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BULLETIN

17th March 2019 – St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland




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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm- in Irish
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am
Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Saturday 11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 10th March £4267.89
Donations - 1 x £100, & £45 loose
Mite Box £103.15, Car Park - £507.60
Thank you for your continued support


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 on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.00pm

PLEASE NOTE
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church

 **LENT** 
On **Sunday** evenings of Lent, Evening Prayer of the Church (from the Divine Office) will be prayed in St Peter's at 7pm, followed by Benediction.
On **Friday** evenings of Lent, immediately after 7pm Mass, Stations of the Cross
St Paul's Church - On Sunday evenings of Lent @ 5pm Stations of the Cross


'Love conquers all'
Trocaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church

SAFEGUARDING
On behalf of the priests in St. Peter's and St. Paul's parishes, I would like to thank our many volunteers who attended the recent Safeguarding Awareness. Thank you also for your continued support and commitment. There are several volunteers who were unable to attend our Safeguarding Awareness, and so a final session to accommodate you will take place on April 3rd 2019 at 7:30pm in St. Paul's Church. It is obligatory that everyone has completed this programme. Finally, anyone who did not sign an agreement form on the night, can pick up a copy at the back of Saint Peter's Church. When completed, please place the form in the box provided.
Thank you again,
Colum Wright C.C.

PARISH OFFICE
Will be closed Monday 18th March for the St Patrick's Day Bank Holiday and re-open on Tuesday 19th @ 10am

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am-9pm
'Let us love God, because God has loved us first'

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD
"Neither do I condemn you."
(John 8:24)
This initiative of Pope Francis takes place around the world on 29-30 March, and returns to St Paul's, Lurgan this year. It is a day marked by Eucharistic Adoration, reflection, and an invitation to personal conversion through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. From 7:00pm on Friday 29th to 7:00pm on Saturday 30th, St Paul's will be open continuously for 24 hours to allow adoration and confession in peaceful and reflective surroundings. Whether it has been a few weeks or many years this is your opportunity, priests will be continuously available with a welcome for you, making God's mercy present for all "Come, all you who are heavily burdened, and you will find rest for your souls."

LURGAN LIBRARY
Remarkable people of Lurgan
Joycelyn Bell Burnell, Dr Donald Deeny, A.E.Russell & Molly McGeown
Speakers: Liz Conlon, Frank McCorry, Michael McKernan and Declan McGeown

THE SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE
Would like to thank the collectors and all who contributed to the Lurgan Street Collection on Saturday 23rd February. The amount collected was £1463.

Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in the grounds of St. Paul's Church.
As previously advised in this bulletin in January, The Knights of St Columbanus CK11 have commenced a major project to erect a Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in the grounds of St. Paul's Church, and also to install a chair lift to enable choir members accessibility to the choir loft. The total cost is estimated to be £12,000, and your contributions from the St Brigid's Crosses has already got the fundraising off to a quick start. As you can understand this is a very large amount of money to raise so your support would be greatly appreciated. A Just Giving Page has been set up to support the fundraising, this is a simple and secure method of making a donation online which can be accessed via the link below. Feel free to share on social media with your family and friends.
<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stpaulschurchlurgangrottoandchairlift>
Further details on how to make a donation can also be made by contacting members of the Knights of St Columbanus CK11.
Eugene 07818886822
Malachy 07900608657
Paul 07850092050
We will continue to update parishioners fully about the progress of this project regularly through this bulletin. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Holy Week Retreat at Dromantine - 2019
Holy Week Retreat
Wed 17th April @ 5pm - Sunday 21st @ 11am
The SMA Community invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal. £250 full board
Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry BT341RH

FREE EVENTS @ LURGAN PARK PAVILLION
CHI ME Exercises (a simplified form of Tai Chi) Monday 11th and Monday 25th March 10.30am
COLOUR BREATHING RELAXATION technique (a simple way to deal with stress in our daily lives) Monday 11th and Monday 25th March 11.30am
Everyone Welcome - contact Leanne on 077 6674 0427 or Jane 078 7042 3716 for more details

OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION ENVELOPES
The envelopes will be renewed in April. We would appreciate being informed of any changes in names or addresses so that our parish records can be updated. Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time is asked to complete their details below and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE
11 September 2019 - 7 nights
Fully escorted pilgrimage to Fatima. Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon. 7 night's full board (breakfast, lunch & dinner). Complimentary travel insurance. £715. Single room supplement £25 per night. Coach from Lisburn to Dublin Airport return. All cheques made payable to Pilgrimages Abroad. For further details call Mona @ The Trinity, 028 3832 8897

Lurgan Junior Park Run
Every Sunday morning 9.30am
It's a free timed run for 4-14 year olds. The Route takes in the beautiful main venue of Lurgan Park and surrounding paths. This event is organised by members of St Peter's AC Lurgan and other volunteers. If you don't already have a park run barcode please register at the following link to get one:
<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/lurgan-juniors/>

MOYRAVERTY 50+ CLUB
Monthly Tea Dance
St Anthony's Hall
Thurs 21st March 8 - 10.30pm
Admission £3.00
Contact Maureen 077 7450 5169 for more information.

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED
Saturday 23rd March
Michael Casey, Grattan Street
James Basil McAlinden, Ashwood Olive King, Magheralin/Lurgan
Rose Totten, Aghagallon
Dr H A McCaffrey, Derrylodge



RECENTLY DECEASED
Liam Watson, Villiers Avenue
Benny McEvoy, Thornleigh
Peggy Prentice, Innisfail Walk

MONTH'S MIND
Friday 22nd March
Mark Magee, Allengrove

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 17th March
Patrick O'Hagan, Mary Street
Elizabeth Bradford, Kilmaine Street
Annie & James McGeown, Mary Street
Jim McIlwaine, Kilwilke Road
Gerry McCann, The Grange
Peggy Harte, Grattan Street
Ellie McCaughley, Manor Park
Patrick Lavery, Clara Street/Mary Street
Ellen Jane O'Neill, Grattan Street
Daniel Harte, Rampart Street
Maria Gaskin, Church Walk
Jim McCusker, Grattan Street

Monday 18th March
Redmond Derby, Brownlow Terrace
James Coleman, Waring Street
Gillian Maher, Ashgrove Avenue
Joseph Creaney, Tannaghmore North
Larry Smyth, Ashgrove Avenue
Maurice Toland, Ennis Tarry
Mary Haughian, Wellington Street
Felix Murray, Annesborough Park
Marion Fitzpatrick, Tarry Drive
James Smyth snr, Waring Street
Hugh McKenna, Edward Street
Mick Casey, Brownlow Terrace
Arthur Heaney, Filbin Crescent
Jim Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Tony McConaghy, Lake Street
John & Joseph Mahaffy, Castle Lane

Tuesday 19th March
Michael Doyle, Kilwilke Road
Tessie Laverty, Brownlow Terrace
John Lavery, George Street
John McGrann, Lower North Street
Rose Culbert, Allenhill Park
Michael Daly, New York
James & Elizabeth Devlin, Magheralin
Lizzy McQuillan, Victoria Street Place

Wednesday 20th March
Patrick McConville, North Street
May Coleman nee Haughey, Edward Street

Thursday 21st March
Violet Molloy, Kilwilke Road
Bobby Loughran, Kilwilke Road
Ann Gorman, Monbrief Walk
Frank McConville, Sperrin Drive
John Gordon, Annaloiste
Vincent Douglas, Aghagallon
Patrick Gorman, Belfast

Friday 22nd March
Patrick Strawbridge, Ulster Street
Joe Heaney, Ashgrove Avenue
Charles Lynch, Shore Road
Paul Magee, Soye Crescent
Joseph McConaghy, St Patrick's Avenue
Gerard Douglas, Goudy Bridge Road
Sarah Kelly, Portadown