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BULLETIN

18th FEBRUARY 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 11th February £4068.36
Donations £90
Thank you for your continued support and generosity


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.

RALLY to "SAVE THE 8TH"
A massive pro-life rally will be held in Dublin on Sat 10th March. Join thousands from across Ireland in support of the 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies. Coaches travelling to the rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee **028 9027 8484** or www.rallyforlife.net

TRÓCAIRE BOXES
ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

 **LENT 2018** 
Tonight, Sunday 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 will be led by young people from the Pope John Paul Award Programme
During Lent there will be Mass in St Paul's on Thursday evenings at 7pm Followed by Stations of the Cross

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES — ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Visit to Lurgan 18–22 February
This large and beautiful icon of the Holy Family was specially commissioned by World Meeting of Families 2018. The Icon is travelling to every diocese in Ireland to encourage reflection and prayer as part of the journey of preparations for WMOF2018, and next week it is our honour to host it in Lurgan.
Parishioners from Lurgan and surrounding parishes are welcome to visit the icon at any stage when the church is open, with the following additional focused events.

Sunday 18 February
3:00pm — Service of Welcome and Veneration of Icon with Rosary & Benediction
Monday 19 February
8:00 am — Daily Mass
10:30 am — Mass celebrating the family of parish groups and associations in Lurgan
1:30 pm — Visit of primary schools
Tuesday 20 February
8:00 am — Daily Mass
10.30am – Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
1:30 pm — Visit of primary schools
7:00 pm — Mass for all extended families and family groups
Wednesday 21 February
8:00 am — Daily Mass
10:30 am — Daily Mass
1:30 pm — Visit of post-primary schools
7:00 pm — Prayer Time with the Icon for youth groups and clubs with guest speaker Jarlath Burns
Thursday 22 February
8:00 am — Daily Mass
The icon is accompanied by petition boxes, where families can write their intentions and prayer. Contemplative communities around Ireland will pray for the intentions collected during the year.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES
The minimum diocesan stipend for an anniversary Mass is £7.50. Most parishioners donate more than the minimum amount. We the priests of the parish thank the parishioners for these donations.

Parents/Guardians and Year12 pupils You are cordially invited to attend an A Level Options Afternoon in St. Ronan's College, KS4, Francis Street, on Tuesday 20th Feb Principal's Address will be at 2.15 pm and 3.00 pm

CONRADH NA GAELIGE
Aifreann
The Mass will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 20th February @ 8pm All members of Conradh na Gaelige are encouraged to come to the Mass. An Cór Gaelach & Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will be in attendance
Everyone welcome

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 26th February @ 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall
A lecture to be given by Barry Sheppard, Lurgan & Belfast, titled "*Solely in the Earth and its Fruits*". The lecture will examine the influence of two significant Papal Encyclicals, *Rerum Novarum* and *Quadragesimo Anno* and their impact on Workers' Rights, the formation of Muintir na Tire, Rural Weeks. Young Farmers Clubs and the spread of ideas. Barry Sheppard is a young Lurgan man working in the School of Management in Queen's University. He will focus on the extent to which Christian & national factors helped to shape Irish Society and the importance of Catholic Social Science principles at the time when early-20th century Ireland was developing as a young nation. *Everyone welcome*

A MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN
A new comedy by Raymond Murray **Marjorie McCall**
Centuries of mystery, myth, legend and lies. Now, finally, after 300 years.....more mystery, myth, legend and lies.
Saturday 24th February @ 7.30pm, Lurgan Town Hall
Tickets - O'Loan's Shop, North St / Mallon's Butchers, Edward Street Phone 078 9432 1975

GRAND CHARITY CABARET & DANCE
Friday 23rd Feb 8pm in Ashburn Hotel
Host & Compere, Sean Wallace Performances from Eoin Mac, Tracey Grant, Susan McCann, Kevin Kearney, Boxcar Brian & Country Harmony. Tickets £12
Proceeds to Moyraverty Lourdes, Daisy Lodge Cancer Fund for Children & Alzheimer's Society

