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# BULLETIN

20th OCTOBER 2019 - MISSION SUNDAY





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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)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Friday 6.15-6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15-5.50pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Saturday 11 - 11.30am & 6.15-6.50pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October - £4443.87  
Donations - 1 x £3,500 & £25 loose Car Park - £820.90  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

 **Baptism**  
**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.  
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  
**Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.00pm**

  
**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am and 7:00pm Masses every Tuesday.  
**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Prayers will be recited on Mondays at the 10am and 7.00pm Masses. Concludes on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD**  
There will be a meeting for year 14 students continuing the Award in St Peter's meeting rooms this Monday, 21 Oct, at 7:30pm. *It is important that all attend.*

**LURGAN TOWNSCAPE HERITAGE**  
Presents the latest in a series of lectures exploring Lurgan's early history: 'Lurgan's First Century: the origins and growth of a town in the Bann Valley'  
In this lecture Professor Raymond Gillespie of Maynooth University will provide an insight into the plantation origins of Lurgan and the subsequent development of the town in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.  
The talk will be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October in St. Peter's Parish Hall, Tea and coffee served from 7pm; lecture start time is 7.30pm

**THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP**  
Is pleased to sponsor Roland Sewell of the Salvation Army who will speak on Moments That Make A Difference He has worked in Ethiopia, Bosnia, and Rwanda during these nations' troubled times on peace efforts and he will share the lessons learned from his experiences there. *Wed, 23rd Oct at 8 pm in the Jethro Centre,*

  
Thanks to everyone who donated to the hospice Church Gate Collection last weekend in St Peter's Parish which raised **£2,264.90**

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society**  
Our next meeting will take place on Monday October 21st at 7.00pm in St Peter's Parish Meeting Rooms, North St. The Society continues to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to raise funds for the education of priests at home and abroad. Sincere thanks to all our members and promoters.  
*St Joseph, pray for us.*

**CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS VOLUNTEER INFORMATION EVENING**  
We are holding an Information Evening in the Branch for new prospective volunteers: **on Monday 4th November @ 7.30pm 162 Thomas Street, Portadown**  
This event aims to provide individuals with an opportunity to find out more about who we are, what we do and how they can get involved. Our volunteers are vital to enable us to; increase our capacity, raise awareness, raise funds and be available 24 hours a day to provide emotional support to those in distress and at risk of suicide.

**MOYRAVERTY PARISH DRAW**  
Moyraverty Parish are re-starting their popular Parish Draw. It will run for 12 months commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October, then 30<sup>th</sup> October and subsequently the last Wednesday of each month, with the Grand Final Draw in August 2020. Prizes are 1x £500 & 5 x £100 and the final draw is a top prize of £5000, 5 x £1000 & 5 x £500  
*Contact Moyraverty Parish Office 028 38343013*

**CONRADH NA GAEILGE**  
Jim Conway will be giving a talk in the Gaelic League, North Street on Thursday 24 October at 7:30pm.  
*Fáilte roimh cách. All welcome.*

**PRAYER FOR A STILL BORN BABY**  
*Lord God, ever caring and gentle, we commit to your love this little one, quickened to life for so short a time. Enfold him/her in eternal life. We pray for his/her parents who are saddened by the loss of their baby. Give them courage and help them in their pain and grief. May they all meet one day in the joy and peace of your kingdom.*  
*Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

  
**VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDERS NEEDED**  
Are you a Mum, Dad, Grandparent?  
Being a parent is hard, for some it's overwhelming. Your support, just 2hrs per week, could make a difference to a family.  
"Because Childhood Can't Wait"  
Volunteers will:  
Access free high quality training  
Make new friends & Connect with others  
Call Deborah at Home-Start Craigavon on 38 345 357, Facebook or call into Mount Zion House, Lurgan.  
*"We are parents supporting parents"*

**LURGAN LIBRARY**  
*Hospice Musical Night*  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 7pm  
Featuring Karl McGuckin and many local talented singers  
*Donations to Southern Area Hospice Services*

