

BULLETIN

14th MAY 2017 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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 7th May £4490
Donations -£95 loose.
Mite Boxes £50
*Thank you for your continued
generosity & support*



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

Declan Padraig Gerald Lawrence,
Belvedere Manor

Karlie Sarah Grace Toland,
Brownlow Terrace

Caden McStay,
Leansmont Road

Olivia Rose McGinley,
Cottage Road

Kyla Maria Miskelly,
Lough Road

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

LURGAN LOURDES ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Will be taken up after all Masses this weekend 13th/14th May

Parishioners who would like to send petitions to Lourdes on 17th May should place them in the basket provided at the Sacred Heart Altar. A Lourdes Committee Member will collect them after last Mass Tuesday 16th May.

Do **NOT** put money in the envelope. *Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us*

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my suffering; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. O loving Mother grant my request. Through gratitude for your favours I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen

AN INTRODUCTION TO LECTIO DIVINA

Fr Joseph Ralph invites you to come along to an Introduction to Lectio Divina. Commencing on Thursday 1st June for five consecutive weeks. There will be a choice of two sessions; - 11.30am or 8.15pm
Venue: - Lectio Divina Centre, 35-37 Dominic St, Newry. 028 30262178
Email: - lectiocentre35@gmail.com

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
9.00am - 9.00pm



A special centenary celebration of Our Lady of Fatima in St Mary's Derrytrasna on Sunday 14th May at 3pm. Rosary benediction and anointing of the sick. Please join us and help make this a very special devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held 20th/21st May *Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Blessings and good wishes to the boys and girls from St Teresa's P.S. who received First Holy Communion yesterday (Sat 13th May)

CONFIRMATION

Bishop John McAreavey will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the pupils of Tannaghmore P.S. today at 3pm. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the boys and girls in their faith and enable them to live full and happy Christian lives. We thank the teachers, classroom assistants and parents who helped them prepare for this special sacrament

LURGAN MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presents
A SUMMER CONCERT
Lurgan Town Hall
Friday 2nd June at 8pm. Tickets £5
Ticket Outlets:
McConville's North Street
S D Kells Market Street
Print Business Supplies Market Street
Refreshments served

GATHERING STICKS

Memories of Lourdes
A souvenir booklet containing ten poems and prayers
Composed by Fr Michael Maginn £2. All proceeds to *Lourdes Fundraising Committee*

ROTARY CLUB OF LURGAN

Presents
Charity Concert with
TREBLE CLEF
Friday 19th May @ 8pm
Ashburn Hotel
Proceeds in aid of Rotary Charities
Admission £5 (pay at the door)

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS

Present
An Exhibition of Floral Art
By Fr. Sean McEvoy
Friday 26th May at 7.30 pm
In the Conference & Banqueting Centre, The Mall, Newry
Admission £7.50 in aid of local Charities
*Tickets Available from:
Veritas Book Shop, the Mall,
Newry
Parish Office, Hill St, Newry*

LOCAL HISTORY TALK BY DR FRANK MCCORRY

Lurgan Library
Tuesday 23rd May 7pm
Place Names and Field - Work combining to uncover the hidden history of a group of local ancient church sites, from Shankill, Seagoe and Kilvergan in North Armagh, to Maghernagan, Knockadoney, Old Camlin, Dundesert and La- Lu, in South- West Antrim, near Lough Neagh.

It's back...

WALKING FOOTBALL

Jethro Centre
Tuesdays 11am - 12.30pm
Why not give yourself a challenge and see if you can play football without running or jogging? Come along and join in the fun with some gentle exercise and get back into the game you once enjoyed
This is a FREE course, refreshments provided



DIZZYLANDS FUNFAIR

Grattan Park
Thurs 18th May - Sun 28th May
The money which the parish will receive will be for St Peter's Parish Restoration Fund

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 15th May 6.55pm for 7pm
An historical outing to Dromore, Co Down, organised by Fr Andrew McMahon, and meeting within the Church of Ireland cathedral on the banks of the river Lagan for a guided tour in the precincts of the cathedral. The outing will embrace the religious, historical and inter-community legacy in this ancient place. Nearby, a composite high cross stands guard on the Lagan Bridge. St Colman's pillow, a hallowed, carved and decorated stone, is retained within the cathedral. Parishioners are most welcome at this ground-breaking event. The cathedral is located at the 3-way roundabout where Lurgan and Banbridge Roads join the entrance to the town centre. There is a car park 100 yards from the cathedral, opposite the entrance to the Ulster Bank, on the narrow road that joins the cathedral to the town centre.

Community Garden Lord Lurgan/ Allenhill Park Derry Street/ Lough Road Entrance

Open Night with Conservation Volunteers
Monday 15th May @ 6pm
All Welcome- Particularly Schools who have an interest in getting involved

Join our volunteer team. Oxfam Lurgan

Monday to Saturday
Morning or afternoon sessions
Make new friends
Learn new skills
Enhance your C.V.
CONTACT Bridie Hughes
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2017 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

Following the interest shown in the guided tours of the Cathedral over the past four years there will be a further series of guided tours of the Cathedral on the following Wednesdays:

31st May 7pm
28th June 2pm
19th July 7pm
16th August 2pm
31st August 7pm

The tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.
There is no charge for these tours.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim McCabe, Deramore Drive

MONTHS MIND

Sunday 14th May
Dympna McNamee, Woodville Gate
Dymphna Greer, Woodville Heights
Saturday 20th May
John Creaney, Tarry Drive

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 14th May
Padraig McStay, Derrymacash
Margaret Palmer, Peterborough
Patrick Mulholland, Mary Street
John Blaney, North Street
Mary French, Edward Street
Catherine McKerr, Silverwood
Neil Murray, Lurgantarry
Michael J Quinn, Donnelly Gardens

Monday 15th May

John Joseph Gallery, Beaumont Square
Matthew Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Annie Maginn, Shore Road
Mary Haughian, Charlestown Road
Dolores Heaney, Linen Mews

Tuesday 16th May

Dominic Fox, Portadown
Kieran Fitzpatrick, Deeny Drive
Pauline McCrory, Kilwilke Road
Brian McNally, Headington Avenue

Wednesday 17th May

Edward McGeown, Ulster Street
Patrick Crewe, Glenholme Avenue
Bernadette McKinstry, Kilwilke Road
John McCluskey, Grattan Street

Thursday 18th May

Antoinette McCorry nee O'Dowd, Derryadd
Conleth McConville, Wellington Street

Friday 19th May

Ena & Felix Donnelly, Drumlin Drive
Billy McAlinden, Drumlin Drive
Sadie McCavigan, Derryclone
Tom Brown, Oakleigh Fold
Vincent McKenna, Albert Street

Saturday 20th May

Laurence McKavanagh, Gilpins Mews
William Magill, Antrim Road
Bridie O'Dowd, Victoria Gardens

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. Please use 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church*

LOST

Pair of sunglasses left behind after a wedding in St Peter's on Saturday 30th May. If found please contact Deborah 075 4066 5905

BRIDGE CLASSES

For absolute beginners
Commence in St Peter's Parish Hall
Monday 15th May after 10.30am Mass
Further details contact Nuala 077 8745 6929