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BULLETIN

11th FEBRUARY 2018 –SIXTH 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
ST PETER'S PARISH
Friday 6.15pm -6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 4th February £4110.37
Donations £55
Thank you for your continued support

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

Daniel Ray Doran,
Kilwilke Road

Darcie-Rose Margaret Gray,
Lurgantarry

Grace Mae Kelly,
Deerings Grove

Eimear Frances Murphy,
Woodville Gate


Eibhlín Patrína McConville,
Soye Gardens

Thomas Michael McConville,
Belvedere Manor

Patrick Paul McNally,
Kilvoragh Park

Elise Meanna Prigent-McArdle,
Belvedere Manor

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 an opportunity to meet some members of the Baptism Team prior to the day of Baptism.
Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month.

 **LENT 2018**
Ash Wednesday
Next Wednesday, 14th February, is Ash Wednesday and begins the holy season of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence for all Catholics. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during all Masses.
Masses in St Peter's for Ash Wednesday: 8am, 10.30am & 6pm
Masses in St Paul's Church: 10am & 7.30pm

On **Sunday** evenings of Lent, Evening Prayer of the Church (from the Divine Office) will be prayed in St Peter's at 7pm, followed by Benediction.

On **Friday** evenings of Lent, immediately after 7pm Mass, Stations of the Cross will be led by young people from the Pope John Paul Award Programme
During Lent there will be Mass in St Paul's on Thursday evenings at 7pm

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES — ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Visit to Lurgan 18–22 February

This large and beautiful icon of the Holy Family was specially commissioned by World Meeting of Families 2018. The Icon is travelling to every diocese in Ireland to encourage reflection and prayer as part of the journey of preparations for WMOF2018, and next week it is our honour to host it in Lurgan.

Parishioners from Lurgan and surrounding parishes are welcome to visit the icon at any stage when the church is open, with the following additional focused events.

Sunday 18 February
3:00pm — Service of Reception and Welcome for Icon with Rosary & Benediction

Monday 19 February
8:00 am — Daily Mass
10:30 am — Mass celebrating the family of parish groups and associations in Lurgan
1:30 pm — Visit of primary schools

Tuesday 20 February
8:00 am — Daily Mass
1:30 pm — Visit of primary schools
7:00 pm — Mass for all extended families and family groups

Wednesday 21 February
8:00 am — Daily Mass
10:30 am — Daily Mass
1:30 pm — Visit of post-primary schools
7:00 pm — Prayer Time with the Icon for youth groups and clubs

Thursday 22 February
8:00 am — Daily Mass

The icon is accompanied by petition boxes, where families can write their intentions and prayer. Contemplative communities around Ireland will pray for the intentions collected during the year.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE - RDS Main Hall, Dublin 17th/18th February
Saturday 9am - 9.30pm, Sunday 9am - 5.30pm
Speakers: Ralph Martin- healing ministry; M. Macfarlane Barrow- founder of 'Mary's Meals'; Caroline Simons - Pro-life campaign & several others.
Weekend ticket €35. Saturday €30, Sunday €20

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY
Our next meeting will take place on Monday, February 12th at 7.00pm in the St Peter's Parish Meeting Rooms. The Society prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and also raises funds for the education of priests at home and abroad. *St Joseph, pray for us*

Parent/Guardian and Yr12 pupils
You are cordially invited to attend an A Level Options Afternoon in St. Ronan's College, KS4, Francis Street, on Tuesday 20th Feb
Principal's Address will be at 2.15 pm and 3.00 pm

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
Celebrating the Joy of Love this St Valentine's Day
Thinking outside the (chocolate) box for your loved one this year?
WMOF is offering St Valentine's Gift Tokens with a difference that helps to celebrate your love and help it grow. They encourage various commitments and ideas to help you mark this special day, in response to Pope Francis' call to celebrate the importance of romantic love by gifting time and attention to one another rather than simply relying on the more commercial approaches.
A limited number of cards with the gift tokens inside are available at the door of the church this Sunday.
For more information, search 'Pope Francis Amoris Laetitia 208.'

MUSIC THEATRE CLASSES
Pat McAlinden and Orlaith Larkham in St. Peter's Parish Hall from Friday 23rd February
Singing Games, Action Songs, Songs from the Musicals and tips on preparing for Music Theatre exams.
Contact Pat on 075 4070 5236 for more details or to book a place.

