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BULLETIN

17th DECEMBER 2017 -THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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

CHRISTMAS MASSES
ST PETER'S PARISH
Vigil: 8pm (please note new time) 10pm Polish
Christmas Day 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm

ST PAUL'S PARISH
Christmas Vigil: 8pm (please note new time)
Christmas Day 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
ST PETER'S PARISH
Friday 6.15pm -6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

CONFESSION FOR CHRISTMAS
Tuesday 19th Dec immediately after 7pm Mass
Wednesday 20th Dec 11am-12noon
Friday 22nd Dec 6-7pm
Saturday 23rd Dec 10am-11am & 5-6pm

ST PAUL'S PARISH
Penitential Hour Monday 18th Dec 7-8pm
Thursday 21st Dec 10.30-11.30am
Friday 22nd Dec 10.30am-11.30am
Saturday 23rd Dec 11am -12noon & 6-7pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 10th December £3387.34
Donations- £150, Mite Box £65
Thank you for your continued support & generosity

St Vincent de Paul CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER
Will you be spending Christmas on your own or know someone who will?
Join us free of charge in the Ozanam Centre for our Christmas Day Dinner 12.00-2.00pm
Contact Alison 3832 5725 or speak to any St Vincent de Paul member

Legion of Mary
Bookstalls & sales of religious items
The Praesidium 'Our Lady of the Snows' regrets to announce that, as from Sunday 31st Dec, the bookstalls and repositories for religious items in both St Peter's & St Paul's Parishes will close indefinitely. This is due to a shortage of members in the Praesidium to manage and sustain them at this time.
We thank both our parish communities for the support you have given to the Legion and to this important work of promoting and making available religious reading and religious items among parishioners. We greatly regret having to make this decision, at this time, and are very glad to have been of service to you throughout the years.

TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS GLOBAL GIFT CARDS
This is just one gift that can transform people's lives. Choose from our range of Trocaire Gifts and help lift more people out of poverty for good.
Cards available from the Parish Office

AN IRISH CHRISTMAS.
12 poems and prayers for friends and family by Michael Maginn. A seasonal tour through several Irish counties. All proceeds to Moyraverty St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal. Available through parish offices
Suggested donation: £2

*Visit the crib.
Picture the Holy Family on that First Christmas night.
Say a prayer of thanks for the gift of life and family and friendship*

 **ST PETER'S PARISH CAROL SERVICE**
Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for their Annual Carol Service tonight @ 7pm
We shall prepare for the coming of Jesus through prayers, readings & Carols
A time to stop and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas
Donations can be made in support of St Peter's Church Restoration Fund

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.
And after all Masses in St Peter's Church this coming weekend.

Legion of Mary Bookstalls
A range of inexpensive devotional and spiritual reading material for Christmas now available from the Legion of Mary Bookstalls and racks at the back of the Church.
Also available are Christmas cards, Sacred Heart & Church Art Calendars and religious Pocket Diaries.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
The Annual Christmas Collection raised £11,801. Members would like to thank parishioners for their generosity.



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
ALSO
Applications are being accepted for nurses wishing to be considered for a place to travel with the parish on our Pilgrimage in May 2018.
Please apply in writing to the Secretary and include your PIN number

PARISH OFFICE
The office will close on Friday 22nd December @ 1pm and will re-open on Wednesday 3rd January @ 10am

CHRISTMAS
*For some people Christmas is a difficult time.
Remember them in a special way in your prayers. Thank God for all the good things you have received especially the gift of family and friends*

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD ST
Adoration 9am-9pm
'Radiant and beautiful, the Lord comes down to be with us'

Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising Committee
Invite everyone to their Annual St. Stephen's Day Walk around the Lakes @ 10.30 am.
Afterwards call in to St. Anthony's Hall for some Homemade Soup
Tea/ Coffee & Pastries

Volunteers needed Oxfam Lurgan
Gain experience, Reference, Make friends. Expenses paid
MON TO SAT, Morning /Afternoons
Contact Manager 075 4750 5934
Bridie Hughes