**BOTH LIVES MATTER**  
Shankill Parish Church is hosting an evening to be informed about how we can speak up for life-enabling services and a life-affirming culture in Lurgan and beyond. Thursday 24 October at 8pm. *All welcome.*

**FREE COOK IT EVENT @ LURGAN PARK PAVILLON**  
The next 6 week session will begin Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 10am  
Contact Leanne on 077 6674 0427 or Jane on 078 7042 3716 for more information

**ADRIATIC TOUR**  
**MEDJUGORJE & DUBROVNIK**  
22 September 2020  
8 day tour £720  
Please join us on our tour to visit peaceful & spiritual Medjugorje for 4 days, and then spend 3 days in one of Europe's most beautiful cities – Dubrovnik, set on the Adriatic coast.  
*easy payment plan available.*  
Contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 38324741

**HALLOWEEN FAIR**  
Come and join the Halloween fun @ Clann Eireann Youth Club Sat 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2pm - 6pm  
*Come dressed for the parade. Lots of prizes to be won on the day.*

**Anam Cara Armagh**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7:20pm in the The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.  
Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
Adoration 9am-9pm  
*'Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love'*

**BOOK LAUNCH**  
**'Echoes & Reflections from Grateful Hearts'** is a book of original poetry and songs by Brendan Prunty, written to raise funds for the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust and St Vincent de Paul.  
Launch will take place on **Thursday 24 October from 7pm in the Stables Complex, Lurgan.**  
Master of Ceremonies Dr Frank McCorry, and featuring readings and music from Brendan Prunty (author) Fr Michael Maginn Maria Wright Roy Ferguson Katie Haughian Krisi Hamill St Anthony's Folk Group.  
*All most welcome.*

Come and enjoy the craic at our Céilí & Old Time Halloween Dance in The Mitchel's Hut, Derrymore on Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9.15pm. Admission £5 includes supper. *Fancy dress most welcome!*

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Brendan Smyth, Oakridge  
Doreen Toman, Antrim Road  
Terence Doonan, Stevenson Pk/ Ederney  
Anna McGibbon, nee O'Brien, Lurgan Road  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Neil McAliskey, Toledo, Ohio, USA/Lavery Ave  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
Joe McGready, Forest Glade

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
Sheila Magee, Grattan Street  
Patrick Conlon, Blair Park  
Elsie Smyth, London  
Eileen McNally, Oakleigh Heights  
Lily Haughey, Lower North Street  
Patrick Haughian, Beech Court  
Vera Magee, Shore Road/Colane Manor  
Susan Mulholland, Wesley Place  
Nan Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road  
James McDonald, Lake Street  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
James Murray, Killaghy  
Margaret Jackson, Taghnevan  
Patrick Maguire, Aghagallon  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Winnie McCaffrey, Oakleigh Heights  
Fra Donnelly, North Street  
Phyllis Magee, Cornakinnegar Road  
Rosaleen Shanks, Silverwood Leaves  
Elizabeth Coleman, Castor Bay Road  
James Howard, Antrim Road  
Ann Douglas, Portadown  
Cecilia Bennett, Cafolla Gardens  
Colm O'Neill, Cornakinnegar Road  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Donal Kerr, Taghnevan  
Joseph Corey, O'Neill's Terrace  
Brendan Quinn, Drumnacree Avenue  
Mary McSherry, Lower North Street  
Theresa McKenna, Derrymacash  
**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Danny & Marie Geary, Francis Street  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
Kathleen Kerr, North Street  
James Smyth, Meadowbrook  
Rita Hardy nee McKenna, Shore Road  
Paddy McAlinden, New Street  
Colette Toland, Drumnacree Avenue  
Michael Foster, Deerings Grove  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
Mona Gordon, Mile House  
John Heaney, O'Neill's Terrace  
Tony Kelly, Princes Street  
Gregory McCann, Blair Drive  
Ann Jane Harte, Tullydagan Road  
Olive Reilly, Tarry Drive  
Noel Corey

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**