

BULLETIN

SUNDAY 16th July 2017 – 15th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Mgr Aidan Hamill
Fr Joseph Wozniak
Fr Brian Fitzpatrick
Deacon Kevin Devine
Fr Andrew McMahon
Fr Colum Wright



On Friday, 23rd June the first meeting of the Dromore Diocesan Pastoral Council took place. This Council, which is made up of lay men and women, religious and priests of the diocese, will reflect on the current state of personnel and organisation of the parishes of our diocese and will produce a Diocesan Development Plan.

If you have ideas about how the diocese can be renewed or if you have experience that might contribute to this process of reflection, please talk to your own priest or contact the diocesan office at Bishop's House, 44 Armagh Road, Newry BT35 6PN or bishop@dromorediocese.org.
I would ask you to keep the work of the Council in your thoughts and prayers.

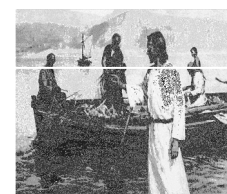
(Bishop) John McAreevey

FR MARTIN MCALINDEN

A Tribute Booklet of 14 poems by Fr Michael Maginn, to mark the posthumous conferring of Martin's Doctorate, by the University of Chester at Drumalis, June 2017.
Cost £2. All proceeds to charity

LOUGH DERG

Monday, 28th August, £49.
For details and booking contact St Paul's Parish Office 38321289
Weekly payments now available



HOLIDAYS

Heading on holidays and looking for Mass?
Find a Mass at your destination at www.masstimes.org

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am-9pm
'We can do no great things... Only small things with great love'

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:

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

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.

GOLF CLASSIC

Lurgan Lourdes Committee invites businesses, clubs or individuals to participate in its Fundraising Golf Classic on Friday 18th August at **Lurgan Golf Club.**

Super prizes to be won

To participate - £160 per 4 ball (To include green fees & dinner)
To Sponsor: a Hole £60
A Green £30, a Tee Box £30, a Team & Hole £200

For further information contact *Enda 079 1871 7767*

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary
Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th August
For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or Tel 0035316753690

LEARN

'We are a Church of saints and sinners, where all can feel at home'

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OPENING HOURS

Monday – Friday
10am – 12.45pm & 2pm – 4pm
Closed 12.45pm – 2pm for lunch
Saturday 10am – 12 noon

PARISH BINGO

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



MONTH'S MINDS

Sunday 16th July

Jim McAlinden, Wenlock Terrace
Joe Mulvenna, Rosemount
Friday 21st July
Bridget Campbell, Cornakinnegar Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 16th July

Paddy McCavigan, Belvedere Manor
Kathleen Coleman, Manor Drive
Danny & Raymond Vauls, England
Arthur & Sarah Kelly, Church Walk
Molly Maguire, Oakleigh Fold

Monday 17th July

Tommy Coleman, Waring Street
Terence Creaney, Shankill Street
David McVeigh, Castor Bay Road
Rosaleen Mitchell, Lavery Avenue
Marie Campbell, Kilwilke Road

Tuesday 18th July

Sean McCorry, Soye Crescent
Declan McKenna, Lurgantarry
John Phillips, Lisburn
John McMullan, Wellington Street
Bro Jim Kane, St Bridget's, Dundalk
Margaret Magill, Wellington Street

Wednesday 19th July

Maura McAlinden, Woodville Avenue
Jim Lynch, North Street
Joe Bunting, Clare Street
May Haddock, Kilwilke Road

Thursday 20th July

Josephine Ryan, Edward Street
Sarah Doran, Taghnevan
Declan Nash, Gilford/Mansfield
Imelda O'Neill, Brownlow Terrace
Barney Coleman, Wheatfield Drive
Jim Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Lily & Patsy Cassidy, Clare Street
Jim Thompson, Lurgantarry

Friday 21st July

Jim Bradford, Church Walk
Dympna Corey nee Toal, Albert Street
Pat & Ethna Smyth, North Circular Road
Cletus Headley, Kilmaine Street
Bobby Murray, Silverwood Drive
James McCrory, Killough Gardens

Saturday 22nd July

Laurence Henderson, Kilwilke Road
Fionnuala Gallery, Ashgrove Park
Sadie France, Lurgan/Gawley's Gate
Sheila Harte, Wheatfield Drive
Bernadette Cassidy, Derrymacash
Sarah McCavigan, Derryclone
David McConaghy, Wynnehill
Marguerita Gourley, Windsor Avenue
Bobby Walsh, Victoria Street

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

Prayer for Peace by Pope Francis

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain. Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen

PARISH SUMMER SCHEME

Monday 7 – Friday 11 AUGUST
St Peter's and St Paul's are offering a Summer Scheme to children in our parishes aged 6 to 11 years old (i.e. P2-P7 from September).

Our theme will be 'Fun, Faith and Friendship', and will take place in St Peter's Parish Hall.

Places are limited to 40 children. Cost: £20 each; family rates will be offered.

Further information will be available on 23 July, and registration will open on Monday 24th July.



The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday 18th July at 10.00am

HOLIDAY TIME

Going on holiday? Please don't forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer!

Welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays

The World Meeting of Families (WMOF) will take place in Dublin on 21-26 August 2018. The national launch of the event will take place in Knock on 21st August this year at the 3.00 pm Mass. Dioceses have been invited to nominate a family that would represent it at the ceremonies (not necessarily in a speaking role). The family could be a wide extended family, with grandparents, parents and children. If you would like your family to attend the Mass in Knock on 21st August as the diocesan representatives, please contact the diocesan office by email at bishop@dromorediocese.org outlining the family group you wish to bring.

The family will be chosen in early August.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 6pm (Vigil)
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

GOOD BEGINNINGS

Your baby's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. Naturally you want the best for your baby, and we want to help you to plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way. Your most important preparation is to look at your own faith. The very fact that you have asked for your child to be baptised shows that you recognised the importance of God in your life. As your child gets older he/she will grow up with the faith you have taught by example. As you help your baby grow up in the love of God, you too will experience growth in your own faith life. Your baby's baptism is only the beginning of a new life through which you will grow closer to one another as a family and closer to God



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday@ 1pm