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BULLETIN

10th SEPTEMBER 2017 – 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

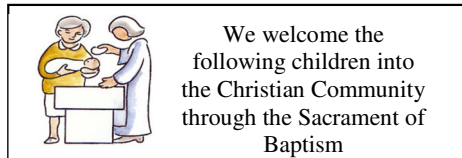


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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am
Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm,
Saturday 9.30am

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 3rd September £4358.94
Donations 1 X £100 & £70 loose
Thank you for your continued generosity



We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Ethan Gerard McGibbon, Westwood
Dearbhaila Donnelly, Wellington Street
Conan Brendan Hamilton, Ennis Green
Our best wishes are extended to their families

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

WANTED
The Knights of St Columbanus would appreciate donations of unwanted mobile phones, old Irish and Foreign coins and notes to help with their charity projects. These items may be left in the Parish Office

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY
Our first meeting following the summer break will take place this Monday night, September 11 at 7.00pm, in St Peter's Parish Meeting Rooms, North St. Our Society prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We also raise funds for the education of priests at home and abroad. New members welcome.
St Joseph, pray for us.

ENGAGED COUPLES: REMINDER
Getting married in 2018/19
If you live in this parish and are planning to get married in a church elsewhere, or to have a mixed marriage (i.e. to a non-Catholic spouse) it is still necessary to complete your Church papers with one of our priests. Please contact the parish office for any guidance you may need

WHAT I LOST THROUGH PRAYER
Once a man was asked, 'What did you gain by praying regularly to God?' The man replied, 'Nothing. But let me tell you what I lost: Anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity and fear of death.' Sometimes the answers to our prayers is not gaining but losing; which ultimately is the gain

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 11th September. The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held at 6.50pm in St Peter's Parish Hall. The timing of this event coincides with the 40th Anniversary of the Society's foundation in Canon Bernard Treanor's parochial house, Finnis, Dromara in 1977. The lecture that follows the A.G.M. @ 7.30pm will be given by committee member, Jim Conway, and is entitled "*Trasna's Ancient origins: Clanbrassil McAlinden: Sons & A Swansong to War*". The lecture will trace the search for four McAlinden brothers, his ancestors and their contributions and sacrifices during WW1. The lecture follows on from Capt Tom McAlinden (*Two Brothers: Two Wars*) and of special interest to the Lurgan rural families of the McAlinden, Haughian, O'Neill, Hogan, Harte, Conway and Seeley.
Parishioners are most welcome
Preparations are underway for publication in the late autumn of a commemorative journal to mark the first phase of the Society's life 1977-99

FOYER OF LIGHT, CHARITY & LOVE
5 Day Silent Retreat:
Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..."
Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne in Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, Co. Down
23rd - 29th October
Cost: £360 full board
Contact: Helen: 00353861678027, www.foyerofcharity.ie
The retreat addresses those who search for God, or who wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer.

SEAGOE PARISH SANCTUS SPIRITUS
Prayer group every Wednesday at 8pm
All welcome
Also

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT – SEMINAR
Wednesday 4th October @ 8pm
A series of talks by guest speakers supported by music and song will take place every Wednesday over a period of seven weeks. The talks are designed as an introduction to a new life in the spirit leading to a fuller and more personal relationship with Jesus.
This new life is offered to everyone and all parishioners are warmly invited to attend.
For further information contact Joan 3834 6405 or Geraldine 3834 0645
Both of the above are in the Portacabin beside Parochial House, Derrymacash.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
Classes for the Syrian Refugees and our other immigrant groups will begin on Tuesday 12th Sept. and will be held each week, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 noon at the Ozanam Centre, William Street. We welcome anyone who would like to volunteer. We hope to set up volunteers with persons who need extra help in the evenings. For more information please call Sister Elise 077 2614 3435

The Principal, Governors & Staff of St. John the Baptist's College
Invite you to join them for a special Mass which will be celebrated by **Archbishop Eamon Martin** to mark the official launch of the new college on **Thursday, 21st September, 11 am** in St. John The Baptist's Church, Portadown.
Everyone welcome.

