



Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday ~ 9 June 2019

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Saint Paul's Church Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 10 am
Saturday: 10.30 am

Saturday Vigil: 7 pm

Sunday:
9 am 10.30 am 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Thursday of the Month:
6.15 pm to 6.50 pm

Saturday:
11am to 11.30 am & 6.15 pm to 6.50 pm



Saint Peter's Church Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 8 am

Monday and Wednesday: 10.30 am also
Tuesday and Friday: 7 pm also

Saturday: 9.30 am and Vigil: 6 pm
Sunday:
8am/10am/11am (po polsku)
& 12.15 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday: 6.15 pm to 6.50 pm
Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.50 pm

Saint Peter's Office Hours

Monday 10am to 1pm and 1.45 pm to 4pm
Tuesday to Thursday
9 am to 1 pm and 1.45 pm to 4 pm
Friday 9am to 1pm and 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Saint Peter's Parish Secretary
Marie Brady (028) 3832 3161

Pentecost (Fire)



*Pentecost is the anniversary of the
conquering of fear by God's Spirit.*

*Terrified fishermen became tenacious preachers.
If you are filled with fear, Pentecost is your feast day.
The young person fearful of exams, those
dreading medical procedures and tests, fear of
change, of failure, that I won't be able to cope.*

Loug Derg

Monday, 26th August
£49, contact parish office.

To finalise a full bus this year we would need
to have the numbers asap. Thank you.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Our next meeting will take place on
Monday, 10th June, at 7.00pm
in St Peter's Parish Meeting Rooms.
Please note that annual subscriptions are now
due. *St Joseph, pray for us.*

Clan Na Gael are hosting a talk by the esteemed
Frank McCorry
*"The Specifics of the great Famine and Lurgan
Union Work House"*
on **Thursday 13th Of June 10:30 am.**

UPCOMING COLLECTION

We are often asked to pray for vocations to the
priesthood. The envelope collection on 16 June
is a concrete way of supporting those who
respond to that call. These funds provide our two
seminarians with vital support for their education
as they train to become the future priests of our
diocese. *Thank you in advance.*

'CORPUS CHRISTI'



The CLG are asking all children who made
their First Holy Communion this year to
come to our Children's Mass on **Sunday 23
June** dressed in their Communion clothes
to take part in our Corpus Christi
procession.

This will also be the final Children's Mass
before the school holidays. We will of
course be back in September. We would
like to thank all the children who come to
the 10.30 am Children's Mass and wish you
all a happy summer.

If you would like your child to take part in
the children's mass please speak to one of
the leaders after mass or contact Ita on
07823473027 or Maura on 07540320535.

SAVE THE DATE! A massive
All-Ireland Pro-Life Rally will be held in
Dublin on Saturday 6th July 2019.
Join thousands from across Ireland to
'Stand for Life' for unborn children.
Tel: **02890278484** or click on
www.rallyforlife.net

Cantabile presents Memorial Concert

In memory of past members, special guests
The Maginn School of Irish Dancing
Ashburn Hotel, Wednesday, 12th June,
8 pm, £5, pay at door.
All proceeds in aid of MCM UK.
Musical director, Kerrie Patterson
Accompanist, Brian Greene.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
£2,100. Thank you.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT MASS CARDS

Question 1: Can you explain the practise of Mass Offerings?

The Church encourages priests when they say Mass to do so for an intention, particularly for those in need. They are to do this whether or not they have received an offering from one of the faithful to say Mass for a special intention. In requesting a Mass the faithful are asking that the priest make their intention his own. This practice grew within the Church over time and is now a long-established tradition. A Mass offering thus given as a form of sacrifice is a means by which the faithful associate themselves more closely with the sacrifice of the Mass.

Question 2: How do I arrange for a Mass to be celebrated?

The best practice in relation to arranging for a Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention is to buy an unsigned Mass card and have it signed at a Church or by a priest you know. This priest will then either celebrate the Mass himself or pass it on to another priest (or religious order/missionary society), who will then celebrate the Mass for the intentions of the donor.

Question 3: Who do you support with your Mass offering?

The Mass offering is a contribution to the upkeep of priests and since many Mass offerings are passed on to priests on the Missions, those who make an offering for Mass participate in the missionary work of the Church.

Question 4: In the case where a priest receives a lot of Mass offerings each day how do I know that Mass is celebrated for my particular intention?

The priest who receives the offering for Mass has an obligation to apply Mass for the specific intention of the person who has made the offering. He is to celebrate Mass within a reasonable time. Irrespective of how many Masses he celebrates in a day, a priest may only keep an offering for one Mass per day. If a priest receives too many Mass intentions he must transfer any surplus Mass offerings, in total, to another priest. Normally these offerings will be sent to priests working in needy areas or to priests working on the missions.

Question 5: What is Church law on the sale of Mass Cards?

