measured at the end, when all the seasons are up.

If you give up when it's winter, you will miss the promise of your spring, the beauty of your summer, fulfilment of your fall. Don't let the pain of one season destroy the joy of all the rest. Don't judge life by one difficult season. Persevere through the difficult patches and better times are sure to come sometime or later.

Diploma

in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis
Applications are now being accepted for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2019.
Info., at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>
- emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk
or Tel. Drumalis during office hours tel [028 28272196/28276455](tel:02828272196).

PARISH SUMMER SCHEME Monday 12 – Friday 16 AUGUST

St Peter's and St Paul's are offering a Summer Scheme to children in our parishes aged 6 to 11 years old (i.e. P2–P7 from September). Our theme will be 'Fun, Faith and Friendship', and will take place in St Peter's Parish Hall.

Places are limited to 40 children. Cost: £20 each; family rates will be offered. Please pick up a registration form from the Parish Office

Food Bank

Our third month of collecting for Craigavon food bank has been a great success.

We donated a fantastic 207kg/32.5 st of items. The food bank currently has an urgent need for the following items: tinned tomatoes, dilute drinks, long life milk, packet smash/potato, tinned vegetables and tinned meat.

Thank you so much for your generosity so far. Together we are making a positive difference.

AGM meeting of Taghnevan Community Development Association will take place on: **10th July, 7 pm in the Community Centre.**
Everyone welcome.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Lavery, Soye Gardens, Henry (Harry) Murray, Castor Bay Road, Teresa Moore, (Lyness) Gosselin Drive, Patricia Duffy, (Tish McCusker), Ennis Tarry, Eugene Lavery, Edward Street.

SUNDAY 7 JULY

9 am
John McMullan, Drumlin Drive, Brian Thornbury, Dan Breen, (Jnr) Beech Court.
10.30 am
Peggy Wallace, Ardglass, Mary McCann, Edward Street, Josephine Doherty, Lurgan, Michael Fearnon, Craigavon.

12 noon
Sheila Doran, (Snr) Drumnakelly, Rose Beattie, Drumbeg.

MONDAY 8 JULY

Kathleen Towe, Levin Road, Margaret Haughey, Waring Street, Bernard McGeown, Maple Court.

TUESDAY 9 JULY

Jimmy McMahan, North Street, Marie Magill, Richmount Gardens, Joe Maxwell, Edward Street, Michael Brady, Silverwood Drive.

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

Stephanie Thornbury, (Wright).

THURSDAY 11 JULY

Sheila O'Neill, Springwell Walk, M.M., Lilly McGivern, Mary Street, James Cassells, Shankill Street Place, John Corry, Portadown, Noel O'Neill, Manse Mews, Rita Harbinson, Magheralin.

FRIDAY 12 JULY

Sr. Michael Sands, Convent of Mercy, Lily & Mary McKenna, Edward Street, Frank & Paddy McKenna, Edward Street, Jim Turley, Thornleigh, Jim Lennon, Ashdene Park, Bella Thornbury, Shankill, Eilish McConaghy, Oakridge.

SATURDAY 13 JULY

Annie Casey, Blackburn., Dominic Kearney, London.