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# BULLETIN

19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 – 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




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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**  
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November £4283.46  
Donations- £115 loose  
*Thank you for your continued generosity*

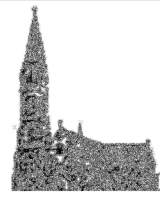
  
**BAPTISMS**  
Parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required. Parents/Godparents will have the opportunity to meet members of the Baptism Team prior to the day of Baptism.  
*Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.*

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.**  
The Novena will continue on Tuesday and the Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am and 7pm Masses.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
The Novena will continue on Monday. Prayers will be recited at the 10am and 7.30pm Masses

**Masses during the month of November will be offered for those whose names are written on the November Dead List**

**CAKE & VARIETY SALE**  
**St Peter's Parish Hall**  
Today, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am-1pm  
Cake Sale, Face painting, Christmas Stall, Raffle & much more  
*All monies raised will go to the Children Type 1 Diabetes service and will provide children living with this disease, in our area, with a well-deserved Christmas party*

  
To acknowledge and give thanks to God for **25 Years of St Peter's Parish** Evening Prayer of the Church from the Divine Office will be celebrated in St Peter's Church on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, at 7pm**  
It will include a reflection on the life and writings of our patron, St Peter, and will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.  
*As was detailed in a previous bulletin, St Peter's Parish came into being in September 1992, following a decision of the late Bishop Brooks to divide the former Parish of Shankill into two new parishes*  
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Tonight, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November, Evening Prayer and Benediction will be celebrated in **St Paul's Church**, at **7pm** to mark 25 years of St Paul's Parish

**ANNUAL PIONEER RETREAT**  
**Dromantine College, Newry**  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
Commencing at 10am and concluding with Mass at 3.30pm  
Cost £20 including Sunday lunch  
Contact Annette 077 5121 1080

Hearing Aid found in Wellington Street  
Contact Parish Office

**"LOVE NOT IN WORD BUT IN DEED"**  
This Sunday is the first 'World Day of the Poor'. Pope Francis has instituted this new day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those living in poverty "enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel". In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means, to unite in love and in acts of service to one another.

**CEMETERY COLLECTION ENVELOPE**  
Dear Parishioners  
In the assembling of the offertory envelope boxes for St Peter's Parish this year - which was done at diocesan rather than local level - the annual envelope for the Cemetery was not included. This was an oversight. A lot of money has been spent on upgrading the main driveway and making new pathways within St Colman's Cemetery this year and the parish would very much need to have the usual cemetery envelope collection before the end of the year. We would be very grateful if St Peter's parishioners would consider using the SPARE (white) envelope, remaining at the back of the current offertory boxes as a Cemetery envelope for this year and, if possible, return it into a parish collection, marked **Cemetery**, sometime before the end of November. I would be very grateful to you for your cooperation in this matter and thank all our envelope users for their continued generous support of the parish.  
*Fr Andrew McMahon*

**DAY RETREAT IN HONOUR OF JESUS THE DIVINE MERCY**  
Dromantine, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November with Fr Tony Devlin & Fr Eamonn Bourke  
**Registration** 9.30am,  
**Retreat** 10am- 5.30pm  
Finishing with Holy Mass  
*Tea provided mid-morning and lunch break, but bring a packed lunch.*  
Admission £15 or €20  
Bookings: 3026 8751 or 3026 5279

**BOOK LAUNCH**  
*"Driving Slowly Down Country Lanes: Landscape, Society & Worship in East Ulster, A personal Perspective"*  
Frank McCorry's final book will be launched @ 7pm in Lurgan Library on Tuesday evening, 21<sup>st</sup> November. The well-illustrated book comprises 275 pages with twelve chapters and two postscripts. Chapter one is autobiographical. A wide range of Early Christian and medieval ecclesiastical sites in the sub-region that borders on the southern shore of Lough Neagh in Counties Armagh, Antrim & Down are explored. In the secular sphere, there are chapters and sections devoted to Lurgan, the Montiaghs, the Great Famine and the Workhouse, and to John Hancock's Letter-Book. *Parishioners most welcome.*

**ST TERESA'S P.S.**  
Open Afternoon on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30-2:30pm for new Primary 1 children in September 2018 and any other new children. Children and Parents/Guardians very welcome to visit the school.

**DRUMNAMOE NURSERY SCHOOL**  
Will be holding its Open Day on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm until 4pm for all children born between 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014 and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 i.e. turning 3 before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. The principal and staff will be available to show all prospective parents around the school and answer any questions they may have. Application forms will be available also. *All welcome*

**LURGAN MUSICAL SOCIETY**  
Presents  
**A Christmas Concert**  
Lurgan Town Hall  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 8pm. Tickets £5  
*Refreshments shall be served*  
Tickets from Jarlath Mc Conville, Print Business Supplies & S.D Kells.