40 Days for Life
From **Wednesday 27th Sept** to **Sunday 5th Nov**, Precious Life is urging all Christians to unite in a focused 40 Day campaign to end abortion. We are asking you to pray, fast and join our prayer vigils outside the Marie Stopes and Family Planning centres in Belfast. **For more info and your FREE Prayer Pack please contact: (028) 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com**

Coffee Morning
Mount Zion House
Thursday, 14th September
10am - 1pm
All proceeds to Newry Hospice
All welcome.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY
Balloon Release
At the Fountain in Lurgan Park, today, Sunday 10th Sept @ 4pm
To remember those lost through suicide and to provide support and comfort to bereaved families
For further information 02838 310151 or email info@pipsupperbann.com

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm
'The Word of God is speechless today – in the Eucharist His silence is the highest and the truest praise of the Father... We need to be alone with God in silence to be renewed and to be transformed'

RETOUVAILLE - A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 6th - 8th October 2017. For information contact Tony & Anne (003531) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (003531) 450 0922, text or call 0035386 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

MAGHERALIN CRAFT & WOMEN'S GROUP
Invite you to their *Tea Party*
Saturday 16th September
11am - 2pm
St Patrick's Hall, Magheralin
In aid of Southern Area Hospice

ADOPTION
Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact us at:
028 71 368592 or 028 90 691133
Monday to Friday 9 - 5 p.m.
Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org
Website: www.familycaresociety.co.uk

LURGAN LIBRARY DROP IN HEALTH CLINIC
Tuesday 19th September 2 - 4pm
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
Friday 29th September
10am - 12pm
HOSPICE MUSICAL EVENING
Tuesday 10th October 7pm - introduction Dr Frank McCorry
IRISH GARDENS - talk and slideshow Tues 24th October 7pm
Everyone welcome

St Peter's GAA Club
The Club's annual Golf Classic, which was to be on 25th August, will now take place on Friday, 15th September at Lurgan Golf Club. Opportunities to advertise and/or take part are still available. For further information please contact Jimmy at 07905 456632.

Lurgan Town Hall
Adult STEP DANCE Classes
Old Style Step Dance of Ireland
Free session: 9 Sept @1.30pm
Workshop: 9 Sept @2pm
New Term: 20 Sept
Facebook: stepwithanette
www.annettecollins.com
T: 07788730429

RECENTLY DECEASED
Bernie Brown, Oakleigh Manor
Margaret McStay, Ennis Close
Gerry Geoghegan, Soye Crescent

MONTHS MIND
Tuesday 12th September
Marie Doran, Filbin Crescent
Saturday 16th September
Brendan Ward, Inglewood

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 10th September
Bernadette McGeown, Ulster Street
Joseph Mulholland, Mary Street
Gerald Cafferkey, London/Beech Court
Kathleen Hill, Magheralin
Vincent McConville, Ulster Street
Michael Grogan, Gawley's Gate
Gertrude Rice, Blair Drive

Monday 11th September
Kathleen McCluskey, Wellington Street
Jonnie McGrath, Drumnacree Gardens
Hugh McGeown, Kilmaine Street

Tuesday 12th September
Francis Carville, Oakleigh Manor
Brigid Skelton, Derryclone
Desmond (Dessie) McVeigh, Portland Manor
Peter Harte, Tullydagan
Gavin Devlin, Lurgantarry

Wednesday 13th September
Elizabeth Lavery, Shore Road
Francis Lavery, Grattan Street

Thursday 14th September
Frank McCavigan, Wood Lane
Gerald Carbrey, Albert Avenue
Alice Gallagher, O'Neill's Terrace
Donald Findon, Edward Street
Kate, Sam & Gerard Levinson, Portadown

Friday 15th September
Jean & Arthur Thompson, Taghnevan Close
Angela Toland, Oakleigh Fold
Laurence McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Dolores Henderson, Deeny Drive
Nan Thompson, Brownlow Terrace
Bernadine McAshea, Carrickvale Avenue
Charles McVeigh, Derrymore Road
Ellen McStravick, Sloan Street
Paul McAlinden, Lake Street
Patrick Casey, Lower North Street

Saturday 16th September
John & Rose Blaney, Prestwick, Scotland
Rosemary McEnoy, Soye Gardens
Jim Toner, Lough Road
Annabelle McEnery, Annesborough Road

PLEASE NOTE
Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. As we have a booking system, anniversaries can be booked in advance