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# BULLETIN

18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021- THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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**  
11<sup>th</sup> April - £3900.67  
Donations - £85.00 loose  
Car Park - £620.20  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*


 **Baptism**  
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.  
At the moment, only parents, godparents & baby can attend  
*Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm*

**CHOOSING GODPARENTS**  
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.

**DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

<p><b>Confirmation</b></p> <p>St Teresa's PS - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 6.00pm</p> <p>Tannaghmore PS 1 -Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.00pm</p> <p>Tannaghmore PS 2 -Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.00pm</p> <p>Tannaghmore PS 3 - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.00pm</p> <p>Lurgan Model PS - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.00pm</p> <p>Carrick PS &amp; Kings Park PS - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.00pm</p>	<p><b>First Communion</b></p> <p>Tannaghmore PS 1 - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @11.00am</p> <p>Tannaghmore PS 2 - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 1.00pm</p> <p>Tannaghmore PS 3 Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.00am</p> <p>Lurgan Model PS - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June @ 11.00am</p> <p>St Teresa's PS - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June @ 11.00am</p>
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**ACIES & BENEDICTION**  
Members of the Legion of Mary will make their annual act of consecration to Our Lady during the annual Acies ceremony on Sunday 18 April @ 3.00 pm in St Anthony's Church, Moyraverty.  
This will consist of Rosary, Benediction, and individual Consecration to Our Lady.  
Face coverings to be worn at all times by everyone within church buildings, hand-sanitizing and social distancing, etc. must be adhered to.

  
**PARISH ENVELOPES**  
A very sincere thank you to everyone who gave of their time and energy to help distribute the Parish envelopes. *Your help is very much appreciated* Also  
To the tree cutters and volunteers who cut the trees and cleared the pathways at the back of the Parish Office and Parochial House. Your time and good work is very much appreciated. Thanks to all involved.

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.  
*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

**PUBLIC WORSHIPS RESUMES IN NORTHERN IRELAND**  
There has been a cautious return to public worship. A warm welcome back to our Parishioners. St Paul's and St Peter's is now open for the limited number of people who can safely attend with social distancing in place. When the congregation reaches the safe, recognized number of places the doors will be closed.  
I quote from Archbishop's letter: *'Every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them, at this time. Families are encouraged to join the celebration of Mass, from the 'domestic church' of their own living rooms, via live streaming.*

**Seeing your life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 24:35-48**  
1 When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them. Who has been a Jesus person for you by helping you to find meaning and good news in life?  
2 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street Private Prayer only  
Adoration 9am - 7pm  
*'The Word of God is speechless today - in the Eucharist His silence is the highest and truest praise of the Father... We need to be alone with God in silence to be renewed and to be transformed'*

**REGINA CAELI**  
During Eastertide it is traditional to replace the Angelus prayer at 12noon and 6pm with the Regina Caeli.  
This prayer honours Our Lady as Mother of the Risen Lord:  
  
**Rejoice, Queen of Heaven, alleluia!  
For he whom it was your privilege to bear, alleluia!  
Has risen as he said, alleluia!  
Pray for us to God, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, alleluia!  
For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.  
Let us pray.  
O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, have been pleased to gladden the whole world, grant we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life.  
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS**  
The numbers now permitted to attend weddings and funerals is to be informed by a risk assessment for the venue - approx 120 for St Peter's  
  
Pre- and post-funeral and wedding gatherings are not permitted.  
  
All of our current mitigation measures will also continue to apply: - [face coverings](#) (to be worn at all times by everyone within church buildings), hand-sanitizing and social distancing, etc.

**'THE WEST'S AWAKE TOUR'**  
This tour is now full  
  
**'A CHRISTMAS CRACKER WEEK'**  
At the Gleneagles Hotel. Killarney  
15 - 19 November  
(Another great week of fun & music)  
  
*To book ring Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 075 1501 7316*

**NIGHT PRAYER**  
*Dear Lord, as this day is coming to an end, please help me to relax and let go of all my stress. I ask for your peace to overtake my heart and to embrace my dreams and sleep. May your words and promises quiet the worried and anxious thoughts that filled my head. I give you all the things that are beyond my control and trust them to your hands. I give you thanks in advance for all you will do. In Jesus' name I pray.  
Amen*

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Liam McConville, Drumnacree Gardens  
Marie Reynolds, Lough Road

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Michael Burke, Campbell Walk

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
Gerard McAnerney, Lake Street  
Brian Mulligan, Arva Co Cavan  
James (Jimmy) McCann, Queens Street  
Annette Mawhinney-Cremen, Lurgan/Cork  
Annie McStay, Kilmore Hill Road  
Roisin Lavery, Soye Crescent  
Sadie Manning, Co. Westmeath  
Norah McCloskey, College Close  
Elizabeth & Desmond McMenamy, Desmond Ave  
  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Ethna McHugh, Grattan Street  
James Bradford, Church Walk  
Josephine Douglas, Aghagallon  
Thomas James McAlinden, Portadown  
May Smyth, Ashgrove Avenue  
Lily Dummigan, Clara Street  
John Coleman, Kilwilke Road  
James McCabe, Shore Road  
Alfie Hill, Kilwilke Road  
Gerald Toland, Melrose Park  
Peter & Sheila Doran, Drumnakelly  
  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
Gerald McDonald, Soye Crescent  
Arthur Gentle, William Street  
Lucy Walsh, Victoria Street  
  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
Eamon & Patricia Hoy, Enniskillen  
Brian Lavery, Lake Street  
Thomas Menary, Wesley Place  
Elizabeth Burns, Castle Lane  
  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Kathleen McConville, Lurgantarry/Edward St  
Mary McConville, Wellington Street  
  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Mary Doran, Edward Street  
William James Moore, London  
Eamon (Blackie) McQuillan, Brownlow Tce  
  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
Jane McDonald, Garland Avenue  
Winnifred Harte, Desmond Avenue  
Eamon Lavery, Clara Street  
Edel Breen, Derrylodge Manor  
Charlie Carbery, Kilmaine Street

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.  
*Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*