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# BULLETIN

10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT




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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm  
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am  
Thursday 8am  
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm  
Saturday 9.30am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December £4619.26  
Donations- £155, Mite Box £85  
*Thank you for your continued support & generosity*

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

- Alex Gula, Belvedere Manor
- Colm Patrick O'Neill, Belvedere
- Odhra'n Haughey, Deerings Grove
- Sheelin Patrick McLaverty, The Brambles
- Hailee Marie Martins, Killough Gdns
- Lottie Conway, Carrigart Manor
- Leo William Charles Fox-McConville, Bells Row Court

**BAPTISMS**  
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. Parents/Godparents will have the opportunity to meet members of the Baptism Team prior to the day of Baptism.  
*Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.*

  
**OZANAM MEN'S SHED CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
After all Masses this weekend Sat 9<sup>th</sup>/Sun 10<sup>th</sup> December  
St Peter's Parish Hall  
Paintings, Cribs, Reindeer, Snowmen, Christmas Crafts, Irish Cottages, Wishing Wells and much more  
*Please come along and enjoy the work of the Men's Shed and maybe pick up a Christmas gift*

**St Vincent de Paul CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER**  
*Will you be spending Christmas on your own or know someone who will?*  
Join us free of charge in the Ozanam Centre for our Christmas Day Dinner 12.00-2.00pm  
Contact Alison 3832 5725 or speak to any St Vincent de Paul member


**CONRADH NA GAELIGE Aifreann Nollaig**  
The Christmas Mass will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 8pm. All members of Conradh na Gaeilge are encouraged to attend. An Cór Gaelach Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will attend the Mass  
*Everyone welcome*

**Legion of Mary Bookstalls**  
A range of inexpensive devotional and spiritual reading material for Christmas now available from the Legion of Mary Bookstalls and racks at the back of the Church. Also available are Christmas cards, Sacred Heart & Church Art Calendars and religious Pocket Diaries.

**AN IRISH CHRISTMAS CARD.**  
12 poems and prayers for friends and family by Michael Maginn. A seasonal tour through several Irish counties. All proceeds to Moyraverty St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal.  
Available through parish offices  
Suggested donation: £2

  
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**  
The Annual Christmas Appeal Church Door Collection will take place this weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December. A member of SVP will speak at all the Masses. *Thank you for your on-going generous support.*

**TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS GLOBAL GIFT CARDS**  
*This is just one gift that can transform people's lives. Choose from our range of Trocaire Gifts and help lift more people out of poverty for good.*  
Chicks £5, Solar Lamp £10, School Lunches £20 Goats £40, Beehives £55, Mother & New Born Baby Care £75, Water Pumps & Irrigation £85, Land for a Family Home £125, Farming Kit £170  
Supporting Entrepreneurs £200  
Cards available from the Parish Office

  
**ST PETER'S PARISH CAROL SERVICE**  
Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for their Annual Carol Service Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm  
*We shall prepare for the coming of Jesus through prayers, readings & Carols*  
**A time to stop and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas**

**RTÉ TV MASS**  
Next Sunday, young people from our parish will be part of a Dromore diocesan choir for Mass to mark the Pope John Paul award in Ireland. Tune in to enjoy the singing at Mass live on RTÉ 1 TV next Sunday at 11:00am, or available afterwards on demand at [rte.ie/player](http://rte.ie/player). *Beirigí bua!*

**New Diocesan History Journal**  
A special commemorative journal, marking the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society, has been recently produced. This very fine, 200-page, publication is on sale for the modest price of £10 per copy. Available from the parish offices of both St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes.

**LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE**  
Are now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an Assisted Pilgrim on the 2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May inclusive. *Please apply in writing and include your, address, contact telephone number and your GP details to the Secretary:*  
Rosemary McGuinness  
29 Hunters Lodge, Lough Road  
Lurgan BT66 6NB  
**ALSO**  
Applications are being accepted for nurses wishing to be considered for a place to travel with the parish on our Pilgrimage in May 2018. *Please apply in writing to the Secretary and include your PIN number*  
**Town Collection 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**  
Total of **£1580** was collected  
*Thank you for your kind contributions and on-going support.*

**Volunteers Needed**  
We are in need of persons to assist the Catechists (religion teachers) with the preparation of the children at Carrick School for the Sacraments of Penance, First Communion and Confirmation. The classes are at Carrick one hour, once a week on Tuesdays - Penance and First Communion and on Thursdays - Confirmation from 3 pm to 4 pm.  
For more information call Sr Elise: 077 2614 3435.

