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BULLETIN

19th MAY 2019 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER




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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
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)
Please note there will be no Polish Mass in St Peter's on Sunday 26 May @ 11am.

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 12th May £3869.91
Donations - £30 loose
Car Park - £728.10
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*

CHOOSING GODPARENTS
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.

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

SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
Volunteers aged 16-18 are invited for the youth programme in Knock shrine, taking place over two weekends:
Fri 28-Sun 30 June
Fri 16-Sun 18 August
It's a brilliant chance to meet new friends, share your faith and talents, have fun and serve others. £60 covers your transport, food, accommodation and T-shirt. Application forms are available from the parish office.
knockshrine.ie/vaks@knockyouthministry

LURGAN MUSICAL SOCIETY
Presents
'A Summer Concert'
Lurgan Town Hall, Friday 7 June @ 8pm
Tickets £5 from:
J McConville, North Street
S D Kells, Market Street
Print Business supplies, Market Street
Refreshments served

LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
Church Gate Collection
this weekend after all Masses. Your continued support is very much appreciated
Petitions for Lourdes can be left in the churches and will be collected and brought to the grotto.
Please do not put money into the envelope
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us
St Bernadette, pray for us

PARISH OFFICE
The Parish Secretary will be away with the Lourdes Pilgrimage from Tuesday 21st - Sunday 26th May
The office will be closed on Tuesday & Thursday and open on Wednesday & Friday 10am - 2pm only

LEGION OF MARY
The Annual Ceremony of Consecration to Our Lady, known as the ACIES will take place Sunday 19th May @ 3pm in St Anthony's Church, Moyraverty
This event is open to everyone and is an opportunity to make a public consecration to Mary. It includes Rosary, Benediction & Consecration.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS
There will be a meeting in St Peter's Parish Hall on **Wednesday 22 May at 7:30pm** for parents of students booked for the diocesan summer camps in Newcastle in July. Camp organiser, Frances McNally (Diocesan Youth Director), will be in attendance. Please make every effort to attend. Full information will be available and balance of camp fees can be paid.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Blessings and good wishes to the boys and girls from Tannaghmore P.S. who will receive First Holy Communion next Saturday 25th May

FINDING NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS
Paul & Nuala O'Higgins (Florida) will present a seminar on Receiving God's Gift. Wednesday 22nd May @ 8pm in St Anthony's Parish Centre
Everyone welcome

DROMORE DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS @ NEWCASTLE YMCA
These residential camps are organised by the Diocesan Youth Office by age group for young people during summer 2019.
2-5 July for students aged 12 on 1 July;
9-13 July for students aged 13 & 14;
15-19 July for students aged 15 & 16.
These action-packed weeks have activities to suit each age group, including sport, zip line, art, music and African drumming, climbing, abseiling, swimming and much more.
Cost covers full board accommodation, activities and transport from Lurgan. An information letter and application forms are available from the Parish office or by phoning Frances on 028 3083 3898

A LECTIO DIVINA WEEKEND RETREAT
Lead by the Sisters of Merciful Jesus, will begin Friday evening of 7th June and conclude after lunch (approx. 2pm) Sunday 9th June in the new Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny
Theme: The Encounter of Jesus and Zacchaeus
The retreat teaches how to do Lectio Divina and gives you a time of silence and a time to meet with God in the depth of your heart through the Scripture.
£150 full board.
Call 078 4319 2431 for further details

PORTUGAL BREAK PLACES STILL AVAILABLE
Departing Sunday 20th October
5 night's dinner, B&B
Hotel Luna da Qura, Albufeira
Contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741 for further information.

FREE EVENT AT LURGAN LIBRARY TAKE 5- health and wellbeing workshop
Thursday 23rd May 10.30am
Booking Advisable

Drop in Health Clinic
Tuesday 4th June
2 - 4pm
Free health checks

The Parish Financial Council members have been concerned for some time about the overcrowding of cars in the car park of St Peter's Church. We are aware that an ambulance and medical personnel would, and have had great difficulty in gaining admittance to the Church in the event of an emergency.

We remind parishioners that free parking is available in North Street car park during weekend Mass times.

We are asking parishioners for their advice in regularising the problem. Hence, we invite written suggestions to help greatly improve the situation.

Please forward written and signed suggestions to the Parish Office by Sunday 2nd June.

SAVE THE DATE!
A massive **All-Ireland Pro-Life Rally** will be held in **Dublin on Saturday 6th July 2019**. Join thousands from across Ireland to 'Stand for Life' for unborn children. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on **028 9027 8484** or click on www.rallyforlife.net

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm
'Come to adoration. Where each visit is unique, you'll receive more than you can give, if you commit to one hour a week'

The next Action on Hearing Loss Hearing Aid and Information Session is in Lurgan Library, On 29 May between 11am- 1pm. Drop in for advice with managing, maintaining and cleaning your hearing aid. We have information about hearing loss, equipment and other services which can help. For further information or to request a visit please contact Carolyn Ritchie 07407732106/ 028 3839 94088

DIZZYLANDS FUNFAIR
Grattan Park
Thurs 16th May - Sun 25th May
The money received will be for St Peter's Parish Restoration Fund

FREE EVENT @ LURGAN PARK PAVILLON
WEEKLY WALKING CLUB each Monday at 11.30am (weigh in optional)
Everyone Welcome - contact Jane 078 7042 3716 for more details



RECENTLY DECEASED
Conor Robinson, Sloan Street
Terry Magee, Ailsbury Park
William Martin, Old Kilmore Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 19th May
Mollie McLernon, Oakleigh Fold
Tessie Campbell, Kilwilke Road
Billy McAlinden, Drumlin Drive
Tom Brown, Oakleigh Fold
Peter Corey, Knockramer
Roisin Knox nee McDowell, Bells Row/Toronto
Vincent McKenna, Albert Street
Frank Leonard, New York
Ena & Felix Donnelly, Drumlin Drive

Monday 20th May
Bridie O'Dowd, Victoria Gardens

Tuesday 21st May
Thomas Kelly, Levin Road
May Ewings, Oakleigh Heights
Thomas Sharkey, Killough Gardens
Jerome McIntyre, Aghagallon
Willie Magill, Gilpins Manor/Antrim Road

Wednesday 22nd May
Sarah Lynch, Thornleigh
Patrick Haughian, Liscorran Road
Kathleen Gourley, Windsor Avenue

Thursday 23rd May
Hugh McAlernon, Wellington Street
Colette Doran, Drumnamoe Avenue
Belle McStravick, Mary Street
William McCorry, Glenavy
William & James Creaney, Tannaghmore North
Michael & Ellen O'Reilly, Wellington Street
Susan Millar, Meadowbrook
Ellen Jane Weatherup, Belfast

Friday 24th May
Stanley Maguire, Edward Street
Mary Turkington, Ennis Close
Mary Starkey, Grattan Street
Paddy Withers Snr, Ennis Close

Saturday 25th May
Edward McStravick, Scotland
Eamon McCarron, Brookevale Walk
Liam O'Neill, Richmount Gardens
Kathleen Williamson, Oakleigh Fold

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 up until the end of the year
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church