The Church's norms and regulations about Mass offerings are clearly set out in the 1983 *Code of Canon Law* and in the 1991 Decree *Mos lugiter*. The Eucharist, the 'source and summit of the Christian Life', is at the heart of our belief and the Church has strict rules to govern the practice of Mass offerings so that even the appearance of trafficking or trading is to entirely excluded from Mass offerings (Canon 947).

Having signed or stamped Mass cards for sale to the public in shops and other commercial outlets is a practice that is not approved by the Irish Episcopal Conference, the Major Religious Superiors or the Superiors of Missionary Societies because it undermines a correct understanding of the Eucharist.

Question 6: What is State law on the sale of Mass Cards?

Since 1 September 2009, the Charities Act 2009 regulates the sale of Mass cards in Ireland. Under this Act, the sale of Mass cards requires an "arrangement" by which a Bishop or Religious Superior must give permission for signed Mass cards to be sold. The Act also lays down penalties to ensure that this law is kept. From the Church's point of view, in Ireland the Bishops and Religious Superiors of this country are the only ones who could make such an "arrangement."



The Knights of St. Columbanus
will be screening the film "*Apparition Hill*"
Wednesday 12 June at 7.30pm
in St Peter's Hall.

This is the story of the journey of seven
strangers who visit Medjugorje.
*Any/all voluntary contributions will be
gratefully received and donated to our
Marian Shrine Fund. All welcome.*

COFFEE MORNING FOR YOUTH

This Sunday, 9 June, there will be a coffee
morning and cake sale in St Peter's Parish Hall
from 9:30am–1:30pm. Proceeds from the event
will go to supporting summer faith activities for
dozens of kids and young Lurgan people in
summer camps, summer schemes and follow-up
activities in the coming months. Your support
would be greatly appreciated.

New Envelopes – Would the owner of the
envelope/s, 57 & 525 please put name/address
on the back of the envelope. Thank you.

Adoration Chapel Parking Restrictions

Please note that Mount Zion House have
imposed parking restrictions in the car
park *Please be aware when attending
the Chapel you need to register your
vehicle licence plate on each visit.*

The Southern Trust Access &
Information Service (phone [028
37564300](tel:02837564300)) takes referrals for over-65s
residing in the Trust area for Social
Work, Occupational Therapy
and Continence Service. We offer
advice and information on a range of
local services available to anyone aged
65yrs+ living in the Trust, struggling to
complete daily living tasks
independently and/or feeling isolated or
lonely, and would like connected to local
support services. Tel: above number.

Anam Cara Armagh, is holding
Parent Evenings for bereaved parents on
**Thursday, 13th June, 7.20 pm in the
Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny and
Wednesday 26th June at 7:20 pm in
the The Armagh City Hotel,**
*There will be no events in July or
August, please Tel. 085 2888 888.*

RECENTLY DECEASED

Elizabeth Morris, Craigavon,
Michael Skeffington, Sloan Street,
Ann McGuigan, Filbin Crescent,
Gerard Catney, Bridge Road,
Kevin Lavery, Aghagallon,
Matt Nugent, Oakleigh Heights,
Jim Jordan, Kilmaine Street.

SUNDAY 9 JUNE

Vigil

Alice Greene, Upper Bleary,
Charles McCaughley, Ashwood,
Eileen McShane, Beaumont Square,
Patrick McCarron, Francis Street,
Anthony McConville, Aghacommon Emb.
Michael Owens, Francis Street,
Cissie McCann, Donnelly Gardens,
William Greene, Beaumont Square.

9 am

Hugh McMahan, Hawthorne Avenue,
Kathleen & Pat O'Dowd, Ballynagarick.

10.30 am

Conor John Robinson, Sloan Street.

12 noon

John Conway, Allenhill Grove,
James & Sarah Jane Scullion.

MONDAY 10 JUNE

Cecilia Walsh, Dublin,
Marie Hamill, Drumlin Drive,
Siobhán Prunty, Cluandara.

TUESDAY 11 JUNE

Terry Magee, Ailsbury Park, **M.M.**,
Sr. Rosario McConville, Convent of Mercy,
Gemma Walsh, Victoria Street Place,
Ben Gentle, William Street.

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

Rosemary Loughran, Hill Street,
Teresa Blaney, Monbrief Walk.

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

Josie O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive,
Sarah Gervin, Craigavon.

SATURDAY 15 JUNE

John McConville, Lower North Street,
Lily McCafferty, Shore Road,
Shane Haughian, West Wood,
Daniel McCaughley, Tannaghmore West.

Diploma in Pastoral Theology at Drumalis in association with St Patrick's Pontifical College, Maynooth

Applications are now being accepted for
this two-year, part-time, intensive course
which begins in September 2019.
Info., at <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>
- emailing maura@drumalis.co.uk
or Tel. Drumalis during office hours -
tel [028 28272196](tel:02828272196)/28276455.

MacMillan Cancer Support

Craigavon Civic Centre,
Thursday, 13 June 7 pm - 9.30 pm
Let's talk about Cancer and Mental Health
See notice boards.