

BULLETIN

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21st August – 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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

Saturday
9.15am – 9.50am &
5.15pm – 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 14th August - £4450
Donations – 1 x £200 and £95 loose
Thank you for your continued support.



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

Kaiden Neil Dummigan,
Ennis Green

Rioghach Christine Reid,
Belvedere Manor

Sean Michael McLaughlin,
Rectory Park

Niall Trevino
Texas, USA

Caleb Conor Douglas,
Limefield Rise

Wojciech Jarosz,
Portadown

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

150 years of wonderful service

This weekend we are celebrating, in a special way, the presence of the Sisters of Mercy in Lurgan for 150 years. A group of Sisters first came here on Monday 20th August 1866 - the day which marked, across the Atlantic, the formal ending of the American Civil War. In times very different to our own, the Sisters set about their work with energy and fervour, opening their first schools just three weeks later, on Monday 10th September. The story of their service to Lurgan, across the generations which followed, has been a rich and noble one. We pause to acknowledge this and to give thanks to God for it, at this time.

Bishop McAreavey is celebrating the 6pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's Church, this weekend, as a Mass of Thanksgiving. Refreshments are being served afterwards in St Peter's Hall and Sr Evelyn Kenny, archivist of the Mercy Congregation, will deliver a brief lecture there, summarizing the story of the Sisters in Lurgan since 1866. All parishioners are warmly welcome!

We pray God's continued blessing upon the Sisters of Mercy who live among us in Lurgan, today, and upon all who support and assist them in their daily needs.

Fr Andrew McMahon

ST PETER'S CHOIRS

'Those who sing, pray twice', - St Augustine

The choirs of St Peter's will return to Mass on the following dates:
St Peter's Junior Choir – Sat 3rd September 6.00pm Mass
St Peter's Male Voice Choir – Sunday 4th September 10.00am Mass
St Peter's Ladies Choir – Sunday 4th September 12.15pm Mass

If you like to sing and feel you can dedicate some time to the church choirs, you are invited to join, use your talent and continue the wonderful choral tradition in St Peter's Church

Please join with the choirs as they prepare for Christmas, Easter and weekly liturgies.

Rehearsals take place once a week and you are invited to attend the rehearsals listed below.

St Peter's Senior Choirs (Age 20+) Tues 6th Sept 7.30-9.00pm in the Gallery
St Peter's Junior Choir (aged 8+) Wed 7th Sept 5.00-6.00pm at the main altar

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sunday 28th August. A Field trip to the grave in Desertcreat, Co Tyrone, of Bishop Patrick Donnelly, formerly Bishop of Dromore, the 300th anniversary of whose death occurs this year. Often referred to as 'the Bard of Armagh', on account of him travelling around great areas of this land in disguise during harsh Penal Era, Bishop Donnelly was a heroic priest who carried out his Episcopal and priestly duties in the face of constant persecution. The field trip, (a lecture, a discussion and a song), will be led by Tom Keane of Lislea, South Armagh, and will begin in Desertcreat Church of Ireland graveyard at **3pm**. Bishop Donnelly's brother Bishop Terence Donnelly, formerly Bishop of Derry, lies in the same grave in this their native place.

This event is open to all parishioners, as are all events organised by the Society. Jim Conway, Lurgan committee member, has prepared a good map that will guide all travelling to Desertcreat. Reverend David Bell, Church of Ireland Rector, is making his new parish hall available to all who may wish to bring a packed lunch. Lurgan cars travelling to Desertcreat will leave St Paul's car park @ **1.45pm**. Car sharing would be appropriate and some 'spare seats' will be available

WANTED

The Knights of St Columbanus would appreciate donations of unwanted mobile phones, old Irish and Foreign coins and notes to help with their charity projects. These items maybe left in the Parish Office

GAELIC LEAGUE

The Committee would like to thank everyone who generously donated to their Annual Collection
Amount received was £1527.21
Go Raibh maith agaibh

THE SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

Will be holding a street collection in Lurgan on Friday 26th August and are urgently looking for volunteers to help collect. If you could spare a couple of hours, please contact Andrea or Rosie for more information 3026 7711.
Your help would be much appreciated.

