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BULLETIN

14th January 2018 – SECOND 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 7th January £4291.12
Donations - 1 X £300 &
£135 loose
*Thank you for your continued
support & generosity*



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

Eimear Georgina Devine,
Derryhirk Road

Heidi Sarah Flynn,
Castor Bay Road

Kaben Marco Vong,
Belvedere Manor

Josh Mark Francis Leatham,
Annaloiste Road

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 Sunday of the month.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

The celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 18 to 25 January. It is a world-wide celebration of what all Christians have in common and what unites us. This year our celebration in Lurgan is on Wednesday 24th January at 7:30 pm in Shankill Parish Church, Church Walk, Lurgan. The theme this year is That All May Be Free. The guest speaker is Francis Campbell, Vice-Chancellor of St. Mary's University, Twickenham and former British Ambassador to the Holy See. Please come to pray and celebrate this very special occasion.

MEDJUGORJE 2018

27th May – 3rd June
7 night pilgrimage from Belfast
Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages
£579
Call Kathy McColgan 077 3434 5181
Or Mary Austin 077 1853 1096 for further information or bookings

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Planning to get married in 2019/2020?
Book your Marriage course with ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN
028 3026 3577
newry@accordni.com

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Are now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an Assisted Pilgrim on the 2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd 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

ST BRIGID'S CROSSES

Will be available for parishioners before all Masses on the weekend of 27th/28th January. Voluntary donations will be gratefully accepted. Proceeds will be shared between St Peter's Church Restoration Fund and Knights of St Columbanus Charities

Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the spirit of Love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially for those for whom we now pray: Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

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

ASYLUM DESTITUATES

Do you know the term Asylum Destitute? If you would like to learn more and to experience a heart-warming, hard-hitting, genuine and touching encounter, the St. Vincent de Paul have invited a number of people from different back grounds and parts of the world to share, in an informal setting, their life stories and their reasons for coming to N. Ireland. The event will take place in the Ozanam Centre on Wed 17 January commencing at 7 p.m. and will last 1.5 to 2 hours. As places are necessarily limited, please contact the centre at 02838325725

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** Available from the parish offices of both St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes.

ADORATION CHAPEL, Edward Street

'And where does one find the spring of living water, this perpetual light, this inexhaustible force of renewal, if not in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament'

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Accord offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship.
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LURGAN LIBRARY

Relaxation Workshop 6 week course
Thursday 18th January 10.30am

CHI ME Gentle 20 minute exercise class
Friday 26th January 11am and 12pm

Adult Health Fair

Friday 26th January 10am – 3pm
Free health checks, hand massage, advice stands etc
Come along and try it!

SHANKILL PARISH CARING ASSOCIATION JETHRO CENTRE FLOWER ARRANGING

Monday and Wednesday mornings 10.00 am - 12.00 noon
For more information please contact Carmel or Paul on 028 3832 5673

New WALKING FOOTBALL

9.30 -10.30am
Commences Tuesday 9th January 2018
9.30 am - 10.30 am
This is a FREE course with refreshments provided
If you would like to begin the New Year with gentle exercise, and a bit of fun, this is for you.
For further information, please contact Carmel or Andrew on 028 3832 5673

PARISH BINGO

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

SHRINES OF FRANCE AUGUST 2018

If you have not yet booked your holiday yet for this year, please consider this tour to beautiful France. Touring the following great Catholic Shrines
Lisieux – St Teresa,
Nevers – St Bernadette
Lourdes – Our Lady/St Bernadette
Plus other attractions.
This is an 8 day tour, if you are interested please contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 38324741
For full Itinerary check Posters in the hallway of the Church

CLANN EIREAN GAC

Mental Health Workshop by AWARE NI
Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)
Sat 20th & Sat 27th January 9.30am – 4.30pm
Booking essential: Text Niall to reserve a place 075 9730 2095
This will be of particular benefit to anyone who plays an active role in community life (eg Coaches, Youth leaders, taxi drivers, hairdressers/barbers etc

Mindfulness (An Introductory Workshop)
Mon 22nd January 7 – 8.30pm
Mindfulness reduces stress levels, improves focus, builds resilience, cultivates self-compassion and self-care and increases creativity
Text 075 9730 2095 to reserve a place

IRISH LANGUAGE

Irish language intensive course and Shared Language road show
Armagh Athletic Grounds
Saturday 20 January 10am - 3pm
Info sean@cairdeteo.com
028 3751 5229

Lurgan Town Hall Adult STEP DANCING

Old Style Step Dance of Ireland
New term starts **17 January**
2 levels, beginners welcome
T: **07788 730 429**
Facebook: stepwithannette
www.annettecollins.com

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sean Heaney, Stevenson Park
Maeve Magill, Cornakinnegar Road
Eileen Toman, Victoria Street Place
Christina Mitchell, Ballynamoney Lane
John Creaney, Thornleigh

MONTHS MIND

Tuesday 16th January
Sheila Lavery, Wellington Street
Wednesday 17th January
Sean (John) Mooney, Albert Street

Sunday 14th January

Seamus & May Hagan, Stonebridge
Frank Martin, Filbin Crescent
Patrick Brewster, Westacres
Robert Sharpe, Edward Street
Joe (Maxie) Brady, Shore Road
Irene Kelly, Mark Street

Monday 15th January

Marie Filbin, Shore Road
Margaret & James Lavery, Grattan Street
Eleanor Cassidy, Deeny Drive
William O'Hara, Annadroughal
Martina McNally, Gilford Road
Michael McDowell, Aghagallon
James & Isobel Lennon, Ardmore Road
Desmond Leatham, Rampart Street

Tuesday 16th January

Jack Robinson, Brown Street
Joe McGinn, Lake Street
Eamon McConaghy, Derryclone
Maureen McGibbon, Drumbeg South
Margaret McSherry, Clara Street
Noel Mulholland, Grattan Street
Desmond McCann, Antrim Road
Noel McKenna, Lurgantarry
Bertie Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Marie Henderson, Lake Street

Wednesday 17th January

Francis Smyth, Ulster Street
Patrick Dummigan, Deeny Drive
Eileen O'Neill, Tannaghmore North Road
Archie McGeown, Deeny Drive
Teresa Mulholland, Derrymore Road
Ellen Jane & Jim Brady, Shore Road

Thursday 18th January

Jane Glover (nee Filbin)
Patrick McAtamney, Island View
Sheila Flynn, Oakleigh Fold
Emily Kingham, Shankill Street
Jack Irwin, New Jersey

Friday 19th January

Linda Haughey, Albert Street
Eileen Lynch, Shore Road
Ambrose Smyth, St Winifred's Terrace
Brinsley Lavery, Antrim Road
Charles Ryan, Edward Street
Lily McEnoy, Soye Gardens
Gerard Devlin, Desmond Avenue
Christy McIntyre, Ennis Tarry
Barry McKavanagh, Leansmount Road

Saturday 20th January

Eilish Filbin, Ashgrove
Sheila Smith, Oakridge
Stephen Mulholland, Lake Street
Margaret Lavery, Victoria Gardens
Elizabeth Ferris, Lurgan
Terry Crossey, Deeny Drive
Mary McAreavey, Whitehall Road