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

PLEASE NOTE
Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to the 5th January 2018 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 20th December @ 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holidays

CHARITY QUIZ IN AID OF THE SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE
Goodyear Sports & Social Club
Friday 29th December at 8pm.
Local running club members running marathons in 2018 and raising monies for this worthy cause. *Everyone welcome*

The next **Action on Hearing Loss Hearing Aid and Information Session** is in Lurgan Library, Carnegie Street on **Wednesday December 20th between 10am-12noon.** Are you new to hearing aids and need a bit of help? Drop in for advice with managing, maintaining and cleaning your hearing aid. We have information about hearing loss and other services which can help. Batteries for NHS aids can be picked up and a hearing check for people without hearing aids is available.
For further information please contact Clare O'Neill 07407732106

Tannaghmore Primary School
A Century of Memories History DVD. An updated unique collection of photographs from the school over the years, now available; recording school strikes, sports clubs, pupils and major events also all the old school rooms photographed before the new school was constructed. Featuring songs from the school choir. All sales in Aid of the Southern Area Hospice. Price £5.
Contact Kevin Creery. kcreery449@c2kni.net

BEGINNER ONLINE IRISH LESSONS
Want to learn Irish but don't have the time to go to classes? Why not learn online from the comfort of your own home or out and about?
For more info contact Mrs Larkin on 074 8826 8208 or email fountoflearning@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED
Saturday 23rd December
James McAreavey, Manor Park
Patrick McKerr, Silverwood Drive
Lilian Sharkey, Grattan Street
Mary Lyness, Cypress Gardens


RECENTLY DECEASED
Patrick Gray, Kilwilke Road
Julia Mitchell, Annaloiste Road
Evelyn Megahey, Shankill
Jack Blaney, New Jersey/Lurgan
Sean Blaney, formerly Black's Court

MONTHS MIND
Sunday 17th December
Vera Dynes, Ballinamony
Monday 18th December
Colin McKee, Woodville Heights
Tuesday 19th December
Geraldine Thompson, Lurgantarry

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 17th December
Hugh McCorry, Glenavy
Mary Ellen Haughey, Kilmaine Street
Elizabeth Leonard, New York
Charolette McCrory, Kilwilke Road
Anne McCarron, Forest Glade
Kieran Shanks, Drumnamoe Avenue
Kathleen Kerr, Portadown
Bob & Ellen, McCorry, Tannaghmore North
George Hatchell, Silverwood Drive
Patrick Lennon, Francis Street
Hugh McGrady, Oakleigh Manor
Denis O'Reilly, Grattan Street

Monday 18th December
Peter May, Thomas Street
Samuel Holland, Cypress Gardens
Margaret Barker, Oakleigh Fold
Mary McAlernon, Grattan Street
Jane & James Shanks, Rampart Street
Elizabeth Mackle, Shore Road

Tuesday 19th December
Dermot McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
William McManus, Soye Gardens
James Geary, Clara Street
Felix Quinn, Rampart Street
Bob & Bridie McEvoy, Ennis Close

Wednesday 20th December
Brendan Gordon, Deeny Drive
Hugh Haughian, Sloan Street
Julia Blaney, Wellington Street
Stephen Lyness, Portadown
Ernest McCarron, Oakleigh Grove
Kathleen Hanratty, Ashwood
Frank & Dinah Tipping, Elmwood Terrace
Rachel Thompson, Elmwood Terrace
Kevin Magee, Brownlow Terrace

Thursday 21st December
Dessie McKinstry, Wesley Place
Tommy O'Hara, Dingwell Park
Jim McConville, Edward St/London
Mary Treanor, Belfast
James Knox, O'Neill's Terrace
Isobel McCaughley, Garland Avenue
Kathleen Jordan, Kilmaine Street

Friday 22nd December
Dympna McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
Rosemarie Cullen, Annesborough Park
Michael Magee, Beech Court
Sean Byrne, Shore Road
Ethel Ranagan, Killough
Kevin Toman, Desmond Avenue
Jean Breen nee Campbell, Lurgantarry