

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

21st JULY 2024 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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)

PRAYER FOR A JOURNEY
Gracious God, in whom we live and move and have our being, be with us throughout the course of this journey, so that under your protecting hand, we may reach our destination in safety, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



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.
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

SS JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 26 JULY
Dear Lord, we thank you for giving us Ss Joachim and Anne as examples of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to you they showed throughout their sufferings of infertility. Ss Joachim and Anne, you were eager to live out your vocation as a married couple fully. You longed for a child but suffered from infertility for many years. Despite this suffering, you continued to serve God faithfully. Please continue to bring my petitions before the throne of God. God saw your sufferings and he heard your prayers for a child. He answered your prayers after many years, and you became the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pray for me, that I may never grow discouraged when I face sufferings. Pray that I may remain faithful no matter what difficulties or trials I might face.
Ss Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

PROPOSED SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST
1. **1st August: Healing Mass with Anointing Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** – 6pm
Confession 6.05 – 6.30pm
Rosary with Music – 6.30pm
Reposed with Benediction – 7pm
Holy Mass – 7.50pm
After homily, the priests anoint the people with the oil of the sick, either on the forehead or hands, it depends on which they prefer.
2. **15th August: Feast of the Assumption**
Rosary Procession 6pm
Benediction 6.45pm
Mass of the Feast of the Assumption 7pm

PARISH OFFICE
Will re-open on Tues 23rd July @ 9am

REEK SUNDAY
Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 2024 is the dedicated Year of Prayer and Reek Sunday is on 28 July
This year, the annual pilgrimage takes place on the weekend of 26 – 28 July. *On this day we also celebrate World Day for Grand Parents and the Elderly #ElderlyandGrandparents*
This year the event will have three days of events beginning:
Garland Friday, 26 July – Local Pilgrimage 10:00am. Mass on the summit of Croagh Patrick celebrated by Westport native, Father Tod Nolan PP Newport 7:30pm. Mass at Murrisk Community Café – Croagh Patrick Car Park
Reek Saturday, 27 July 8:30am. Tóchar Phádraig Pilgrimage begins at Ballintubber Abbey. 6:30pm. Vigil Mass in Saint Mary's Church, Westport, Archbishop Francis Duffy of Tuam.
Reek Sunday, 28 July 7:30am until 2:00pm, Confessions will be heard on the summit. 8:00am. First hourly Mass on the summit. 2:00pm Last Mass on the summit (TBC. Aifreann Lán Gaeilge ar barr Cruach Phádraig)

FAMILY PRAYER
God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray (pause & mention them by name). Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen



GRAND CHARITY NIGHT In Aid of Chest, Heart & Stroke
The Ashburn Hotel Friday 16th August
Get your dancing shoes on the big night is back!!!
Dancing to 'Country Harmony' With special guests:
Owen Mac
The Indian, Kevin Kearney
Geri Kane from Luv Bug
Gene Fitzpatrick
William George
And back by popular demand *Host and compere, Hugo Duncan*
Doors open at 8.00pm
Show starts 9.00pm
Admission £13
To be sure of seat get your tickets early at Ashburn Hotel and Colleens Kitchen or pay at the door

COG Summertime Book Club – just a reminder of the upcoming Book Club event
Journalist and author Malachi O'Doherty gave a talk at a recent Community Outreach Group (COG) event. He explained a little of his book. **Can Ireland be One?** Inspired by his presentation many are reading the book. The COG committee is hosting a discussion session on the book later this month. This is open to those who have read the book and would like to attend.
Jethro Centre, Lurgan, Tuesday, 30th July 2:30pm – 4:30pm
For further details – Contact Carole Kane – carole.kane@jethrocentre.org or phone: 028 3832 5673
The book can be got through the library, online, or in most local bookshops.

ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
'Summer Activity Camp'
29th July-16th August 2024
Tel: 075 4181 9642 (to book a place)
and
'Music Summer Camp'
12th-16th August 2024
Tel: 075 2565 7762 (to book a place)

Annual weekend trip to Knock
Friday 2nd August till Sunday 4th August
To book a seat contact: Ita 077 4251 8958.

Sr. Breige Mc Kenna, Knock Shrine
National Day of Intercession for Priests, Monday 5th August
Coach £25 Gabrielle 07933 521105, Catherina 07899 810181

CEMETERY SUNDAY 11th August
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed Dougher 3pm & St Colman's 5pm



ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 9pm
'Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his infinite love for us'

Guided tours of Newry Cathedral return for Summer 2024
We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of Newry cathedral on the following dates:
Wednesday 24th July at 6.45pm
Wednesday 7th August at 2.00pm
Wednesday 21st August at 6.45pm
Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.
Please meet at the main door of Newry Cathedral.
You will hear the story of the building of Newry Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.
There is no charge for these tours.

MONTH'S MIND
Friday 26th July
Mark McKee, Lough Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 21st July
Margarita Gourley, Windsor Avenue
Bobby Murray, Silverwood Drive
Cletus & Anna Headley, Kilmaine Street
Margaret Peggy Mallon, Lisburn
James McCrory, Killough Gardens
Callum Morrow, Garland Avenue
James McVeigh, Derrymore

Monday 22nd July
Sheila Harte, Wheatfield Drive
Denise Gilmartin nee Hoy, Derry/Lurgan
Fionnuala Gallery, Ashgrove Park

Tuesday 23rd July
Mary (Minnie) Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Sadie France, Gawley's Gate/Taghnevan
Sarah Jane Magee, Kilwilke Road
Thomas McGeown, Lake Street
Tony Jordan, Grattan Street
Noel Campbell, Kilvoragh Park
Sean Leathem, Lurgan/Miami

Wednesday 24th July
Catherine Mahaffy, Castle Lane
Kathleen McAlinden, Cornakinnevar Road
Joseph Mallon, Colane Road, Aghagallon
Marie McCafferty, Lavery Avenue
Freddie Gentle, William Street
Richard Grey, London

Thursday 25th July
James McLaughlin, Desmond Avenue
Rosena Casey, Lower North Street
John Skelton, Derryclone

Friday 26th July
Una Carter, Ashgrove Close
Jimmy Hughes, Allenhill Park
Philomena Hannity, Burrenbridge, Castlewella
Catherine Doran, Clara Street
Margaret McDonald, Hill Street

Saturday 27th July
Harry McVeigh, Tannaghmore North Road
James & Mary Towe, Edward Street

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

