

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

BULLETIN

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20th September 2020 - 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 13th September £3505.48
Donations - 1 X £960 & £175 loose
Car Park - £427.10
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

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.

ST COLMAN'S 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.
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COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the millions who will not survive this week.
If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of starvation, you are ahead of 500million people in the world.
If you have food in the fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.
If you have money in the bank, in your wallet and spare change in your pocket, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.


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
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**
- D. 6.00pm Saturday 26th Sept
 - E. 8.00am Sunday 27th Sept
 - F. 12.00pm Sunday 27th Sept
 - A. 6.00pm Saturday 3rd Oct
 - B. 8.00am Sunday 4th Oct
 - C. 12.00pm Sunday 4th Oct

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

A PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS
Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life you give to them.


"DONATING TO ST VINCENT'S LURGAN"
We would like to give parishioners the opportunity to donate to SVP via the online donation page. Donations can be made to Lurgan SVP by following the link below. The words "Donating to Vincent's Lurgan" appear and the donor selects "north"
<https://www.svp.ie/what-we-do/shops/vincent-s-lurgan.aspx>

GAELIC LEAGUE
Due to the current circumstances the committee of the Gaelic League have decided to postpone their classes until January 2021.
Go raibh maith agaibh

Old Style Irish Dancing for Adults
4 levels, including beginners
Teaching online
T: 07788730429
Facebook: stepwithannette
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Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel. Matthew 20:1-16

1. 'I was there first'. Envy easily comes to the surface when faced with good fortune of others, especially when compared to what seems less favourable treatment of ourselves. Can you recall that feeling in yourself and what it did to you? Can you also recall times when you were content with your lot, even though it seems others had greater gifts, better opportunities, etc.
2. A parent or teacher who gives a lot of time to a difficult child does not love the others less, but if we are one of those children we may not see that. Recall a 'Jesus person' in your life who helped you to overcome feelings of envy and helped you appreciate that the apparently more favourable treatment of another did not mean a lessening of love for you.
3. This leads us to the core message of this parable, namely that love is a free gift, and not earned. Recall moments when you were particularly conscious of the gifts that God has given you by counting all the blessings that you have, no matter how small.
4. 'It is too late now' are words sometimes uttered to justify doing nothing about a situation. This parable tells us that where love is involved, it is never too late. Can you recall times when you got a positive response after taking action when you thought it was 'too late'?



- RECENTLY DECEASED**
Oliver Mawhinney, Inglewood
Susan Forker, Oakleigh Fold
Brian Hamill, Carrickvale Avenue
Jim Cassidy, Albert Street
May Farquhar, Kilwilke Road
Jim Hanratty, Allenhill Park
Eleanor Breen, Ashgrove Park
- ANNIVERSARIES**
Sunday 20th September
Lily Hughes, Lake Street
Thomas Fullerton, Armagh
John Mulholland, Derrymore
Tommy & Anne McCann, Annaghmore
Willie Devlin, Lurgantarry
Walter Haughey, Gosling Drive
Mary McSherry, Drumnamoe Avenue
Joe McKavanagh, USA/Aghagallon
- Monday 21st September**
James Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road
Matt McCann, Charlestown Road
Hilary McStravick, Kilmore Road
- Tuesday 22nd September**
Joey Cafolla, Parkview Street
Billy McSherry, Drumnamoe Avenue
Annie Kearney, Tarry Drive
David Flanagan, Levin Road
Mary Henderson, Tannaghmore North
James Murphy, North Street
Jim McCann, Portland Manor
Patrick Murray, Victoria Street
Veronica Moore, Moortown
Kevin Martin Cassidy, Garland Drive
- Wednesday 23rd September**
Annie McVeigh, Tannaghmore North
Carmel Lee, Belfast
Joe Heaney, Crumlin
Hugh O'Hare, Shore Road
- Thursday 24th September**
Liam Robinson, Brown Street
Gabriel McGlinchy, Ashgrove Drive
Edward Murphy, Tannaghmore North
Barry McAreavey, Beech Court
Thomas Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Leonard Joseph Fox, Taghnevan
Una Brehney nee O'Hagan, Preston/Edward St
- Friday 25th September**
Frankie Griffin, Kilwilke Road
Bridget Burke, Kilwilke Road
Desmond Magee, Kilwilke Road
Henry Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Clark Duffy, Victoria Street
- Saturday 26th September**
Tony Kelly, Princes Street
Kay Murray, Milltown
Joe McGready, Forest Glade
Paul Corbet, Villiers Avenue

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