

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

19th APRIL 2020 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Divine Mercy Sunday



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am
Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
We know how much people miss the opportunity to visit the churches at present. Therefore, for as long as they remain closed, we are pleased to begin adoration online from your homes through the webcams. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place four days a week for a Holy Hour beginning on Monday 20 April. The Hour will open and close with some brief public prayer, but most of the time will be given over to silence for your personal devotion, or to gather your family and friends round for some prayer time together with the Risen Jesus So please join us from 3-4pm, as indicated below:
Monday and Wednesday at 3pm—St Paul's webcam
Thursday and Saturday at 3pm—St Peter's webcam
"He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him." (Lk 24:30-31)

ONLINE DEVOTIONS ON OUR WEBCAMS
Every week, in addition to Masses, we have the following devotions in public from our churches:
St Peter's:
Rosary, Mon-Fri 8:30am and Sat 10:00am
Divine Mercy chaplet: 6:40pm Tuesdays
Eucharistic adoration: 3:00pm, Thursday and Saturday
Via Lucis, Easter Stations: 7:30pm
St Paul's:
Rosary, Mon-Fri 10:30am and Sat 11:00am
Divine Mercy chaplet: 9:45am Fridays
Eucharistic adoration: 3:00pm, Monday and Wednesday

OFFERTORY PROMISE: AVAILABLE ONLINE
As advertised last week, we will be distributing the new boxes of envelopes as soon as it is safe and legitimate for people to leave their homes. However, perhaps now is the opportunity when you could move to the online option of supporting your parish and clergy? A secure facility with MyEasyPay on the diocesan website is now available to make a monthly or one-off donation to your own parish or priests, and in future, to special collections. Your donation entirely goes to the parish you choose, or to supporting clergy. You simply choose your own parish where you wish your donation to go. To try for yourself, go to www.dromorediocese.org and click on 'Donate' on the home page.
Thank you for your support at a demanding time for everyone.

In light of the current crisis, a short Children's Liturgy is being broadcast on Facebook each Sunday morning at 10am Here's the link to the page:
<https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensLiturgyBallela/>
While it goes out live, the video will be available afterwards on the website. The broadcast has accompanying faith formation materials.

VIA LUCIS: EASTER DEVOTIONS
Stations of the Resurrection continue on Friday evenings at 7:30pm in St Peter's.
Walk with the Risen Lord to receive the Holy Spirit.

'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

Please direct your family and friends who don't have wifi to RTÉ News Now for 10:30am Mass every weekday

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel
1. '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?
2. Thomas, doubting & questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What parts have doubt and questions played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?
3. 'Blessed are they who have not seen yet believed.' That requires great trust. Perhaps you have the experience of being trusted without having to prove every step along the way. What is it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

A MESSAGE FROM 'THE MESSENGER'
A combination of lockdown and travel restrictions currently in place mean that many readers of The Sacred Heart Messenger cannot access their monthly 'little red book'. Therefore, during this coronavirus crisis we are delighted to make the digital edition of The Messenger available FREE OF CHARGE until we return to normal delivery.
Please send a request by e-mail to c.henry@messenger.ie and we will send you a link to view The Messenger on your laptop, tablet or mobile. Our online bookshop (www.messenger.ie) is still operating as normal with FREE delivery on all books at this time.

BULLETINS
Hard copies of the St Peter's bulletin are available from the following shops while churches remain closed:
O'Loan's, North Street, Magill's Shop, Ennis Close, Eithne's Shop, Lake Street, Nisa Local, Antrim Road & Loughview Spar, Lough Road
Please take copies for those who cannot access the bulletin online.
Thank you to our stockists.

PARISH OFFICE
As the Office is closed to visitors until further notice, please telephone or email the Parish Office to let us know of Anniversaries/Month's Minds
Telephone: (028) 3832 3161
Email: office@stpetersparishlurgan.org
Thank you for your patience
Remember:
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AND STAY AT HOME

TROCAIRE RETURNS
Trocaire returns are preferred by phone or online this year, if possible.
Freephone: 0800 912 1200
Online: www.trocaire.org
Alternatively, please drop your return in an envelope through the parish office letterbox.
Thank you for your support

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

COVID 19 – COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT LINE
This time of lockdown when we are thrown together all day, every day can be a time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life.
Accords are available if you need to speak to an EXPERIENCED COUPLES & RELATIONSHIPS COUNSELLOR during this time. Speak in confidence to an Accord counsellor on (028) 9568 0151 between 9.00 am–8.00 pm, Monday to Friday.
All calls charged at local rate.

LIFELINE CRISIS
is a response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair.
Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL'S COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE SEE CIRCULAR BELOW:
Community Circular from Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council's Community Development
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council have developed an online information and advice service for residents of the Borough to help with the ongoing Coronavirus COVID-19 response. This includes Business Support, Community Engagement and Health & Wellbeing plus latest updates on all Council Services. This can be accessed via www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/coronavirus/
Within the Community Engagement section, there is a Local Support Directory where we are trying to assess the requirements of existing community organisations and charities so that we can support the important work that you are doing within your own areas. We would like to encourage all groups that are carrying out vital work at grass-roots level to add their details to this directory at www.armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk/support-for-community-organisations/ The information you provide will help ensure that regional and central government have a clear understanding of the needs of those working on the ground and also help residents in the Borough to find out what services are available to them. If you do require additional support, please complete the online form and include this information. This will be followed up in due course.



RECENTLY DECEASED
Kay McAlernon, Kilmore Hill Road
Kathleen McCrory, Beechcourt

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 19th April
Eithne McHugh, Grattan Street
May Smyth, Ashgrove Avenue
James Bradford, Church Walk
Josephine Douglas, Aghagallon
John Coleman, Kilwilke Road
Thomas James McAlinden, Portadown
James McCabe, Shore Road

Monday 20th April
Daniel McStay, Island View
Gerald McDonald, Soye Crescent

Tuesday 21st April
Thomas Menary, Wesley Place
Eamon & Patricia Hoy, Enniskillen

Wednesday 22nd April
Mary McConville, Wellington Street
Kathleen McConville, Lurgantarry

Thursday 23rd April
Eamon McQuillan, Brownlow Terrace
William Moore, London
Sean Creaney, Edward Street

Friday 24th April
Sean & Brendan Haughian, Kilwilke Road
Eamon Lavery, Clara Street
Edel Breen, Derry Lodge Manor
Jean Lyons, Oakfield Terrace
Winifred Harte, Desmond Avenue

Saturday 25th April
Oliver McCready, Cornakinnegar Road
Lucy Walsh, Victoria Street
Edward Bunting Snr, Taylor's Court
Edward Bunting Jnr, Taylor's Court
Eileen Loughran, Church Walk
Catherine Heaney, Canada
Margaret (Marie) McGibbon, Ashgrove Avenue

Prayer for deceased relatives and friends
Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.