GRAND CHARITY CABARET & DANCE
Friday 23rd Feb 8pm in Ashburn Hotel
Host & Compere, Sean Wallace
Performances from Eoin Mac, Tracey Grant, Susan McCann, Kevin Kearney, Boxcar Brian & Country Harmony. Tickets £12
Proceeds to Moyraverty Lourdes, Daisy Lodge Cancer Fund for Children & Alzheimers's Society

PILGRIMAGE OF FAMILIES TO KRAKÓW: 27 - 31 MAY 2018
In our preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Fr. Mario Jachym is now organizing a pilgrimage to the famous city of Poland Kraków. It is home to many religious icons such as St. Faustina, St. Maxmillian Kolbe and of course Pope John Paul II. In addition to exploring Krakow we will also visit birthplace of JPII in Wadowice, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Auschwitz-Birkenau and Wieliczka Salt Mine. We will fly from Belfast International and stay in Kazimierz II hotel: B&B 265pp Twin/Double.
Bus transfer to airports and tours extra. Bookings: Terra Travel: 54-55 Church Pl, Lurgan, BT66 6HD Phone: 028 3832 7222 (Marie Murphy).
Price will increase. Book early to get the best price.
Contact Fr Mario Jachym, 15 Chapel Hill, Newry, BT34 2EX, tel. 028 30851552. mob

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER DANCE
will be in the Stables on Wednesday 21st Feb at 7pm with dinner at 7.30pm. **Big Pat and his band** will be chief entertainer - Tickets for this event can be picked up on Wednesday 14th Feb between 10.30 - 11.30 am at the Ozanam Centre,


RALLY to "SAVE THE 8TH"
A massive pro-life rally will be held in Dublin on Sat 10th March. Join thousands from across Ireland in support of the 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies. Coaches travelling to the rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee **028 9027 8484** or www.rallyforlife.net

ROTARY CLUB OF LURGAN
Table Quiz
Lurgan Golf Club
Friday 16th February @ 8pm £5pp
All proceeds to Rotary Charities

LURGAN LIBRARY
Old Lurgan photos- A slide show
Tuesday 27th February 7pm
An evening of Storytelling & Poetry
Tuesday 13th March 7pm
Donations to the hospice

Northern Ireland
Blood Transfusion Service
Nest Blood donation session will be in High Street Methodist Church
Tues 13th Feb & Wed 14th Feb
1.30-4pm & 5.15-8pm

HEART START COURSE
MOUNT ZION HOUSE
7 - 9pm Monday 19th February
A free 2 hour course aimed at teaching emergency lifesaving skills to the public.
You will learn how to recognize signs and symptoms of a heart attack, help an unconscious person, perform CPR, help someone who is choking, manage bleeding
TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE CONTACT SHAUNA AT MOUNT ZION HOUSE on 028-38324680 as places are limited


RECENTLY DECEASED
Freddie McCavigan, Albert Terrace
Johnny McKerr, Tarry Drive

MONTH'S MIND
Monday 12th February
Maurice McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Tuesday 13th February
Rita Lavery, Wellington Street
Saturday 17th February
Patricia McCann, Kiln Lodge

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 11th February
Frankie Walsh, Dingwell Park
Paul Thompson, Canada
John & Annabel Conway, Silverwood

Monday 12th February
Carmel Wilson, nee Haughey, Kilmaine St
Angela McConville, North Street
Paula McCann, Blair Drive
Frank Matthews, Brownlow Terrace
Bernard McKavanagh, Leansmount Road
William Vincent McDonald, Cypress Gardens
Minnie Pooler, Castle Lane
Mary Ellen Lennon, Derrycrow
Gerald & Annie Magill, Cornakinnegar Road
Pat & Annie Kane, Kilwilke Gardens
Leonard McKerr, Springwell Gardens

Tuesday 13th February
Brid Creery, Rosemount
Bridie Heaney, Ulster Street
Roland McCorry, Glenavy
Ellen McKeown, Church Walk
Kevin McConaghy, Cypress Gardens
Hugh Totten, Aghagallon

Wednesday 14th February
Stephen Darby, Lake Street
Dominic McCorry, Shore Road
Sophia Quinn, Soye Gardens
Peter White, Allenhill Park
John Haughey, North Street/ Dublin
Maureen Dey, Inverkeithing, Scotland

Thursday 15th February
Rosaleen Grimes, Ashwood
Matt Loughran, Deeny Drive
Dorothy Casey, Brownlow Terrace
Harry O'Neill, Charles Street
Pat McCann, The Wood
Edward Thompson, Levin Road

Friday 16th February
Baby Damien McCaughley, Castle Lane Mews
Robert (Bobby) Haddock, Kilwilke Road
Jim Ferris, Oakleigh Fold
Maureen Green nee Doran, Mary Street
Patrick Kane, Edward Street
Annie Wells, Oakfield Terrace

Saturday 17th February
Baby Anna O'Hare, Ashgrove Crescent
Bernard Haughey Snr, Kilmaine Street
Frank Ferris, Lurgan

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