In the beginning was the Word (John1:1)

Would you like help in understanding the Word (Bible)?
Would you like to watch short video clips of Biblical readings?
Would you like to share (or just listen) in a group discussion?
Our **Alpha Community Group** meets in Mount Zion House, Edward Street. Meetings are fortnightly on a Friday @ 7.45 for 8pm start.
Meet like-minded Christians in a warm friendly environment.
Please come and join us. Tea/coffee provided. For further details, contact Danny 075 4998 6282 or Gerry 079 9057 8753.
Our next meeting is Fri 2nd Sept

GLENEAGLES PART II

Join us for our Pre-Christmas Tour to beautiful Killarney
7-11 Nov, 4 nights DB&B & tours
£259 inc 4 Country & Western music shows. To book call Noel 3834 1482 or Gerard 3832 4741

OZANAM CENTRE

Senior Citizen Group will commence Thurs 1st Sept from 11am-12.45pm
Classes will run each Thursday with a variety of programmes on offer.
Admission £3 per week

THE LONG WALK DOWN: 50 MILE 1 DAY CHALLENGE

On Sat 27th August Therese Rafferty, family and friends are walking the length of County Down in aid of Camphill Communities - the only boarding school for children and adults with learning difficulties in NI. To complete a leg call Therese on 078 0885 8456
www.everyclick.com/longwalkdown

ZIONS DEN CHILDCARE

Offering day care, after school, breakfast club and Holiday Care
Contact: 028 3834 2648

MARIE CURIE FUNDRAISING EVENT

In the Woodville Arms
Saturday 3rd September
Golden Oldies disco, raffle, magician, and guest appearance
Emma Horan
Admission £5 at the door

Exclusive Charity screening of the most 'Extraordinary Christian Movie for an Extraordinary Year'. The Original Image of Divine Mercy, is a most magnificent and inspiring Christian documentary. Vatican endorsed, it truly brings to life this Divine Image for our modern day. Moviehouse Yorkgate Belfast Wed 31st Aug at 7pm
TICKETS: £10 at the door (on a first-come basis)

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am-9pm

PIPS UPPER BANN & CLANN EIREANN CC

Charity Cycle Sunday 4th Sept
Two routes – 50miles/17miles
Registration on the day from 8.30am
50 mile option departs St Colman's Hall, Lake St @ 9am
17 mile option 10am
Sponsorship forms available from Clann Eireann Social Club

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725
OPENING HOURS
Monday – Friday 10am – 12.45pm & 2pm – 4pm
Closed 12.45pm– 2pm for lunch
Saturday 10am – 12 noon

ATTENTION ALL MEN OVER 50

Would you be **GAME** to try **WALKING FOOTBALL**?
This is a new type of activity similar to Five a Side Football, the difference is players are **NOT** allowed to run, jog or sprint whether on or off the ball. The game can be a lot more skilful than you think. It's a great chance to exercise, have some fun and meet up with others.
Expression of Interest forms are available at the Jethro Centre, or alternatively contact Carmel or Andrew on 028 3832 5673.

AGHAGALLON PTA

There will be a Ceili and Old Time Dance in the John Mitchell Hall on Fri 2nd Sept 9.30-12.15
Music by Raymond Loney
Admission £5 including supper
Everyone Welcome



RECENTLY DECEASED

Sean McKenna, Charlestown Road
Finbar McCann, Kelly Gardens
Elizabeth Jess, Kilmore Hill Road
Donald Creaney, Ailsbury Park
Charlie McCarron, Lough Road

MONTH'S MIND

Sunday 21st August
Lawrence Henderson, Kilwilke Road
Terence Creaney, Shankill Street
Tuesday 23rd August
Jim Thompson, Lurgantarry

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 21st August
Patrick McAreavey, Antrim Road
Aidan Bunting, Waring Street
Catherine Knox, Lurgantarry
Patsy McQuillan, Sperrin Drive
Michael Walker, Ballina
John & Mary Magennis, O'Neill's Terrace

Monday 22nd August
John Eddie McDowell, Mary Street
Eileen Haddock, Brownlow Terrace
Kathleen Mallon, Elmwood Terrace
Eimear Clarke, Kilwilke Gardens
Bernadette Heaney, North Street

Tuesday 23rd August
Rose-Anna Bradford, Wellington Street
John McCarron, Derryvore

Wednesday 24th August
Philomena McIlkenny, Waring Street
James & Sally Fox, Sheffield
Tony Haughian, Victoria Street
Edward (Eddie) Shanks, Francis Street

Thursday 25th August
Elizabeth (Lily) Breen, Edward Street

Friday 26th August
James Brown, The Oaks
Kathleen Robinson, Lurgantarry

Saturday 27th August
Gary McCaughley, Victoria Street
Thomas Dummigan, Clara Street
Shirley Magennis (nee Creaney), Maple Court
Joseph Heaney, North Street
Lily McCorry, Antrim Road
Elizabeth Brady, Shore Road
Sean Quinn, North Street

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

Fr Seamus D Genovese RIP

Formerly of Lurgan who died in Oakland, San Francisco on 11th March. His ashes will return to Lurgan for burial this week. Requiem Mass will be offered in St Peter's Church on Monday 22nd August @ 2pm