

# BULLETIN

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15<sup>th</sup> MAY – FEAST OF PENTECOST  
Jubilee Year of Mercy



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## MASS SCHEDULE

6pm (Vigil Saturday)  
Sunday 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

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May - £4680

Donations – 1 X £500 & £95 loose

### PARISH CEMETERIES

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the generosity of those who contributed to the upkeep of our cemeteries last Sunday. The total amount received was £3606



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

Aaron James Walters,  
Ashford Grange

Miley Beth Kerr-Hughes,  
Campbell Walk

Kensi Margaret Ingham,  
Rectory Park

Aiden Joseph McAlinden,  
Chestnut Grove

Abbie Mary & Olivia Elsa Finnegan,  
Oakfields, Craigavon

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.

## ANNUAL CHURCH GATE APPEAL BY LURGAN LOURDES FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

After all Masses this weekend

## 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

## NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

This year, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus occurs Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Consequently, the Novena begins on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Prayers for the Novena are therefore to be had in the May issue of the Sacred Heart Messenger. Copies of the Messenger may be obtained from the Legion of Mary Bookstalls or from the C.T.S. racks at the back of the Church

## LEGION OF MARY

### Acies Ceremony

Consecration to Our Blessed Lady today in St Peter's Church @ 3pm

## DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm.** (Please note change of date). In St Mary's Primary School, Derrytrasna, a special event based in the wonderful biography, 'Two Brothers: Two Wars', written by Professor Tom McAlinden, recounting in detail the lives of his two uncles, Captain Tom McAlindon, and Father Denis McAlindon, Vicar General, Maynooth Mission to China. Tom died a young man, in 1918, of wounds received towards the end of World War I, and is interred in St Mary's, Derrytrasna. Father Denis, a heroic missionary in Burma during World War II, died in January 1993, and is buried in Dalgan Park, Co Meath. Four speakers will outline the lives and travails of the two brothers who distinguished themselves with valour and resolve far from their native Derryloiste. Teresa Nelson and Henry McCorry will consider the life of Tom, and Joan Aldridge and Frank McCorry will reflect on the missionary zeal and fortitude of Fr Denis.  
*All parishioners warmly welcome. (Considerate roadside car-parking is essential)*

## Annual Missionary Visit/Appeal

We welcome to the parish next weekend, 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May, representatives of the Missionary Sisters of St Columban. Each year a particular missionary congregation/society is given permission to visit each parish of the Dromore Diocese, to speak about the work of their congregation and to appeal for prayer and material support for that work. The St Columban Sisters are doing this in Dromore, during 2016, and a Columban Sister will speak at all Masses next Saturday evening/Sunday.

## Year of Mercy, Clonard

There will be a bus leaving St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** 2016 at 6.15pm going to the *Holy Door* at Clonard Monastery, Belfast. Arriving at Clonard for 7pm, to start pilgrimage through the *Holy Door*, followed by Confessions, with a Novena Mass at 9pm. Tea/coffee will be included during the evening. Booking is essential, £5 per person. To book a place contact 02892651214 or email: [parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk).

## ENGAGED COUPLES: REMINDER

If you live in this parish and are planning to get married in a church elsewhere, or to have a mixed marriage (i.e. to a non-Catholic spouse) it is still necessary to complete your Church papers with one of our priests. Please contact the parish office for any guidance you may need.

**The Annual Envelope Collection for the Dromore Diocesan Youth Commission will be taken up next weekend of the 21st and 22nd May.**

## OBLATE FATHERS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016  
Fare €719. To secure a place a deposit of €200 is required by end of June  
Contact Rita 077 5468 9330 or 028 3834 3250

## A CELEBRATION OF GOD'S MERCY

In honour of the Sacred Heart and Divine Mercy will take place in the Cathedral of SS. Patrick & Colman, from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, at the 10.30am and 7.30pm Masses. The Celebrants and Preachers are: Fr. Thady Doyle, Fr. Michael Maher, Fr. Tony Devlin, Fr. Cesare Decio OP, Fr. Eamonn Bourke, Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr. Gerry Campbell and Canon Francis Brown

## OZANAM MEN SHED

Are holding an 'Open Day' in the Hub, William Street on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 10am-3pm  
*Why not call in for a look at some of our work and a bit of craic Refreshments will be provided*

## DROMORE DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS

27<sup>th</sup> June-1<sup>st</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup> July-8<sup>th</sup> July  
For 12 - 14 year olds - Boys & Girls.  
Adventure in Faith and the Great Outdoors. Includes Zip line, Abseiling, Canoeing, Art, African Drumming and much more. Cost £135.00 for Accommodation, Food & Transport. Places Limited please book early.  
For Registration Forms  
Tel: 028 3083 3898 or Email: [dromoreyd@btconnect.com](mailto:dromoreyd@btconnect.com).

