

# BULLETIN

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1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 – Mary, the Holy Mother of God



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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** (Vigil) 6pm  
**Sunday** 8am, 10am 11am  
(po polsku) & 12.15pm

**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday**  
8am  
**Tuesday & Friday** 8am & 7pm  
**Saturday** 9.30am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

## GOOD BEGINNINGS

*Your baby's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. Naturally you want the best for your baby, and we want to help you to plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way. Your most important preparation is to look at your own faith. The very fact that you have asked for your child to be baptised shows that you recognised the importance of God in your life. As your child gets older he/she will grow up with the faith you have taught by example. As you help your baby grow up in the love of God, you too will experience growth in your own faith life. Your baby's baptism is only the beginning of a new life through which you will grow closer to one another as a family and closer to God*

## 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.*



## HAPPY NEW YEAR



Heartfelt thanks from Msgr Aidan Hamill, Rev Kevin Devine and Frs Andrew McMahon, Jozef Wozniak and Brian Fitzpatrick to you, our benevolent parishioners who have supported us throughout 2016, not least during this Yuletide with your generous Christmas envelopes, cards, gifts and prayers. Your kindness is both humbling and encouraging to us, and we pray God will strengthen this pastoral bond between us. Mass will be offered for all our benefactors' intentions.  
*Rev Kevin and the priests take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners God's blessing for a peaceful, prosperous and happy New Year. Athbhliain faoi mhaise oraibh go léir.*

## THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

*'If we grow up in a loving family we are ready for the world'. Lord keep me close to you this New Year. Help me to reflect your glory always. Lord bless my family and all families. Help us to grow rich in what matters most of all; love, unity and joy*

## CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

Come together on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January @ 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Derrymacash For an evening of CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING filled with joyful and uplifting music and song including a life-changing talk by inspirational guest speaker  
**Fr John Keane** (Co Cork) and the celebration of Holy Mass in thanksgiving for the gift of all our young people  
*Everyone welcome*

**Eucharist Ministers, new rotas are available and can also be accessed on the website at**  
<http://www.lurganparish.com/our-parish/parish-rotas/>

**Parish Calendars available at the back of the Church, please take one home**



The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday 3rd January at 10am

## Parent/Guardian and P7 pupils

You are cordially invited to attend Open Night in St. Ronans College, KS3, Waring Street, Lurgan on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Principal's Address will be at 5pm and 7.30 pm.  
*Please note all primary schools have been allocated sessions. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the school canteen.*

## LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Are now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim on the 2017Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd May inclusive Please apply in writing to the Secretary  
Rosemary McGuinness  
29 Hunters Lodge, Lurgan BT66 6NB  
**Also**  
The Committee are now accepting applications from Nurses who wish to be considered for the 2017 Pilgrimage Please contact the Secretary as above.



## TANNAGHMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Enrolment in P1 (Sept 2017)**  
If you wish to apply for a place for your child to join our P1 class in September 2017 – please contact Donna (school secretary) on 028 3832 2393 and request an application form. An application form must be completed for children of compulsory school age only ie whose 4th birthday falls on or before 1st July 2017 – and should be returned to the school secretary by 12.00noon on Wednesday 11th January

## Drumnamoe Nursery School

Nursery Places for September 2017  
Parents of children who are three on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 can collect their application form for a nursery place at any time from Drumnamoe Nursery School. Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate to complete the application form. Closing date for receipt of Application Forms is Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Jan at 12.00pm.

## ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Planning to get married in 2017/2018?  
Book your Marriage course with ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN 028 3026 3577  
[newry@accordni.com](mailto:newry@accordni.com)

## MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Accord offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street  
9.00am-9.00pm

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**  
Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725  
**OPENING HOURS**  
Monday – Friday  
10.00am 12.45pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm  
Closed 12.45pm – 2.00pm for lunch  
Saturday 10.00am – 12.00 noon



## St. Teresa's Primary School

**Enrolment for P1 Sept 2017**  
Applications forms can be collected from the school or from the EA website [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions)  
Closing date for applications is **Wed 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 12 noon.**

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

Sponsors  
Sir Roger Casement:  
British Diplomat: Irish Rebel - speaker Cathal McManus on 11th January - 7:30 pm at St. Peters Parish Hall  
*All are welcome*

## PARISH BINGO

Each Sunday @ 8.30pm in the Parish Hall  
*Everyone welcome*

## Tannaghmore Primary School 'A Century of Memories'

A unique collection of photographs from the school over the years, featuring songs from the school choir, this slideshow features the classrooms, teachers, groups, school strikes and much much more. Priced at £5 all sales in aid of the Southern Area Hospice, contact [dwyer@dwyeroconnor.com](mailto:dwyer@dwyeroconnor.com)

## NI BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The next blood donation session will be held in High Street Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Lurgan Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 1.30pm – 4pm & 5.15pm – 8pm



## Adult STEP DANCE Classes

Old Style Step Dance of Ireland New Term starting 18 January Each Wednesday, Term-time  
Beginners: 7-8pm, Improvers: 8-9pm  
Lurgan Town Hall  
For details call: 38345522  
[www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)  
or Facebook: stedwithannette

## 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*

## Anniversaries continued Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Maureen O'Reilly, Kilwilke Road  
Patrick Magill, Grattan Street  
Ellen Magennis, Ennis Tarry



## Recently Deceased

Sean McParland, Glenholme Park  
Isabella Strain, Stevenson Park

## MONTHS MIND

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Deirdre Muldoon, Monbrief Walk  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
Sean McVeigh, Tannaghmore North

## ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January

Lelia Brady, Beech Court  
Bette McGibbon, Woolwich  
Ellen Coleman, Kilwilke Road  
Harry & Mary McAreavey, Waring Street  
Annie McManus, Kelly Gardens  
Rosenna McAlernon, Grattan Street  
Danny Boyle, Oakleigh Fold  
Bridie Thompson, Levin Road  
Maureen Fisher, Manor Park  
Eddie Hand, Wellington Street  
Michael McConville, Allengrove  
Vera McStay, Killaghy Road  
Gabriel & Lily McDowell, Ennis Close  
John O'Loan, Glenravel Drive

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

James & Mary McKavanagh, Castor Bay Rd  
Emily McCaffrey, Oakleigh Heights  
Brain Quinn, Kilwilke Road  
Neal O'Loughlin, Lake Street/Aghagallon

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Roseanne McKerr, Grattan Street  
Marie Agnew, Broadwater, Aghalee  
Francie Scullion, Oakleigh Manor  
Thomas McConville, Beech Court  
Thomas & Margaret McCaughley, Turmoya  
Pauline Nuttal (nee Canning)  
Frank Canning, Scotland

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

John Joseph McKerr, Grattan Street  
Margaret Henry, Grattan Street  
Joseph Doran, Grattan Street  
Margaret McConville, Drumnamoe Gardens  
Eileen McConville, Drumnamoe Avenue  
Leo Creevy, Rosemount

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Ellen McStay, Cormakinnegar  
Liam Thornbury, Brett Drive  
Alice Hatchell, Silverwood Drive  
John Gregory, Lissummon  
Margaret Anne Lennon, Shankill Street  
Iris McMahon, Wellington Street  
Laurence Bennett, Avenue Road

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Edel Scarlett (nee Greene),  
Kilmore Road/Scotland  
Patsy Magee, Hawthorne Avenue  
Pat & Joyce Toman, Luton  
Ellen Catherine McCaffrey  
John Haughian, Wellington Street  
Nora Rooney, Portadown  
Marie Bradley, Furlong Avenue