

# BULLETIN

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14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2016 – 1st SUNDAY OF LENT  
Jubilee Year of Mercy



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### MASS SCHEDULE

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday**  
9.15am - 9.50am &  
5.15pm - 5.50pm

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

7<sup>th</sup> February - £4800  
Donations -1 X £20 & £90 loose  
Mite Box -£9.45

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*



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

*Chloe-Louise Plumb,  
Sperrin Drive*

*Lucy Robinson,  
Levin Road*

*Fianna Leah Beeton,  
Gilpins Mews*

*Michał Andrzej Dobrowolski,  
Tandragee Road, Portadown*

*Our best wishes are extended to their families*

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 each Sunday at 1pm*

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725  
OPENING HOURS  
Monday – Friday  
10am - 1pm & 2pm - 4pm  
Closed 1pm - 2pm for lunch  
Saturday 10am - 12 noon



## LENT 2016



Tonight, Sunday Evening Prayer of the Church (from the Divine Office) will be prayed in St Peter's at 7pm, followed by Benediction. This prayer will be offered each Sunday evening of Lent at 7pm.

This coming Tuesday evening, 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm Mass, Paul Carlin will be speaking on behalf of the Knights of St Columbanus

**Stations of the Cross** will take place every Friday evening immediately after 7pm Mass. The Stations will be led by young people from the Pope John Paul programme

### LENTEN RETREAT DAYS

*Dromantine is offering two retreat days during Lent.*

These will provide an opportunity to reflect and pray in the peaceful environment of Dromantine on important themes of Lent, and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Conducted by Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March - Conducted by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA  
10 am - 5 pm  
All are welcome

To book call 3082 1964 or Email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)  
[www.dromantineconference.com](http://www.dromantineconference.com)

### 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

A call by Pope Francis in the Jubilee Year of Mercy  
Friday/Saturday 3-4 March 2016  
Rediscover a path back to God  
Realign your compass to the Lord  
An opportunity for you and Jesus to spend time together, no matter how long it's been  
A day and night with reconciliation at its centre and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with music, Scripture, and reflections focusing on mercy  
Coming soon  
#24hoursforthelord

### FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN

Our Do This In Memory programme preparing for First Communion will take place *next Sunday* at the 12:15pm Mass. Remind your friends and come along with all your family

### LECTIO DIVINA

*With the Season of Lent already upon us would you consider trying Lectio Divina as a Lenten observance? If interested, groups meet in the following locations:*

**Newry:** Parish Centre, Tues 11.15am  
Parish Centre, Thurs 11.15am  
**Banbridge:** St Theres Church, Monday 10.40am  
**Lurgan:** St Paul's Church, Lower Sacristy, Wednesday 7pm

### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.** In the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street @ **7.15pm for 7.30pm.** A lecture titled, 'The Sisters of Mercy in Lurgan, 1866-2016', by Sister Dr Evelyn Kenny, Newry, Past-Chairman of the Society. The commemorative lecture marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy in Lurgan, and the subsequent establishment of the Convent in Edward Street. It also celebrates the wonderful constancy and efficacy of the Sisters' commitment to all aspects of Lurgan Catholic religious, educational and community life. The Society is most grateful to the organising committee of the Adoration Chapel for the special permission given to have the event in former Convent Chapel, and very grateful also to the management of Mount Zion House for making available their tea making facilities following the lecture.

*Parishioners warmly welcome (Please park cars with other drivers and pedestrians in mind)*

### LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE:

Are now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim on the 2016 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd May inclusive  
Please apply in writing to the Secretary:  
Rosemary McGuinness,  
6 Oakfields, Craigavon  
BT65 5GZ

### THANKS

On behalf of the Lurgan Lourdes Committee, Dorothy Toman would like to thank all who contributed or helped in any way at her Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> January and to those who donated and braved the snow.  
**£650 was raised for the Lurgan Lourdes Fund**

### Shankill Parish Caring Association CEDAR SENIORS PROJECT

is hosting a  
TEA DANCE  
Tuesday 16th February  
Jethro Centre  
2pm- 4pm Adm £2.00  
Transport available but this must be booked in advance no later than Thursday 11th February - places limited  
Tel: Carmel 3832 5673

### CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 18th Feb @ 8.30pm  
162 Thomas Street, Portadown, BT62 3BD  
*This event aims to provide individuals with an opportunity to find out more about who we are, what we do and how they can get involved. Our volunteers are vital to enable us to increase our capacity, raise awareness, raise funds and be available 24 hours a day to provide emotional support to those in distress and at risk of suicide.*