## CLANN EIREANN

### Shape up for Summer

Walk, Jog or Run Family Couch to 5K Challenge 6 week exercise programme suitable for all abilities. Registration Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at our main field £15 per person, kids U16 free  
Every Monday & Wednesday night 6.30-7pm.  
*Family 5K Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June @ 3pm*  
For further information call Niall 075 9730 2095

## YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Cistercian College, Co. Tipperary  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690

## URGENTLY REQUIRED SAMARITANS, CHURCH PLACE

Would welcome donations of clothing, bric-a-brac and small items of furniture. Items can be collected if necessary. Telephone 079 2600 1745

## 2016 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral

A series of Guided Tours of the Cathedral are on the following  
**Wednesdays:**  
18 May at 7pm;  
29 June at 2pm; 27 July at 7pm;  
17 August at 2pm; 31 August at 7pm  
The tour will take approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral 1825-1829 and the later extensions as well as the history of the stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics.  
*There is no charge for tours.*

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725  
OPENING HOURS  
Monday - Friday  
9am - 1pm & 2pm - 4pm  
Closed 1pm - 2pm for lunch  
Saturday 10am - 12 noon

## Glendalough,

God's Cottage, day of prayer with Fr Thaddeus Doyle, (author of "Curate's Diary) and walk around monastic ruins & St Kevin's cell. For info & booking Gabrielle (028)8778 4964, 079 3352 1105 Pauline (028)3754 8716 077 1335 8295

## BOOK AND BRIC -A- BRAC SALE & COFFEE MORNING

In St Peter's Parish Hall.  
Sunday 22nd May 10am - 1pm  
*All Donations to Southern Area Hospice*  
For further information call  
Deirdre 075 9374 3409

## AFTERNOON TEA

St Peter's Parish Hall  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 4pm-6pm  
Tickets available from Salon Select, Parish Office, Lurgan Hospital Paula Cassidy 3832 4997/078 5197 6900  
*All proceeds to Marie Curie Cancer Care*

## LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS

Provides a counselling service for people dealing with an unplanned pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion  
Contact 9043 4848

## ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD ST 9.00am - 9.00pm

*'Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all he has done for our salvation'* St Alphonsus Liguori

## CYCLING SKILLS

Clann Eireann Cycling Club  
Tannaghmore P.S For ages 8-14  
Every Monday 7 - 8pm  
See [www.clanncc.net](http://www.clanncc.net)

## PARISH BINGO

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



## RECENTLY DECEASED

John McNally, Brankins Island Road  
Bridie Mackle, Thornleigh,  
formerly Ulster St  
John Horgan, Belfast  
Patsy Crossey, Wolfisland Terrace

## MONTHS MIND

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Arthur Gentle, William Street

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May

John Joseph Gallery, Beaumont Square  
Matthew Shanks, Kilwilke Road  
Annie Maginn, Shore Road  
Mary Haughian, Charlestown Road  
Donald & Sheila McCaughley,  
Silverwood Drive

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Dominic Fox, Portadown  
Kieran Fitzpatrick, Deeny Drive  
Brian McNally, Headington Avenue

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Antoinette McCorry, Ardmore Road  
Thomas McGinnity, Keady  
Conleth McConville, Wellington Street

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Roisin Knox, Toronto/Bell's Row  
Ena & Felix Donnelly, Drumlin Drive  
Sadie McCavigan, Derryclone  
Tom Brown, Oakleigh Fold  
Billy McAlinden, Drumlin Drive  
Vincent McKenna, Albert Street

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

William Camblin, Cornakinnegar Road  
Bridie O'Dowd, Victoria Gardens

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Thomas Kelly, Levin Road  
Thomas Sharkey, Killough 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