**LEGION OF MARY**  
Mass for all Legionnaires will be celebrated in St Paul's Church, Sat 25<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30am  
*All Legionnaires & Auxiliaries welcome*

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov @ 8pm  
Seminar on Transformation  
Presented by Rob O'Hara  
In Portacabin beside Derrymacash Parochial House

**CANTABILE CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Featuring the Maginn School of Irish Dancing  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7.45pm in St Peter's Church.

**TANNAGHMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL INVITATION TO P1 OPEN AFTERNOON**  
All parents of prospective P1 pupils who may be contemplating enrolling their child in Tannaghmore Primary School (Sept 2018) are cordially invited to visit the school during the P1 Open Afternoon.  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
Call anytime between 2pm & 6pm  
*Everyone welcome*

**The Community Outreach Group**  
Dr. C. McManus will present: *'Significant Events in Ireland and on The World Stage in 1917'*  
St. Peter's Parish Hall  
Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov at 7:30 pm

**St Peter's GAA Club**  
The Club's annual Mass for deceased members and friends will take place at 7pm on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov in St Peter's Church.**  
*Members encouraged to attend.*

**A MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN**  
*A new comedy by Raymond Murray*  
Margorie McCall  
Centuries of mystery, myth, legend and lies.  
Now, finally, after 300 years.....more mystery, myth, legend and lies.  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm,  
Lurgan Town Hall  
Tickets from O'Loan's Shop, North St / Mallon's Butchers, Edward St  
Phone 075 6453 2956

**Moyraverty 50+ Group Tea Dance**  
Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Hall on Thursday 23 November 8.00 -10.30pm. Usual transport arrangements apply.  
For more information Contact: Maureen on 077 7450 5169.

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Sandro Strehl, Northampton/ Edward St  
Waldamar Kropidowski, Avenue Road  
Krzyszto Kropidowski, High Street  
James Russell, Melrose Park  
**MONTHS MIND**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
John McKeown, Hillcourt  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
Brendan Quinn, Drumnamoe Avenue

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
Denis Doran, Woodville Glen  
Anne Burns, Cypress Gardens  
Eamon McIluff, Cafolla Gardens/England  
Baby Stephen McGarry, Kilmaine Street

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
Charlie Thompson, Brownlow Terrace  
Evelyn Campbell, Cypress Gardens  
Jim McCorry, The Wood  
Elaine Patricia France, Oakleigh Heights

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
Joe Fearon, Shore Road  
Rosie McVeigh, Deeny Drive  
Tony Stevenson, Drumlin Dr/Crozier Pk  
Liam McCorry, North Street  
Seamus McIluff, Maple Court  
Kathleen O'Neill, Richmount Gardens  
Rita McGibbon, Castor Bay Road  
David Murtagh, Ashgrove Crescent  
Sarah & Joseph Lavery, Sloan Street

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
Sheila McAlernon, Antrim Road  
Nellie Mitchell, Brown Street  
Mary Doyle, Kilwilke Road  
Kathleen Walsh, Victoria Street  
Kathleen McGivern, Desmond Avenue  
William Flanagan, Woodville Street  
John Patrick Menary, Soye Gardens  
Eileen Lavery, Gawley's Gate  
Maureen McGrath, Levin Road  
Maggie Stevenson, Campbell Walk

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
Bill Murray, Victoria Street  
Mary Ellen Mulholland, Derrymore  
Ethna McAlinden, Lough Road  
Lily Ganley, Portland Manor  
Daniel McStravick, Sloan Street  
Denis & Maris McMullan, Wellington Street

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
Ellen Murphy, North Street  
John Joe Magee, Tarry Drive  
Maeve Lavery, Antrim Road  
Roisin Stewart, Inglewood  
Frances McAtamney, Island View  
Gabriel Lennon, Shore Road  
Annie McCluskey, Grattan Street

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
James May, Thomas Street  
Aaron Dolan, Allenhill Drive  
Etta Moore, Lavery Avenue

**Dromore Diocese Strategic Working Group**  
Earlier this year, Bishop McAreavey shared his concerns on the future of Dromore Diocese. A Diocesan Strategic Working Group (DSWG) was set up to review the pastoral life of Dromore Diocese during this time of profound change. The Group have met in September & October and expectations are they will remain as a working group until summer 2018. Currently the group are in the research phase of the work, which involves discussion, prayer, continuous engagement with the Clergy, listening and reflection. They have secured the assistance of Mr Bobby Moore, Organisational Development Facilitator to work with them in creating the Diocesan future plans to ensure we make vibrant and vital faith communities that are sustainable for the long run. The Group are planning to meet in December and an update will follow early in the New Year. *Should you have any queries, comments or suggestions on the future of our Diocese please address them to DSWG via your parish office or email to [bishopofdromore@btinternet.com](mailto:bishopofdromore@btinternet.com)*