

*Parish of Hannahstown - St Joseph's & St Peter's*  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**‘Who do you say that I am?’ Imagine Jesus putting this question to you. How would you answer it?**

How would you answer it, not in words taken from a catechism or textbook, but from your own experience of the significance of Jesus in your life?

What does Jesus mean to you? What does his gospel message mean to you?

Jesus went on to teach his disciples that following him would be hard at times. There would be a price to pay. Perhaps you also have found that imitating the love and compassion of Jesus is not an easy road? Nor does it come easy to have the constant trust in God that Jesus had. Yet Jesus tells us that this is the way to life. Would you agree?

There is a natural human tendency to shy away from what is painful or difficult. Yet if that is our standard pattern of behaviour, we will not get far in reaching our potential. We will never find who we are capable of being. When have you found it worthwhile to face difficulties, persevere, ‘carry your cross’ for a while to achieve some goal that was important to you?

**THE PARISH OF HANNAHSTOWN WELCOMES INTO THEIR  
FAITH COMMUNITY – FEIDLIM SEAN HANNA & JACK  
SAMUEL KIELT**

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** We extend our sympathies to the families of those who died recently and those whose anniversary occur at this time.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Archie Boyd & Dennis McKee RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sharon Bell, Angie Boylan, Malachy Doherty, Rose Maguire, Fergus Mulholland, Mary Ellen Mulligan, Rosemary McCarthy, Adrian McGovern, Dominic MacIlmail, James McMullan, Patricia Rogers RIP.

**Please Note Change in Mass Times for Daily Masses for**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**MASS TIMES:** **St Joseph's Church** – Monday, Wednesday & Friday @10am. Vigil Mass Saturday @ 6pm. Sunday @ 11.30am.

**St Peter's Church** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 10am & each Sunday @ 10am.

The Masses are streamed on the webcam live from St. Joseph's Church, Hannahstown and St. Peter's Church, The Rock:

**St. Joseph's Church** - [www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-josephs-church](http://www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-josephs-church)

**St. Peter's Church** - [www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-peters-church-2](http://www.churchmedia.tv/camera/st-peters-church-2)

**CONFESSION** - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on a Saturday from 5.15pm – 5.45pm in St. Joseph's Church, Hannahstown.

**WEEKLY OFFERING COLLECTION: £860.40**

**MONTHLY OFFERING COLLECTION: £876.40**

**Many thanks for your continued generosity.**

**PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES** –Parish office hours are as follows;  
9am – 1pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

**THE SEASON OF CREATION:**  
**RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME**

The Season of Creation continues and we encourage everyone across the Diocese to take time in prayer and reflection. We are encouraged to reflect on all that the earth provides for us and to pray this grace before meals;

*Generous God,  
You embrace all of creation,  
and bless us with gifts of life.  
As we break this bread,  
we praise you for your goodness,  
We give thanks to those who  
grew our food,  
and we remember those who are hungry.  
May we be moved by the Holy Spirit  
to share these gifts as one family,  
and so catch a glimpse of your Kingdom,  
of justice, peace and love. Amen.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St Peter’s Church, every Friday from 2pm – 8.30pm.

**EVENING PRAYER** – Evening prayer continues in St. Peter’s Church, The Rock every evening @ 7pm. During this time of prayer there will be Eucharistic Adoration, the recitation of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. You are invited to join us for this time of prayer via the webcam.

**SUPPORTING THE PARISH FINANCIALLY** – A very sincere thank you to those who continue to financially support the Parish of Hannahstown. Donations can be made via our donate button on our website [www.hannahstownparish.com](http://www.hannahstownparish.com). Alternatively anyone wishing to switch to online giving by establishing a direct debit or to make a bank transfer, the Parish bank details are as follows: **Account Name: Hannahstown Parish; Sort Code: 93-84-75; Account Number: 35232062.** In these very challenging times your support to our Parish is greatly appreciated.

**TRÓCAIRE** – Trócaire would like to thank all our parishioners for our Lenten Appeal contributions. The final total for the 2021 Appeal was £4,861,548. This includes £2 million in extra funding that has been approved by the UK government to fund a vital life-changing programme in South Sudan. These donations are vital for funding projects in some of the world’s poorest countries.

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