

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

BULLETIN

Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF
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18th OCTOBER 2020 – 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MISSION SUNDAY



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00pm
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 11th October £3146.93
Donations – £190
Car Park - £555.90
Thank you for your continued support and generosity


 **Baptism**
GOOD BEGINNINGS
Your baby's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. Naturally you want the best for your baby, and we want to help you to plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way. Your most important preparation is to look at your own faith. The very fact that you have asked for your child to be baptised shows that you recognised the importance of God in your life. As your child gets older he/she will grow up with the faith you have taught by example. As you help your baby grow up in the love of God, you too will experience growth in your own faith life. Your baby's baptism is only the beginning of a new life through which you will grow closer to one another as a family and closer to God
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

MO BHUIÓCHAS
As I move on to the parishes of Moyraverty and Seagoe after six very happy years in St Peter's and St Paul's, the sadness at leaving is tempered by knowing I am only moving to the neighbouring parishes, a couple of roundabouts away. With deepest gratitude in my heart, I would like to thank all the parishioners of St Peter's and St Paul's who have enriched my time in the parishes with your friendship, support, prayers and encouragement, particularly the sick and housebound and the young people who offer such hope. I ask your forgiveness too for the ways I have not ministered as well as I should. I am very grateful to my brother deacon Kevin and the priests past and present with whom I have served for their fraternity and guidance, and to the sacristans, secretaries and many parish volunteers who have been very personally supportive and wonderful to work with. It is encouraging to know that the parishes of this pastoral area will be collaborating closely into the future, so we shall not be strangers to one another. I look forward to it very much. Go raibh míle míle maith agaibh. Beannacht Dé oraibh.

Our congratulations go to Canon Liam Stevenson who has been appointed Vicar Forane (VF) of St Ronan's Pastoral Area comprising the parishes of St Peter's and St Paul's, Lurgan, Magheralin, Moyraverty and Seagoe. The role of VF entails coordinating pastoral activity across the parishes, oversight and care of clergy and material goods. His leadership and experience will be invaluable. No better man!
Fr Brian Fitzpatrick

BE AT PEACE
Do not look forward in fear to the changes of life; rather look to them full of hope as they arise.
You are God's very own and God will deliver you from out of them.
God has kept you in the past and God will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot bear it, God will bury you in his arms.
Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting God who takes care of you today will take care of you then and every day.
God will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it.
St Francis

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Confessions are now available with appropriate safeguarding and social distancing in St Peter's sacristy every Wednesday from 6:00–7:00pm.


NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
The Novena will continue on Tuesday's. Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am & 7pm Masses.
Unfortunately, this year, due to the current restrictions on numbers in the Church the Novena will be celebrated virtually at the 7pm Mass and available on the parish website and parish radio.
We are sorry to have to close the Church to all parishioners for the 7pm Novena Mass. There is no way we are able to restrict numbers whilst ensuring social distancing.
Thank you for your co-operation
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
The Novena will continue on Monday's. Prayers will be recited at the 10am Mass & 7.00pm Holy Hour. The 7.00pm Holy Hour will be virtual and available on the parish website & parish radio

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

- D. 6.00pm Saturday 24th Oct
- E. 8.00am Sunday 25th Oct
- F. 12.00pm Sunday 25th Oct
- A. 6.00pm Saturday 31st Oct
- B. 8.00am Sunday 1st Nov
- C. 12.00pm Sunday 1st Nov

BULLETINS
Due to Covid-19 can we ask that everyone please take their Bulletins home with them and not to return them or leave them on the seats.
Thank you for your co-operation

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on MONDAY 26th OCTOBER @ 7:30pm, using the Zoom video-conferencing facility. After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a general forum to which members of the Society are invited and encouraged to contribute. Any member wishing to participate in this AGM and forum is invited to e-mail the Hon Sec: goss.jim@gmail.com and the link to the meeting will be forwarded.

Join one of our **LIFE CHAINS** in towns across Northern Ireland on Saturday 24th October @2pm. (organised in accordance with government Covid 19 restrictions on outdoor gatherings). For more information please contact **Precious Life** on **028 9027 8484** or email info@preciouslife.com

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 until the end of the year.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel. John 17:11, 17-23

1. The story sees a mixture of religion and politics, a potentially explosive combination. Jesus does not ask us to avoid politics, but that our involvement in the affairs of the world be informed by the perspective of the Reign of God. How does the gospel give you a vision of how your involvement in society should be?
2. Pharisees and Herodians were not natural allies but a shared dislike of Jesus brought them together in an attempt to discredit him. Perhaps you experience the same opposition in society today when you profess to being a Catholic. Jesus did not get into an argument with them but simply professed his belief in the priority of God in his life. What have you found helpful in bearing witness to the fact that you are still a Catholic?
3. Jesus recognises that we can be faced with conflicting claims for attention. He does not tell us how to solve that dilemma, but challenges us to make sure that our allegiance to God takes priority. When have you been faced with a conflict of loyalties? What helped you to get your priorities right?

Give the Lord, you families of people, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name, worship the Lord in his temple.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Maureen Smyth, Antrim Close
Michael Breen, Victoria Gardens
Anne (Nina) Haughey, Boconnell Lane
Jacqueline Halfpenny, Hamilton Gardens

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 18th October
Dinny McGibbon, Castor Bay Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 18th October
Andrew McConville, Mary Street
Norrie Teare, Leicester, England
Jim Murray, Highmoss, Derrytrasna
Mary McKee, Lough Road
Patrick Conlon, Blair Park
Sr Brona Meehan, St Clare's Convent, Newry
Declan Drainey, Shore Road
James Seeley, Lurgantarry
Vincent McCarron, Castor Bay Road
Annie & Joseph Monteith, Mary Street
Margaret Furphy, Levin Road
Maureen Hoy, North Circular Road
Mary McCann, McGreavy Park
Mary Ford, Grattan Street
Mary McElroy, Wesley Place
Sadie McIntyre, Levin Road
Susan Mulholland, Wesley Place

Monday 19th October
Brian McCann, The Wood
Frank Molloy, Kilwilke Road
Maggie McCluskey, Mary Street
John McKeown, Hill Court
Patrick Haughian, Beech Court
Peggy McNeice, Sloan Street/Edward Street
Hugh McStravick, Mary Street
Patsy Haughey, Forest Glade Demesne

Tuesday 20th October
Sheila Magee, Grattan Street
Eileen McNally, Oakleigh Heights
James McDonald, Lake Street
Lily Haughey, Lower North Street
Elsie Smyth, Leyton

Wednesday 21st October
Margaret Jackson, Taghnaven
Patrick Maguire, Aghagallon
James Murray, Sperrin Drive

Thursday 22nd October
James Howard, Antrim Road
Rosaleen Shanks, Silverwood Drive
Winnie McCaffrey, Oakleigh Heights
Phyllis Magee, Cornakinnegar Road
Cecilia Bennett, Cafolla Gardens
Elizabeth Coleman, Castor Bay Road
Fra Donnelly, North Street

Friday 23rd October
Karen Dickson, Belvedere Manor
Joseph Corey, O'Neill's Terrace
Donal Kerr, Taghnaven Drive

Saturday 24th October
Monica Jordan, Grattan Street
Rita Hardy, nee McKenna, Shore Road
Maeve Lavery, Antrim Road
Maggie & John Toman, Bleary