PILGRIMAGE OF FAMILIES TO KRAKÓW: 27 – 31 MAY 2018
In our preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Fr. Mario Jachym is now organizing a pilgrimage to the famous city of Poland Kraków. It is home to many religious icons such as St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe and of course Pope John Paul II. In addition to exploring Krakow we will also visit birthplace of JP II in Wadowice, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Auschwitz-Birkenau and Wieliczka Salt Mine. We will fly from Belfast International and stay in Kazimierz II hotel: B&B 265pp Twin/Double. Bus transfer to airports and tours extra. Bookings: Terra Travel: 54-55 Church Pl, Lurgan, BT66 6HD Phone: 028 3832 7222 (Marie Murphy). Price will increase. Book early to get the best price. Contact Fr Mario Jachym, 15 Chapel Hill, Newry, BT34 2EX, tel. 028 30851552. mob

POPE'S INVITATION TO PRAY FOR PEACE
Pope Francis is asking all people of goodwill to join him in a special Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace. He said, "Faced with the tragic protracted situations of conflict in different parts of the world, I invite all the faithful to take part in a special Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace on February 23rd, the Friday of the First Week of Lent" especially for those suffering violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo and in South Sudan.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER DANCE
will be in the Stables on Wednesday 21st Feb at 7pm with dinner at 7.30pm. **Big Pat and his band** will be chief entertainer - Tickets for this event can be picked up on Wednesday 14th Feb between 10.30 – 11.30 am at the Ozanam Centre,

The Community Outreach Group sponsors a talk on The Knights of St. Columbanus & other organizations of the Roman Catholic Laity in Lurgan. Given by Paul Carlin, Deputy Provincial Grand Knight on Wednesday 28 February @ 7.30pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall. *Everyone welcome*

MUSIC THEATRE CLASSES
Pat McAlinden and Orlaith Larkham in St. Peter's Parish Hall from Friday 23rd February Singing Games, Action Songs, Songs from the Musicals and tips on preparing for Music Theatre exams. Contact Pat on 075 4070 5236 for more details or to book a place.

CLANN ÉIREANN ANNUAL DINNER & PRESENTATION NIGHT
Takes place on Saturday 24th February in the Social Club. *Tickets available in Social Club*

The 28th Anniversary of the **Tom McAleenan Memorial Quiz** in aid of Marie Curie will be held at **Goodyear SSC** on Friday 23rd February at 8pm. *Everyone is welcome*


RECENTLY DECEASED
Margaret Doherty, Woodville Street
Dermot Cassidy, Deeny Drive
Patricia Callaghan, Allenhill Park
Kieran McGibbon, Manor Park
Eamon Murray, Antrim Road
Juze Balciuniene, Demesne Avenue
MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 18th February
Rita McGinnity, Gosselin Drive

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 18th February
Dylan McKay, Annesborough Park
Winifred O'Hara, Annadroughal
Hugh Lennon, Shore Road
Lilian Strawbridge, Beech Court
Lily Mitchell, Tarry Lane
Michael O'Neill, Ashwood
Phyllis Haughey, North Street
Sarah Kelly, Church Walk
Dr Albert DeLuca, New York

Monday 19th February
Hugh Thompson, North Street
Bridie Venard, Donnelly Gardens
Sandra McCartan, Laurencetown
Peter & Rosina Johnston, Castlewellan

Tuesday 20th February
Baby Aedh McKeown, Oakfields
Charlotte Cafferkey, Wellington Street
Margaret (Maggie) Derby, Brownlow Terrace
Jim Smyth Jnr, Old Portadown Road
Bella McConville, Ennis Close

Wednesday 21st February
Brendan McConville, North Street
Rachel Breen, Wesley Place
Gerry Fagan, Lake Street

Thursday 22nd February
Henry McPartland, Windsor Avenue
John Joe Hogan, Clara Street
James Doran, Mary Street
James O'Neill, Richmount Gardens
Mary Anna McAlinden, Beaumont Square
Elizabeth Fox, Wesley Place
Elizabeth McGibbon, Shore Road
William Henderson, Tannaghmore North
Brendan & Isaac Henderson, Ennis Close
John McDonald, Oakleigh Fold
Johnny Findon, Edward Street

Friday 23rd February
Sean McGeown, Ashgrove Park
Malachy Derby, Brownlow Terrace
Lily McInerney, Antrim Road
Eddie Catney, Wellington Street
Theresa McEntee, Gosselin Drive
Eddie Mallon, North Circular Road
Francis Ryan, Moortown
Eamon Hagan, Stonebridge

Saturday 24th February
Francis Blaney, Deramore Drive
Sarah Jane McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Owen McConville, Blair Drive
Edward (Ted) Breen, Brownlow Terrace
Joe Lyness, Cypress Gardens
Niall Renwick, New Zealand

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