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BULLETIN

11th MARCH 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS SCHEDULE

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

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Monday - Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4th March £4108.81
Donations £70 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity



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

Logan Micheál Patterson,
Belvedere Manor

Lochlánn Stephen Dunwoodie,
Lurgantarry

Lucy Anne Campbell,
Ellington Avenue

Ella Grace Roddy,
North Circular Road

Fallyn Marie Roberts,
Lurgantarry

Finley John Coleman, Manchester.

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



Tonight, Sunday 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 Followed by Stations of the Cross

ST PATRICK'S DAY Saturday 17th March - Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times in **St Peter's Church**: Vigil (Friday) 7pm,
Saturday 8am, 10.30am, 12.15 (in Irish)

Mass times in **St Paul's Church**: Vigil (Friday) 6pm, Saturday 10am

St Peter's and St Paul's Parish Summer Scheme

Monday 13th-Friday 17th August.
We need volunteers (parents, teachers, students, JP2 participants and others) who are willing to give some of their time to plan and help deliver a week of fun activities for children all in the spirit of faith. If you are willing to help or want to know more about the role of volunteers please leave your name and contact details in the parish office.

LENTEN PRAYER

God, I pray for my prayer life to become vibrant and strong in this season of Lent.

I pray that Your voice, even though a whisper, would ring loud and true in my life. I pray for the courage and boldness to follow wherever You lead me, to love and serve whomever and however You invite me. Amen

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

sponsors Brother David Jardine, SF, Canon of St. Ann's Cathedral, Belfast who will talk on 'My Journey in Faith' a personal faith journey, on Wednesday 14th March, in St. Peter's Parish Hall at 7.30pm

TRÓCAIRE

'Until love conquers fear'
Trócaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church

PARISH OFFICE

will be closed Monday 19th March for the St Patrick's Day Bank Holiday, & re-open on Tuesday 20th @ 10am

ROSARY FOR LIFE AND FAITH

Rosary will be recited for the renewal of faith & protection of all human life at Mass Rocks & Monasteries across Ireland. Also at Phoenix Park Papal Cross. All welcome to Ballyholland Mass Rock, Newry led by Fr Damien Nejad C.C @ 2.30pm Sunday 18 March

TRIP TO ROME, ASSISI & SAN GIOVANNI

Sunday 12 - Saturday 18 August
Ex Dublin. £760pp incl 20kg bag
Single supplement £120
Contact Mona @ the Trinity 3832 8897

LURGAN LIBRARY

An evening of Storytelling & Poetry
Tuesday 13th March 7pm
Donations to the hospice

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday 14th March.
In the Balmoral Hotel, Warrenpoint @ 7.30pm for 7.45pm.
The Society's Annual Irish Night, comprising a four-course dinner followed by entertainment appropriate for the lead-up to St Patrick's Day. To book, please call in good time prior to the event, Martin Goss 3026 2849
Michael Keenan 4177 2543 or Jim Conway 078 0805 2246 after 6pm
Parishioners very welcome

TRANSFORM PROJECT

Are you aged 14-24, not in education or employment and looking for qualifications? The Transform Project can help to enhance employment prospects, delivered by youth workers over 6 months. Help build your confidence, skills and resilience, with a cash incentive for participants. Beginning soon in this area. For more information, contact aobhin@youthlink.org.uk or phone 07512081225

COME & SING

with Northern Ireland Opera. Take part in a taster session for the formation of a new community choir *The Lyric Lurgan Weavers* This event is open to anyone aged 65+ and all voice types and abilities
Friday 23rd March
Jethro Centre 11.30am-3.00pm
For more information visit www.niopera.com
Or call Mark 9027 7734

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street 9am-9pm

RIPPLES- Special Olympics Sports Club.

COMEDY NIGHT

Featuring Sean Hegarty MC, Teresa Livingston, Micky Bartlett, Terry McHugh & John Colleary
Fri 23 March @ the Seagoe Hotel.
Tickets £20 from
Angela 074 1228 2506,
Christine 078 5044 6461,
Maria 077 9929 3710 or the Seagoe Hotel 3833 3076

ST PATRICK'S DAY Céilí & Old Time Dance

Friday 16 March 9.15pm-12.15am
The Mitchel's Hut, Derrymore
£5 including supper

PARISH BINGO

Each Sunday evening in St Peter's Parish Hall at 8.30pm
Everyone welcome

OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The envelopes will be renewed in April. We would appreciate being informed of any changes in names or addresses so that our parish records can be updated.

Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time is asked to complete their details below and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

MEDJUGORJE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Pilgrimage for over-18s at Medjugorje Youth Festival 29 July - 5 August.
Join 30,000 young people celebrating their faith from many cultures and countries, including traditional pilgrimage activities & recreational time. Cost £579 for flights, insurance and half-board accommodation. £100 deposit required by 28 March. More info at facebook.com/dromoreyouth. If interested, phone 02830833898 or dromoreyd@btconnect.com before 12 March

St Vincent de Paul Holidays to Ozanam Holiday Centre Mornington

17 - 23 June 2018 6 nights
19 - 25 August 2018 6 nights
The cost each trip is £170 full board per person sharing. A non-refundable deposit of £50 per person is required by Friday 30 March to secure booking. Transport is provided and there is nightly entertainment. To book or for further information contact Sheila on 028 3832 2500 after 6pm

Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon Pensioners Parliament

Over 60? Want to make your voice heard on issues like health and social care, community safety and the cost of living? Come along to the Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon Pensioners Parliament on Tuesday 27th March 10.30am - 3.30pm in Craigavon Civic Centre. Register to attend by phoning 028 9031 2089. More info at www.pensionersparliament.org.

Magheralin Parish Women's Group

invite you to an evening with Roland & Dawn Sewell, retired Salvation Army Officers on Tuesday 13th March, in St Patrick's Parish Hall, Magheralin @ 8pm. Having been described as veterans of International relief work, they will speak about the origins of the Salvation Army & in particular their International relief work including Dawn's Work as Response Coordinator for Human Trafficking. *All are welcome Adm £3 including light refreshments*

PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 4pm 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 until the end of the year. Please use the 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church



RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick Breslin, Ballynamoney Lane
Ann McAtasney, formerly Church Walk
May McIntyre, Victoria Street
Gertrude Martin, Manor Park
Tom Smyth, Monbrief Walk

MONTH'S MIND

Tuesday 13th March
Seamus Campbell, Orken Lane, Aghagallon
Wednesday 14th March
Juze Balciuniene, Demesne Avenue
Friday 16th March
Eamon Murray, Antrim Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 11th March
Jerry Scullion, Ashgrove Gardens
Elizabeth (Lily) Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Anne O'Mara, Blanchardstown, Dublin
Sheila Doherty, North Circular Road
Barbara Byrne, Tannaghmore North
John Quinn, Derryadd
Mary Duffy, Kilwilke Road
Teresa Pedlow, Blair Drive
Kathleen Topping, Manor Park
Grace McDonald, Wellington Street
Monday 12th March
Mary Crossey, Grattan Street
Betty McQuillan, Deerings Wood
Una McDowell, Wellington Street
Geraldine McConaghy, Derryclone
Clara McEnoy, Castle Lane
Ernst Cafolla, Francis Street
Maura Hill nee Lyness, Cypress Gardens
Elsie McAlinden nee McShane, Waringstown

Tuesday 13th March

Maureen O'Neill, Leansmount Road
James Devlin, Garland Heights
Brendan Heaney, Francis Street
Sarah Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Arthur McCorry, The Grange
Patrick McConville, Kilwilke Road
Eddie McKinstry, Wesley Place
Mary Ann Conlon, Tullylish
Joseph Doran Snr

Wednesday 14th March

Gertrude McAvoy, Shore Road
Geraldine Fearon nee Henderson, Deramore Dr
Leonita O'Connor, Lurgantarry

Thursday 15th March

Dolores Doyle, Kilwilke Road
Peggy Harte, Grattan Street
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange
Archie Rae, Brett Avenue
Bridget Rice, Victoria Street
Michael Webber, Oakleigh Manor
Mary Nugent, Wellington Street
George Kearney, Lisnaskea, Kilwarlin
Margaret & Jack Carson, Belfast

Friday 16th March

Joseph Magennis, Arthur Street
Jeanette Magill, Antrim Road
Teresa Creaney, North Street
Patrick Lewsley, Shore Road
Laurence McCabrey, Princes Street
Henry Lavery, Gawley's Gate
Hugh Nelis, Scotland

Saturday 17th March

Patrick O'Hagan, Mary Street
Elizabeth Bradford, Kilmaine Street
Jim McIlwaine, Kilwilke Road
Gerry McCann, The Grange
Annie & James McGeown, Mary Street
Ellie McCaughley, Manor Park
Jim McCusker, Grattan Street
Patrick Lavery, Mary Street
Maria Gaskin, Church Walk