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BULLETIN

13th September 2020 – 24th 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
Sunday 6th September - £3433.04

Donations -£151.40
Mite Box - £49.60
Car Park – £546.20

Thank you for your continued support and generosity


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

Olly Arthur Hull, Athertin Square
Eoghan Patrick Armstrong, Clara Street
Daithí Peter McErlean, Portglenone

Our best 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

ST COLMANS CEMETERY

Since March and the outbreak of the pandemic, many families have been bereaved. They have had to have funerals for their loved ones with only family members attending. This has robbed them of the usual support of extended family and friends, I empathise with them.

Unfortunately it has been reported to me that dogs have been seen fouling in the cemetery. It is also been reported that anti-social behaviour occurs.

The cemetery is a sacred space, in which our parishioners attend their loved ones' graves to pray for the repose of their souls. May our parishioners all rest in peace.

Liam Stevenson P.P.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTARY HELP

St Peter's is a huge parish requiring much administration work and maintenance and upkeep of the various parish properties.

We have been blessed over the years, with many parishioners undertaking voluntary work. I appeal to our parishioners to consider taking on responsibility for various areas of work.

Please contact the Parish Office indicating your willingness to help before noon on Friday 25th September.

Thanking you in anticipation

Liam Stevenson P.P.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
We would like to offer our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes and their envelopes for the priests' collection every single week and every month from April 2020!
Many thanks indeed for your huge commitment to both your parish and your priests.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
– John 3:13
17 – 14th September

O faithful Cross you stand unmoved
While ages run their course;
Foundation of the universe,
Creations binding force.
Liturgy of the Hours, hymn for the Feast, third verse

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Tannaghmore PS – Saturday 3rd October @ 11am & 1.00pm
Sunday 4th October @ 3.00pm

Lurgan Model PS – Saturday 10th October @ 11.00am

St Teresa's PS – Sunday 11th October @ 3.00pm

Unfortunately due to the on-going Covid-19 Pandemic only the parents, siblings and child making First Communion will be able to attend the Mass.

Thank you for your continued understanding of this situation.

It is recommended and encouraged that all adults use face coverings at First Holy Communion Mass.

DESIGNATED AREAS

- A. Antrim Road, Cornakinnegar Road, Belvedere, Kilmore Road, Castor Bay Road, Freecrow, including North Street, Wellington Street, Church Walk & Windsor Avenue and surrounding roads
- B. Lake St/Shore Road, Allenhill, Tannaghmore to Deering's Wood & Kilwilke
- C. Victoria Street, Lough Road (right hand side), Annesborough, Kinnego and surroundings roads
- D. North Circular Road from roundabout to Soye Crescent, to include all in the Lavery's development.
- E. North Circular Road, from Cornakinnegar Road to Soye Crescent, to include Portland Manor, Rosemount, Kilvoragh Park, Lurgantarry and Tarry Drive
- F. Woodville Development

DESIGNATED MASSES

- A. 6.00pm Saturday 19th Sept
- B. 8.00am Sunday 20th Sept
- C. 12.00pm Sunday 20th Sept
- D. 6.00pm Saturday 26th Sept
- E. 8.00am Sunday 27th Sept
- F. 12.00pm Sunday 27th Sept

CHI ME
Free 4-week programme for Adults
Friday 11 Sept – 2 Oct
Time: 10.30am – 11.30am
Clan Na Gael outdoor facilities Francis Street
Limited places available – social distancing and other Covid-19 restrictions will apply.

PLEASE NOTE: this is an outdoor activity.

For more information contact or to book your place, contact Eileen: 07725 179863 Email: eileen@mcgiv.com

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel - Matthew 18:21-35

1. Jesus surprised Peter by telling him he needed to forgive seventy-seven times. Perhaps you have known the truth of this when something reminds you of a past hurt and you find you need in your heart to forgive again the person who hurt you. What is this like for you? How has a capacity to have a forgiving heart helped you?
2. Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves for things we regret about past behaviour. What happens to you when you cannot do this? How has your ability to forgive yourself for past mistakes influenced your attitude towards yourself now?
3. Pope Francis chose as his motto 'miserando atque eligendo' (seen with compassion and chosen) to express his belief that Jesus viewed his past mistakes with compassion, and called him nonetheless. At this moment can you see Jesus calling you, no matter what your past has been like?
4. Are there people whose ability to forgive has inspired you? Recall them and the forgiveness they showed and give thanks for their example.


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FOOD BANK
The Food Bank in St Paul's is open for donations.
Items may be left at the Parish office Monday – Friday, 11.00am–12.15pm
Thank you for your support



RECENTLY DECEASED
Yvonne Haddock, Westwood

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 15th September
Brenda McKavanagh, Victoria Street
Friday 18th September
Fergus (Fergie) Magee, Lake Street
Saturday 19th September
Maureen Lynch, Desmond Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 13th September
Francis Lavery, Grattan Street
Elizabeth Lavery, Shore Road
Monday 14th September
Alice Gallagher, O'Neill's Terrace
Don Lavery, Sloan Street/Oakleigh Grove
Donald Findon, Edward Street
Gerard Cabrey, Albert Avenue
Paul Haughey, Antrim Road
Tuesday 15th September
Jean & Arthur Thompson, Taghnevan Close
Laurence McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Paul McAlinden, Lake Street
Patrick Casey, Lower North Street
Tommy Nash, Waring Street
Ellen McStravick, Sloan Street
Charlie McVeigh, Derrymore Road
Wednesday 16th September
Rosemary McEnoy, Soye Gardens
John & Rose Blaney, Prestwick Scotland
Dolores Henderson, Deeny Drive
Kathleen Hughes, North Street
Thursday 17th September
Tom Lappin, Carrigart
Mary & John McGeown, Shankill Street
Bridie McCorry, Lough Road
Jim Toner, Lough Road
Joe Toman, Hillcourt
Friday 18th September
Marie Fitzpatrick, Lurgantarry
Gerard Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Mary Carbery, Kilwilke Road
Sarah Jane Cafolla, Francis Street
Margaret McDowell, Bells Row
Saturday 19th September
Thomas Heaney, Kilwilke Road
Mary Larkin, Belfast
Nora Haughian, Kilwilke Road
Sean O'Neill, Wolfisland Terrace
Mary McAlinden, Ballinary
Hugh Campbell, Oakleigh Fold/Kilmaine St
Marie Fitzpatrick, Deeny Drive
Ann O'Neill, Ashwood
Bridget McKavanagh, Leansmount Road

PLEASE NOTE
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 £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance up until the end of the year
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church