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BULLETIN

4th April 2021- Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon.
EASTER WEEK
Monday – Saturday 9.30am only
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday-Friday: 10.30am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)



May Easter bring to all our Parishioners, the Blessings of God's love




Wishing you all a Happy Easter
Beannachtaí na Cásca daoibh go léir
Błogosławionych Świąt Zmartwychstania Paskiego

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION
28th March - £3426.25
Donations – 2 X £100 & £420 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
The Divine Mercy novena begins on Good Friday and runs until Divine Mercy Sunday, 11 April. The Lord said to St Faustina, "By this novena [of chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls." The chaplet of mercy is the essential prayer to be recited every day using normal rosary beads. For this and additional prayers, visit www.thedivinemercy.org.
The Divine Mercy Mass (with veneration of the image) will be celebrated on Sunday 11 in St Peter's @ 12 noon
The Chaplet will be said before the Mass


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

MARY AT THE CROSS
Mary, Virgin and Mother, You who, moved by the Holy Spirit, welcomed the word of life in the depths of your humble faith; as you gave yourself completely to the Eternal One, help us to say our own 'yes' to the urgent call, as pressing as ever, to proclaim the good news of Jesus. Filled with Christ's presence, you brought joy to John the Baptist, making him exult in the womb of his mother. Brimming over with joy, you sang of the great things done by God. Standing at the foot of the cross with unyielding faith, you received the joyful comfort of the resurrection, and joined the disciples in awaiting the Spirit so that the evangelising Church might be born

JESUS IS CONDEMED TO DEATH
The first station is for all to those innocents who have no one to stand up for them. It is the station of 'bad news'; and hearing the words, 'You're on your own.' We see in the act of Pilate washing his hands the sacrament of irresponsibility and the refusal to uphold the cause of the innocent. All the mock trails by corrupt judicial systems, the miscarriages of justice deliberate or unintended, summary executions in countries led by tyrants or dictators, those condemned on death row and the babes in the womb who have the death sentenced passed on them before they see the light of day, all meet at the first station of condemnation.
Pass it on! Ronan Drury 1924-2017. Selected writings Paul Clayton & Maria Flood, eds., p. 97.

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.

'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

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Private Prayer only Adoration 9am – 7pm
'May the joy of the risen Lord be your strength in your work, your way to the Father, you light to guide and your Bread of Life.'

AN EASTER PRAYER
Living Lord, we stand before the empty tomb we do not always feel the joy of the resurrection. We feel fear, doubt and distrust. Our lives at times feel empty. Help us to welcome new life. Fill the emptiness with new light. Call us to abundant new life. Guide us in the light of your love.

AN EASTER SUNDAY BLESSING
Risen Jesus, bless this family as we gather to eat together. May we always welcome those who come to share a meal at our table. Your friends recognised you when you broke the bread for them; may we also recognise you in the breaking of bread. We ask this in the name of the God who loves us, the risen Jesus who gave his life in the Spirit. Amen

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives
There will be a blood donation session at the Jethro Centre, on Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th April 2021 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm & 5:00pm – 7:30pm. Note that donation sessions are now by appointment only; to book an appointment, please call 08085 534 653 between 10:00am and 4:30pm.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Society is pleased to announce that its Journal Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 is on sale price £10 or £15 to include p&p
Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 120pp includes articles on:
Dr Patrick Donnelly 1649-1719 Bishop of Dromore and "Bard of Armagh", *Thomas B. Keane*
The Story of the Sisters of Mercy, Lurgan, *Sr. Dr Evelyn Kenny*
Columbans from the Diocese of Dromore, *Fr Neil Collins*
Edward Mulhern, Lord Bishop of Dromore 1916-1943, *Martin Goss*
The Grinan Crosses, Clonlea Graveyard & the Mooney family, *Elizabeth Hughes*
The Function of Art: The Great Depression, Papal Encyclicals, and Editorial Cartoons, *Barry Sheppard*
Newry streets in the 1911 Census; (an online study in time of Covid), *Martin Goss*
Hon. Sec Annual reports 2017/2018, *F.X. McCorry*
Please contact any of the following to purchase a copy:
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MESSAGE FROM TROCAIRE
This year the government have agreed to Match Fund donations received to Trocaire up to £2 million.
In order for Trocaire to qualify for match funding the donations must be returned to the Diocesan Office not later than the 10th June 2021 to meet the deadline for Match Funding.
I have been made aware that the last time Match Funding was available the Diocese of Dromore were one of the highest contributors, so hopefully we can be up there again.
I greatly appreciate your efforts in ensuring we can meet the deadline so that Trocaire can avail of this much needed Funding.
Yours sincerely
Most Rev Eamon Martin
Apostolic Administrator



RECENTLY DECEASED
Michael Burke, Monbrief Walk
Isobella (Isobel) Watterson, Hillcourt
Rose McPartland, Windsor Avenue
Kieran Clendinning, Kilvoragh Park
MONTH'S MIND
Wednesday 7th April
Ursula McCord, Mount Zion House
Thursday 8th April
Mona Heaney, Oakleigh Fold

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 4th April
Bill Holland, Brownlow Terrace
Joe & Gertie Loughran, North Circular Road
Noel Maginn, Drumnamoe Avenue
Sarah Greene, Ashwood
Mick Toman, Grattan Street
Joe Mulholland, North Circular Road
Sean O'Loughlin

Monday 5th April
James McConville Snr, Sloan Street
Tommy Magee, Victoria Street
Kenny Smyth, Oakleigh Grove
Phyllis McCarron, Forest Glade
Willie Hand, Castle Lane/Essex
Elizabeth Hannon, Kilmore
John Donnelly, Cornakinnegar

Tuesday 6th April
Conor Toman, Levin Road
Bernadette Keelips, Aghagallon
Philomena Wallace, Ardglass
Angela McKeever, Forest Glade/Portadown
John Downing, Leansmount

Wednesday 7th April
Benny McNeice, Shore Road
Ann McMahan, Mansfield
Tom McInerney, Antrim Road
Elizabeth (Cissie) McCusker, North Street
Anna Headley, Elmwood Terrace
Dermot Findon, Cherrytree Walk
Patrick & Rose McAlernon, Tullydagan Road

Thursday 8th April
Don McCreanor, Kilwilke Road
Dermot McAreavey, Filbin Crescent
John Carolan, Kilmaine Street/ Cavan

Friday 9th April
Lee Stevenson nee Lavery Antrim Rd/London
Mary Lewsley, Shore Road
Molly Quinn, Kilwilke Road
Katherine O'Neill, The Moy/Florida

Saturday 10th April
Karyn O'Neill, Brett Avenue
Thomas Leatham, Rampart Street
Gerry Magennis, Drumellan
Susan McConaghy, St Patrick's Avenue
Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive
Jim Creaney, Portadown
Yvonne Blaney, Oakleigh Fold
Margaret, Daniel & Rita Sands, Brownlow Tce

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