

BULLETIN

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**1st MAY – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Jubilee Year of Mercy**



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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8am & 10.30am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
Saturday 10am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday (For First Friday)
6.15pm-6.50pm
Friday 6.15pm-6.50pm
Saturday
9.15am-9.50am & 5.15pm-5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 24th April - £4645
Donations -£100 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity



We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

*Imogen Rose Curran,
Belvedere Manor*

*Alfie Patrick Goff,
Charles Street*

*Beau River Butler,
Whitehall Gate*

*Daisy Best,
Belvedere Manor*

Our best wishes are extended to their families

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 each Sunday @ 1.00pm

CEMETERY SUNDAY 8th May

Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed
Dougher 3pm – St Colman's 5pm

- The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves.
- Each family is asked to bring a bottle of water. The water will be blessed and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.

Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal. *To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at the exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so*

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Dromore Diocese has completed the first stage of registration as a single diocesan charity encompassing all previous parish trusts. In the new box of envelopes for weekly/monthly contributions you will notice this change, as each envelope carries the name of the Diocesan Trust (charity no. XT27177). The envelopes are also marked with the parish's name so that all contributions to the parish continue to remain within the parish

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, NEWRY

The 2016 Annual Triduum in Honour of St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Sufferers, will take place each evening at 7.00pm on Monday 2nd May, Tuesday 3rd May and Wednesday 4th May
During the concluding Mass of the Triduum the anointing of the sick will take place. Blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine will also be available after Mass every evening.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 2nd May @ 7.30pm. In the Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry. An innovative and special lecture, "Liturgical Music Traditions" to be given by Siubhan O Dubhain, Rostrevor, historical novelist, playwright, musician, promoter of Irish music and culture. During her post-graduate studies, Siubhan O Dubhain was given access to early liturgical music manuscripts in the Vatican archives. Since then she has maintained her strong interest on 'Music in the Liturgy' and, at the same time, diversified into the many strands of Irish culture. This event is highly recommended. People in attendance will have a role to play. *All parishioners are most welcome*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Blessings and good wishes to the boys and girls from Lurgan Model who received First Holy Communion yesterday (Sat 30th April)

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Any parishioners who would like to send a Petition to Lourdes on 17th May is asked to place it in the basket provided at the Sacred Heart Altar. A Lourdes Committee Member will collect them on Monday 16th May. Do **NOT** put money in the envelope *Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us St Bernadette, pray for us*

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION FOR LURGAN LOURDES FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Will be take up after all Masses on the weekend of 14th / 15th May

WINNERS OF GRAND PRIZE DRAW

1st prize £1000- Jim McConville
2nd prize £200 – Una McConville
3rd prize £100 – Nicola May
Thanks to everyone for their continued support

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New rotas commencing 1st May are now available for collection from the Sacristy. They are also uploaded to the parish website and can be accessed at: <http://www.lurganparish.com/our-parish/parish-rotas/>

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 2nd May for the Bank Holiday

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP is hosting the following event Transforming Violent Conflict, Building Peace

Presenter: Mr. Will Devas, Chief Executive Officer will speak on the work of Glenree Peace and Reconciliation Centre, County Wicklow on Wednesday, 11th May at 8 pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall *All are welcome.*

2016 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral

Following the interest shown in the guided tours of the Cathedral in previous years, there will be a further series of Guided Tours of the Cathedral on the following **Wednesdays:**
18 May at 7pm;
29 June at 2pm; 27 July at 7pm;
17 August at 2pm; 31 August at 7pm
The tour will take approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral 1825-1829 and the later extensions as well as the history of the stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics. *There is no charge for tours.*

EXAMINATIONS PRAYER

Dear Lord, help me to approach my exams with a clear head and calm mind. Give me your strength and your peace, and let me do justice to all that I have learned. Thank you Lord, for all my gifts and talents. Amen

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD ST 9.00am – 9.00pm

Our essential commitment in life is to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist' (St Pope John Paul II)

URGENTLY REQUIRED SAMARITANS, CHURCH PLACE

Would welcome donations of clothing, bric/brac and small items of furniture. Items can be collection if necessary. Telephone 079 2600 1745

Alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary Healing Retreat

With Fr Edgardo "Bing" Arellano, Spiritual Director, Sat 7th May - 8th, Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry. Info and booking Doris (028)8776 7451 or 079 1705 6350

PARISH RADIOS

Available for sale from the Parish Office £20

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

This year, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus occurs Friday 3rd June. Consequently the Novena begins on Thursday 26th May. Prayers for the Novena are therefore to be had in the May issue of the Sacred Heart Messenger. Copies of the Messenger may be obtained from the Legion of Mary Bookstalls or from the C.T.S. racks at the back of the Church

You are warmly invited to join the young people of Lurgan in an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday 2nd May in The Adoration Chapel, Edward St 8-9pm.

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
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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725
OPENING HOURS
Monday – Friday
9am - 1pm & 2pm – 4pm
Closed 1pm – 2pm for lunch
Saturday 10am – 12 noon

NORTH LURGAN PLAYGROUP

Is now taking names for Sept 2016. Please call on 07542651377 and ask for Theresa or Joan.

BOOK AND BRIC A BRAC SALE & COFFEE MORNING

In St Peter's Parish Hall.
Sunday 22nd May 10am - 1pm
All Donations to Southern Area Hospice

DIZZY LANDS FUNFAIR

Grattan Park
Thurs 5th May – Sun 15th May



Dizzylands make a donation to St Peter's Church Restoration Fund from the proceeds of this Funfair

BEFRIENDING LOUGHSHORE!

Do you want peace of mind? Have you an elderly relative or a friend that you feel may benefit from a Befriending Visit? Call Loughshore Care Partnership on 3885 1911 to arrange a FREE weekly Befriending visit



RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Greene, Brownlow Terrace
Eileen Loughran, Church Walk
Sam Marshall, formerly of Mark Street
Eileen Dempsey, Portadown, formerly Arthur Street
Joseph Rock, Deans Grange
James McKeown, California, formerly Silverwood

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 1st May

Ita Green, Manor Drive
Bernard Burke, Kilvoragh Park

Monday 2nd May

Mary (May) Smyth, Lake Street
Keith Sewell, Brownlow Terrace
Kathleen Dargan, Antrim Road

Tuesday 3rd May

Ellen Heaney, Ennis Close
Frank Lieghio, Belvedere Manor

Thursday 5th May

Margaret Magill, Grattan Street
Eugene McConville, Albert Street
Minnie Kelly, Castle Lane
Patrick Lynn, Ardowen
Jack Lyness, Cypress Gardens
Nellie Byrne, Shore Road

Friday 6th May

Fr Pat Towe, South Africa
Eileen Lavery, Lake Street
John Eddie Campbell, Melrose Park
Nola McCann, Lower North Street
Francis Burns, Cypress Gardens

Saturday 7th May

Annie McShane, Derrytrasna
William Kieran Patterson, North Street
Nora Hargreaves (nee) McGeown, Liverpool/ Kilmaine Street
Thomas Magee, Brownlow Terrace

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

AGHAGALLON CEMETERY SUNDAY 15TH MAY

Aghagallon 12 noon
Old Aghagallon 2.30pm
Maghernagaw 3.30pm

PARISH BINGO

Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall at 8.30pm.
Everyone welcome

Adult STEP DANCE Classes

Old Style Step Dance of Ireland
New term, new routines. Beginners: 7-8pm, Improvers: 8-9pm Lurgan Town Hall
For details call: 38345522 www.annettecollins.com or Facebook: stepwithannette