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BULLETIN

8th NOVEMBER – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, &
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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFERTORY COLLECTION

1st November -£3925.42
Plus, Standing Orders £303.60 weekly
Donations – 1 X £100 & £10 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Holy Baptism

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

Lúca Joe McGready, Allenhill Park

Bláthnaid Rose Toman, Kelly Gardens

Radha Grace & Freya Rose Smyth, Derry Park Lane

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. Baptisms take place on the first, third & fifth Sunday of each month

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Often, we light candles as a sign of remembering and as we light the candle, we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the marvellous light of heaven.
The candle light reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope, that we carry, with others. When you are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot. It may feel that our own light is very small and insignificant in times of much darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halved but doubled.
Together we really can make a difference

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

For the proper use of wealth: - Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Peter's will continue on Tuesdays at both Masses.

The Novena in St Paul's will continue Monday's @ 10am Mass

MASS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED

(Let us remember them)



The Mass for the recently deceased will take place this Tuesday, 10th November @ 7pm.

The families of the deceased have been invited to attend and a family representative will carry a candle (provided by the parish) to the Sanctuary at the beginning of Mass.
Please come early to collect your candle.

St Paul's – Monday 19th November @ 7.00pm

Prayer for Deceased Relatives and Friends

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

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper and Toy Appeal:

During the month of November all food donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul in preparation for the Christmas hampers. Our aim is to have the hampers completed by December 11. We will put up the Giving Tree in the back of the Church during November so that the gift and toy appeal will also end by December 11. This gives the volunteers time to complete all the hampers and gift/toy bags to be distributed to the families.

The SVP Annual Christmas Appeal Talk given by a member of the SVP Conference will take place at all the Masses on the weekend of December 5 -6 and the Annual Appeal Collection will take place the following weekend, December 12 -13.

At this time the St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank you, on behalf of all the families in need, for your continued generosity. May God bless you and your families.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Saturday 5th, and Sunday 6th December – we welcome all 18-year-olds plus, parents, grandparents, and others.
Join us to prepare for Christmas through, prayer, song, Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of the Sick, and the shared experience of travelling with others and sharing your time with them through conversation, shared food, and prayer together.
Your Pilgrimage will include B & B and an evening meal at St Mary's Hotel in Knock. On route we will stop for tea/coffee and scones and on the way home we will stop for our dinner, approx. 4.30 pm – All included costs £170.
To book email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898 for more information. To hold your place £50 deposit is due on or before Thursday 12th November. Final balance due 27th November.

The Community Outreach Group:

The next event is on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre. The speaker is Linda Ervine, leader of the Turas Irish Movement, a cross-community cultural movement and language initiative based in East Belfast. The name of Linda's presentation is "Whose Language Is It?" Everyone is invited, bring a friend. Tea/Coffee is served afterwards.

FATIMA

Fully escorted group pilgrimage to Fatima
28 June - 5 July 2027.
Direct Daytime Flights Belfast to Porto Return. Full Board.
Cost £975pps.
Early Booking Offer:
£100 OFF if paid in full by 30th November
For Details Please Contact:
Christina Lagan: 078 0319 2621

An Evening with Eimear McGeown and Jonny Toman

at St Peter's GAC
Friday 13th November 8pm
Admission £5 Tickets available from St Peter's GAC
Proceeds to SVDP Craigavon and Lurgan plus Evora Hospice

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Rosary, Meditative hymns
Chaplet for the Holy Souls
Led by the Ss Peter and Paul prayer group. Every Thursday in November 7 – 8pm
Adoration Chapel, Edward Street

Trócaire is looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during **February and March 2027!**
We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world.
The role involves approximately **1-2 short talks per week** during the four-month campaign period.
Full training, presentation materials and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org by the first week of December if you are interested!
Help inspire young people to become agents of change

EASTER TOUR TO ENNIS

Dept Monday 29th March
4nts Dinner B&B in the beautiful OLD GROUND HOTEL
2nts Entertainment
Local day tours. **£539pp**
(single supp £550) contact
Noel 079 5547 5650
or Gerard 3832 4741

Thanks to everyone who donated to the collection for Evora Hospice at St Peter's Church which raised £1,945.

St Peter's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS

Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate.

Or visit https://donate.mydona.com/st-peters-parish-lurgan.

Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sean Toman, Downshire Avenue
Michael McConville, Winifreds Terrace
Roy Bates, Taghnevan Close
Resa McCoy, Francis Street

MONTH'S MIND

Tuesday 10th November
Veronica Moore, Sperrin Drive

Saturday 14th November
Gary Griffin, Enniskeen

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 8th November
Alice Smith, Oakleigh Fold
Ann Greene, Glenholme Park
Marilyn Marley nee Canning. Scotland
Joseph Fox, Annesborough Park
Minnie McKinstry, Wesley Place
Jacqueline Henderson, Lake Street

Monday 9th November
Kevin Madden, Castor Bay Road
Eileen Fearon, Inglewood
Owen O'Hagan Snr, Mary Street
Josephine Chambers, Church Walk/Derby
Dermot Drainey, Shore Road
Maureen & Pat O'Shea, Lurgan/Monaghan
Ellen (Ellie)Scullion, Oakleigh Manor
Philomena McAlinden, Lake Street
Sean Carter, Oakridge
Jim Donnelly, Portadown

Tuesday 10th November
Michael Harte, Tullydagan Road
Eugene Toman, Edward Street
Bernadette McSherry, Lavery Avenue
Jack Power, Shore Road
Sheila Toman, Wellington Street
Patricia Forker, Monbrief Walk
Ann McCann, Beech Court
Brian Bateson, Francis Street
Mary Ann & William Flanagan, Woodville Street
Margret & Gordon Fletcher, Birmingham
Susan & Bob McVeigh, Aghagallon

Wednesday 11th November
Baby Caoimhin McLaughlin, San Francisco
Nellie Mitchell, Brown Street
Len Withers, Deeny Drive
Roisin Gallagher, Albert Street
Sheila Patterson, Prospect Way
Isa Mulholland, Holywood

Thursday 12th November
Kathleen McCorry, North Circular Road
Tommy McKenna, Edward Street/Watford
John Leathem, Woodville Avenue
Sheila McCann, Beech Court
Davy McConville, Drumnamoe Avenue
Maureen McCorry, Kilwilke Road
Mary Ann McAlinden, Portadown
Hugh Devlin, Oakleigh Fold
Pasty Heaney, Ulster Street
Alice Marshall, Donnelly Gardens

Friday 13th November
Bobby Carville, Kilwilke Road
Mary Maguire, Aghagallon
Jennifer Ann Harbinson, Garland Avenue
Edith, McCann, Kelly Gardens

Saturday 14th November
Sean Lavery, Ennis Green
Joseph Towe, Birmingham
Annie Lennon, Shore Road
Rose Doran, Edward Street
John Park, Lavery Avenue
William Toland, Church Walk