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BULLETIN

25th APRIL 2021- VOCATION SUNDAY



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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
18th April - £3334.27
Donations – £105 loose

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Cara McCann, Hunter's Lodge
Maisie Belle Devine, Fox's Hill
Fiadh May Doran-Kearns

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families

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

DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

<u>Confirmation</u>	<u>First Communion</u>
Tannaghmore PS 1 -Monday 26 th April @ 6.00pm Tannaghmore PS 2 -Wednesday 28 th April @ 6.00pm Tannaghmore PS 3 – Thursday 29 th April @ 6.00pm Lurgan Model PS – Monday 10 th May @ 6.00pm Carrick PS & Kings Park PS – Wednesday 19 th May @ 6.00pm	Tannaghmore PS 1 - Saturday 22 nd May @11.00am Tannaghmore PS 2 – Saturday 22 nd May @ 1.00pm Tannaghmore PS 3 Saturday 29 th May @ 11.00am Lurgan Model PS – Saturday 5 th June @ 11.00am St Teresa's PS – Saturday 12 th June @ 11.00am

SUNDAY 25TH APRIL – DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
Ministering to Others
We must continually remind ourselves that every Christian who is baptised into the church is admitted to the royal priesthood of all believers in Christ, and that each of us has a ministry, whether we are young or old, male or female, lay member or clergy. To be a Christian is to follow Jesus Christ's example of ministry, to be God's representative on earth. Each of us has been called by God to love and serve him and our fellow human beings. However sinful, rebellious, or inadequate we may feel, we cannot escape God's claim on us...We minister when we pray for others, when we stand before God, holding them in our thoughts. We minister by our presence with another in time of trouble, giving reassurance that the other is not alone in adversity. We minister when we simply listen with a sympathetic ear to one who is full of sorrow and grief; or when we telephone a shut-in just to let someone know that he or she is not forgotten; or when we offer a welcoming smile or a welcoming handclasp to a stranger in our midst... We encounter God in our ministry to others, for only as we love and serve others do we love and serve God... God is to us as our neighbour's hand.

Pauli Murray, Ministering to Others, p377, from *Pauli Murray: Selected Sermons and Writings*, edited by Anthony B. Pinn.

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 WORSHIP 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.*

MARRIAGES AND FUNERALS
The numbers now permitted to attend weddings and funerals is to be informed by a risk assessment for the venue – up to 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.

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Private Prayer only Adoration 9am – 7pm

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

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.**

'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

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Society's is pleased to announce that its Journal Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 is now on sale price £10 or £15 to include p&p
Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 includes articles on:
Dr Patrick Donnelly 1649-1719 Bishop of Dromore and "Bard of Armagh"
The Story of the Sisters of Mercy, Lurgan
Columbans from the Diocese of Dromore
Edward Mulhern, Lord Bishop of Dromore 1916-1943
The Grinan Crosses, Clonlea Graveyard & the Mooney family
The Function of Art: The Great Depression, Papal Encyclicals, and Editorial Cartoons
Newry streets in the 1911Census; (an online study in time of Covid)
Hon. Sec Annual reports 2017/2018.
Please contact any of the following to purchase a copy:
Jim Conway,Lurgan- 07808052246 (after 6pm) or jimbo.conway@hotmail.co.uk
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RECENTLY DECEASED
Hugh Rice, Fox's Hill
Laura Gracey, Derry Park Lane
Angie McKeown, Sugar Island Road
Albert Croy, formerly Lurgantarry

MONTH'S MIND
Friday 30th April
Rose McPartland, Windsor Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 25th April
Oliver McCready, Cornakinnegar Road
Edward McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinery
Edward & Eddie Bunting, Taylor's Court
Margaret (Marie) McGibbon, Ashgrove Ave
Eileen Loughran, Church Walk
Catherine Heaney, Canada
Sean Haughian, Levin Road
Brendan Haughian, Kilwilke Road

Monday 26th April
Jimmy Doran, Drumlin Drive
John McAreavey, Ennis Close
Joe McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
Gerald McManus, Kelly Gardens
William McKinstry, Wesley Place

Tuesday 27th April
Charles Magill, Wellington Street
Alice Lavery, North Circular Road
Kevin Ashe, Belfast

Wednesday 28th April
Tony Moore, Lakeview Park
Micky Breen, Innisfail Walk
Hugh News, Woodville Avenue
Seamus Lavery, Lavery Avenue
Robbie Haughian, Princes Street
Philomena Fox, Church Walk
Selina McEvoy, Shore Road
Joseph & Mary Rose Donnelly, Black's Court

Thursday 29th April
Tom McCann, Castor Bay Road
Ita McCrory, Prospect Way
Eileen Lavery, Shore Road/Lake Street
Elizabeth & Richard Canavan, England
John McAlernon, Maple Court
James Murphy, Shankill

Friday 30th April
Margaret Donnelly, Allenhill
Edward O'Neill, Highmoss
Donald Lavery, Lake Street
James Hughes, Manor Drive
John Jackson, Taghnevan
Owen Palmer, Peterborough

Saturday 1st May
Damien Fegan, Leansmount Road
Jerome Haughey, Allenhill Park
Mary Daisy Creaney, Oakridge
Bernard Burke, Kilvoragh Park
Hannah Horgan, Tralee, Co Kerry

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