**CAROL SERVICE**  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm  
St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon  
We would like to invite you to our Christmas Carol Service. The South Ulster Community Band will lead us throughout the service, with the primary schools, preschools, groups and choirs in the Parish taking part singing their favourite carols and hymns. Festive refreshments will be served after in the Community Centre.

**ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD ST**  
Adoration 9am-9pm

**Volunteers needed Oxfam Lurgan**  
Gain experience, Reference, Make friends. Expenses paid  
MON TO SAT, Morning /Afternoons  
Contact Manager 075 4750 5934  
Bridie Hughes

**PARISH BINGO**  
Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall @ 8.30pm  
*Everyone welcome*

**Magheralin Parish Women's Group**  
Invite you to an evening with Emma Heatherington on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December In St Patrick's Parish Hall, Magheralin at 8.15pm  
Emma, a local a "The Legacy of Lucy Harte" and reading from her latest publication "A Part of Me and You"  
*All welcome*  
£3 including Light refreshments

**Advent Prayer**  
*God of Love, Your Son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of Your love. Help us walk in that love during Advent, as we wait and prepare for His coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen*

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**  
Concludes on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 8pm, with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr Michael Donnelly (Armagh)  
*All parishioners welcome at the Portacabin beside Derrymacash Parochial House*

**Anam Cara**  
The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of Dec from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Rd, Armagh BT60 4FR. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**ARRIVE & JIVE FUNDRAISER For Belarus Orphaned Children.**  
SEAGOE Hotel, Portadown  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 9pm - 11pm.  
£10 entry.  
All proceeds go to buying Christmas presents for 1000 orphans. For further information call 077 1539 3101  
*All welcome.*

**Christmas Tea Dance**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm  
Youth Suite, Jethro Centre  
Adm £2.00  
*Includes refreshments*

**CHARLENE'S PROJECT 7<sup>th</sup> BIG FESTIVE FRY**  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7.30am - 12 noon in Dollingstown Church Halls and monies raised will provide latrines and teacher accommodation in 3 schools in rural western Uganda.

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Ethna Brady, formerly Kilvoragh Park

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Sheelagh Gorman, Lisburn  
Molly Menary, Kilwilke Road  
Thomas Hill, Magheralin  
Emma Kearney, Kilwarlin  
Julia McSherry

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Gerry McCready Snr Kilwilke Gardens  
Deirdre Boyd, Cafolla Gardens  
Mary McConville, Silverwood Drive  
James Creaney, Bann St, Portadown  
Jack Gallery, Oakleigh Fold/North Street  
Sam Coleman, Edward Street  
Vincent Moore, High Moss  
James McSherry

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
Edward Bell, Cherrytree Walk  
Lydia Doyle, Brownlow Terrace  
John (Jack) Magee, Kilmore Hill Road  
Mona McLoughlin, Lake Street  
Sean Coleman, Ennis Close  
Charlotte Sullivan, Lavery Avenue  
Dympna Lavery, Carrickdale

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Liz Maxwell, Manor Drive  
Brendan Flynn, Ennis Green  
Rose Toman, Inglewood  
William Fox Jnr, Wesley Place  
Annie Corey, O'Neill's Terrace

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Francis McKeown, Church Walk  
Margaret McCann, Derrymacash  
James King, Donnelly Gardens  
Mary Smyth, Ulster Street  
Jerome Doran, Silverwood Drive  
William Lavery, Campbell Walk  
Lily Murphy, Elmwood Terrace

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Thomas McDonald, North Circular Road  
Mary Rose Haddock, Brownlow Terrace

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
Carmel Conlon, Blair Park  
James King, Donnelly Gardens  
Rita Mulholland, Silverwood Drive  
Patricia McConville, Lake Street  
Sheila McCluskey, Woodville Street

**PLEASE NOTE**  
*Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holidays*