### URGENTLY REQUIRED

**Samaritans, Church Place, Lurgan**  
Would welcome donations of clothing, bric-a-brac and small items of furniture. Items can be collected if necessary. Call 079 2600 1745

### LOUGHSHORE FAMILY ACTION PROJECT

Are holding free Child Protection training in Maghery Community Centre.  
Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, Feb.  
7pm - 9.30pm each evening  
Booking is essential as places are limited.  
*To book your place contact LFAP on 028 3885 1897 or*  
Email: [martinlfp@btconnect.com](mailto:martinlfp@btconnect.com)

### WANTED

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

*Students wishing to transfer to St Ronan's College, Lurgan for GCSE are most welcome to attend our KS4 Options afternoon on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb from 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm in the Francis St Campus. The Vice-Principal's address will be at both 2.30pm & 3.15pm*

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street  
9.00am-9.00pm  
*'Each hour you spend with Jesus, will deepen His divine peace within your heart'*

### SEASONS OF THE MOON

By Fr Michael Maginn.  
On sale now at the Parish Office  
£10

### CALLING ALL NHS HEARING AID USERS

Action on Hearing Loss are running a 'drop in' hearing aid support session in Lurgan Library on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 10am to 12noon. This service is provided by our fully trained volunteers, some of them are hearing aid users themselves and can offer practical advice and support. They will ensure your hearing aids are in tip top condition and show you how to get the best performance from your hearing aids. They will also give you information on equipment that may help you with your hearing loss at home. Home visits for housebound hearing aid users is also provided, so if you know someone who cannot attend, please contact Briege on 07423 4383 36. We are also looking for volunteers to help us deliver this valuable service and if you think you can help, we would love to hear from you. Full training will be provided and out of pocket expenses reimbursed.

### LURGAN LIBRARY

**Young Performers Concert**  
23rd February 7pm.  
*All donations to Southern Area Hospice.*

### PARISH BINGO

Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall at 8.30pm  
*Everyone welcome*

### PLEASE NOTE

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



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Patsy Mallon, Garland Crescent  
Vincent McGibbon, Antrim Road

### MONTH'S MIND

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
Eleanor Cassidy, Deeny Drive  
Jim Brady, Lake Street  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
Rita Conway (nee Magill), Cookstown/Lurgan  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
Sheila Flynn, Oakleigh Fold  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
Pat McCloskey, College Close  
Mary Connell, Brownlow Terrace

### ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
Daniel Robinson, Maghery Road, Portadown  
Maureen Dey, Inverkeithing, Scotland  
Dominic McCorry, Shore Road  
Stephen Derby, Lake Street  
Mary Ellen Lennon, Derrytrasna  
John Haughey, Dublin/North Street  
Peter White, Allenhill Park  
Jean Casey, Shankill  
Sarah Kelly, Church Walk  
Jim & Jackie Carson, Belfast

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Matt Loughran, Deeny Drive  
Edward Thompson, Levin Road  
Dorothy Casey, Oakleigh Fold  
Patrick McCann, The Wood

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Hugh McConville, Shankill Street  
Patrick Kane, Edward Street  
Bobby Haddock, Kilwilke Road  
Jim Ferris, Oakleigh Fold  
Lily Downey, Antrim Road  
Joseph Mulholland, Liscurran Road  
Annie Wells, Oakfield Terrace  
Bernard Haughey (Snr), Kilmaine Street

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Kevin Conway, Deeny Drive  
Frank Ferris, Lurgan  
Maurice Patrick Magennis, Killough Gardens

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Winifred O'Hara, Annadroughal  
Dylan McKay, Annesborough Park  
Hugh Lennon, Shore Road  
John McCarron, Ballinerry  
Elizabeth (Lillian) Strawbridge, Beech Court  
Phyllis Haughey, North Street  
Patrick McCann, Desertmartin

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Margaret Derby, Brownlow Terrace  
Bridie Vennard, Donnelly Gardens  
John McVeigh, Kilwilke Gardens  
Hugh Thompson, North Street  
Peter & Rosenna Johnson, Castlewellan

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Brendan McConville, North Street  
Jim Smyth (Jnr), Old Portadown Road  
Bella McConville, Ennis Close  
Charolette Cafferkey, Wellington Street

### PARISH RADIOS

Radios for the housebound are now available from the Parish Office **£20**