

PARISH BULLETIN
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REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Rose McCorry, Joe Shivers, the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 27 June: John O'Neill, William Gribbin, Joe Devlin, Brigid O'Neill

SUN: 28 June: David McMullan, John P. Cassidy, Jamie McErlain, Theresa Shivers, Peggy McWilliams

MON: 29 June: Brigid McMullan, Seamus Murray, Patrick McElhone

TUES: 30 June: Liam Hinfey, John Cassidy

WED: 1 July: Josephine Murphy, Sarah Young, Joe Murphy

THU: 2 July: Jane O'Donnell

FRI: 3 July:

SAT: 4 July: Teresa Stinson, Nellie Graffin

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

ENVELOPES: Are now ready for collection please collect from the Parish Centre open 11.30am to 8pm daily. Standing order forms can be downloaded from the parish website. Please use your envelope number as a ref.

GRAVEYARD SUNDAY: Graves will be blessed before the end of June. If families want to attend to their loved ones resting place in the coming weeks. The blessing will be posted online for families near and far to see.

CONFIRMATION: The sacrament will be administered to the young people of each school separately this year – those from Anahorish 25 August and from St Treas 26 August both at 5pm. It is expected that priests will be delegated as celebrants this year. Each confirmation family will have received an online link to help the young person to prepare spiritually for the sacrament and it is recommended that this be used. There was not time for preparation in the schools before lockdown.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The archbishop has recommended that this be postponed until September when children have had a chance to settle into school and do some preparation. We hope to confirm dates shortly.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2020

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE: The Way of the Heart. We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

POPE'S COLLECTION: is being postponed until 4th October this year, Feast of St Francis. The collection for this last week in June is for the parish.

VOCATION MESSAGE: That men and women being called to proclaim the kingdom of God as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, will be given the strength to overcome every obstacle to their response through prayer and the practice of virtue...Lord, hear us...

PUBLIC MASSES: Permission has now been given to resume public celebration of Mass and sacraments from the 29th June, provided all restrictions and protocols are observed. This includes cleaning/ sanitising of the Church after each ceremony, observing proper distance, having stewards for larger gatherings. Numbers will be limited.

We propose to begin with caution and with minimum risk of spreading the infection. Next weekend therefore (4/5 July) we invite those parishioners in Ballymaguigan who live beyond St Trea's school to attend the vigil Mass, and those who live on Creagh Road and beyond (excluding Bannside) to attend the Sunday morning Mass. (on the 11/12 July it will be parishioners from Derrygarve, Aughrim Road, Airfield Road & Bannside for the vigil, & the remainder of Ballymaguigan for the 10am Mass).

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays remains suspended.

Volunteers to steward and clean should be provided by the area attending. We are grateful for those who have already volunteered but uptake has been low. Public Mass is not permitted in their absence. Young people and those not shielding are invited to help our parish in this time of need.

Morning Mass can also resume only if these are in place. Evening Mass on Monday 7pm – Feast of St Peter & St Paul – will be for the repose of the late Michael Walls.

WEEKEND MASSES: (limited numbers as above) Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday 7pm) Volunteer dependent.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4th July 5pm

ROSARY: 7pm. Led by a parishioner at home each evening. All are invited to join at that time to pray for protection from Covid 19.

LOCKDOWN: Parish Publication. Any contributions should be returned by 11th July. If you have a family member living abroad, you can have a greeting included. If anyone would like the challenge of putting it together, please get in touch with the parochial house.