

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

17th APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Easter Monday – Saturday 23rd April
9.30am Mass only
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday–Friday: 10am Saturday:
10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)
Easter Monday – Saturday 23rd April
10.30am Mass only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
10th April – £3085.54
Donations –£80 loose
Car Park – £368.10
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
The Divine Mercy novena begins on Good Friday and runs until Divine Mercy Sunday, 24th April.
The Lord said to St Faustina,
"By this novena [of chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls." The chaplet of mercy is the essential prayer to be recited every day using normal rosary beads. For this and additional prayers, visit www.thedivinemercy.org
NB: This year the Divine Mercy Mass (with veneration of the image) followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in St Peter's at 3.00pm. (No confessions)


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

 *May Easter bring to all our Parishioners, the Blessings of God's love* 
Wishing you all a Happy Easter
Beannachtaí na Cásca daoibh go léir
Błogosławionych Świąt Zmartwychstania Paskiego
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'A soul arms itself by prayer of all kinds of combat. In whatever state the soul may be, it ought to pray, or else it will lose its beauty; a soul which is striving after this purity must pray, or else it will never attain it; a soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul, plunged in sins, must pray so it might rise again. There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer.' St Faustina

AN EASTER SUNDAY BLESSING
Risen Jesus, bless this family as we gather to eat together. May we always welcome those who come to share a meal at our table. Your friends recognised you when you broke the bread for them; may we also recognise you in the breaking of bread. We ask this in the name of the God who loves us, the risen Jesus who gave his life in the Spirit. Amen

NOTICE
Thank you to everyone who responded to the Dromore Diocese Universal Synodal questions. We have received over 700 responses through online questionnaires, meetings, paper questionnaires, emails.
We would also like to thank all the Parishioners, Principals and Teachers who facilitated, supported and assisted people/students in any way to get the information to us.
The Dromore Diocesan Synodal Core Group (DSCG) are currently working through the responses and are planning to be in a position to share information by May.
We ask you to keep us in your prayers over the coming weeks as we continue to work through the information. May the Holy Spirit guide us.
Synodal Prayer
We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts. Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

AN EASTER PRAYER
Living Lord, we stand before the empty tomb we do not always feel the joy of the resurrection. We feel fear, doubt and distrust. Our lives at times feel empty. Help us to welcome new life. Fill the emptiness with new light. Call us to abundant new life. Guide us in the light of your love.

SIMNEL CAKE


The fruit cake made for the fourth and middle Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday, was called simnel cake in medieval times, when servants visited their mothers and people visited the cathedral or mother church of the diocese. It becomes associated with Easter. Lighter than Christmas pudding, it has plenty of dried fruit and layers of marzipan. It is made from the finest and whitest flour, called *simila*, giving it its name. On top are eleven marzipan balls, representing the apostles (minus Judas) or twelve for Christ and the eleven. *Recipes abound, so try Simnel cake his Easter ☺*

JUBILEE NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY
Join the parishioners of Moyraverty as we honour Saint Anthony of Padua in a nine-week novena beginning on Easter Monday, and every Monday until 13 June, his feast day.
Masses will be in Saint Anthony's church at 9:30am and 6:00pm every Monday, with novena prayers for special intentions. *All welcome.*

"LONDON CALLING"
Weekend in London
Fri 23 – Mon 26 September
3 nights B&B in St Giles Hotel Right beside Oxford Street
Coach transfers included
Price £329
(Easy payment available)
Contact Gerard 3831 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650


ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 7pm
'May the joy of the risen Lord be your strength in your work, your way to the Father, your light to guide and your Bread of Life.'


ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES
Planning to get married in 2022/2023.
Book your pre-marriage course in your choice of venue at www.accord.ie, or contact ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN 028 3026 3577 newry@accordni.com

The Shrine of Our Lady of Knock is now once again open to welcome pilgrims. The annual Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage will be celebrated for the first time in three years on Ascension Sunday, 29th May and all parishioners are invited. Bookings will be taken after Easter. Watch out for information in the bulletin in coming weeks.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS
The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

GRAND CHARITY CABARET AND DANCE
Friday 6th May 8.30pm in **The Ashburn Hotel**
Featuring Johnny Brooks, Fiddler Adam, Seamus Delaney, Kevin Kearney, Boxcar Brian, Kayleigh & Jordan McPolin, with *host /Compere Sean Wallace.* Plus, many more old hand surprises on the night! Tickets £13, available to purchase from hotel reception Doors open 7.30pm
Funds in aid of Alzheimer's Society & Macmillan Cancer

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 21st April 8 – 10.00pm
Music by Mons Wheeler
Raffle/prizes
Admission £4 inc light supper
Welcome new and old members


RECENTLY DECEASED
Mary Stella McConville, Silverwood Drive
Anna-Marie Cullen, Kernan Grove
Margaret McGibbon, Caroline Avenue

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 17th April
Jim Smyth, Brownlow Terrace

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 17th April
Kathleen Dickson, Oakfield Terrace
Patsy Byrne, Shore Road
Charles Magill, Wellington Street
Annabella Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Sadie Manning, Co. Westmeath
Elizabeth & Desmond McMenamy, Desmond Ave
Knox Family, St Patrick's Avenue, Aghagallon

Monday 18th April
William Bunting Jnr, Waring Street
Brian (Bernard) Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
Annie McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
Roisin Lavery, Soye Crescent
Annette Mawhinney-Cremen, Inglewood/Cork
Eilish McLaughlin, Garland Avenue
Norah McCloskey, College Grove
Gerard McAnerney, Lake Street
Patsy & Jennifer Bennett, Dublin/Lurgan

Tuesday 19th April
James Bradford, Church Walk
May Smyth, Ashgrove Avenue
Josephine Douglas, Aghagallon
Thomas James McAlinden, Portadown
John & Ellen Coleman, Kilwilke Road
Lily Dummigan, Clara Street
Ethna McHugh, Grattan Street
Alfie Hill, Kilwilke Road
Ellen McQuade, Clara Street
James McCabe, Shore Road
Gerald Toland, Melrose Park
James McCann

Wednesday 20th April
Arthur Gentle, William Street

Thursday 21st April
Brian Lavery, Lake Street
Thomas Menary, Wesley Place
Eamonn & Patricia Hoy, Enniskillen

Friday 22nd April
Mary McConville, Wellington Street
Bernard (Bertie) Tipping, Lavery Avenue
Kathleen McConville, Lurgantarry/Edward Street

Saturday 23rd April
Mary Doran, Edward Street
William James Moore, London
Eamon (Blackie) McQuillan, Brownlow Terrace

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 £10. 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