

BULLETIN

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21st FEBRUARY 2016 – 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
Jubilee Year of Mercy



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 6pm (Vigil)
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

14th February - £4440
Donations -1 X £150 & £68 loose
Mite Box -£12.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity



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

Ava Marie McCabe, Garland Crescent

Bridget Mariessa Maughan, Oakvale, Craigavon

Jake O'Toole, Silverwood Leaves

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 at 1pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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



LENT 2016



Tonight, Sunday Evening Prayer of the Church (from the Divine Office) will be prayed in St Peter's at 7pm, followed by Benediction. This prayer will be offered each Sunday evening of Lent at 7pm.

This coming Tuesday evening, 23rd February at 7pm Mass, Mrs Annette Mulholland will be speaking on behalf of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association
Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday evening immediately after 7pm Mass. The Stations will be led by young people from the Pope John Paul programme



A representative from Trocaire will speak at all Masses in St Peter's Church, this weekend, highlighting the theme of this year's Lenten Campaign.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 22nd February. In the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street @ **7.15pm for 7.30pm.** A lecture entitled: *'The Sisters of Mercy in Lurgan, 1866-2016'*

by Sister Dr Evelyn Kenny, Newry, Past-Chairman of the Society.
The commemorative lecture marks the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy in Lurgan, and the subsequent establishment of the Convent in Edward Street. It also celebrates the wonderful constancy and efficacy of the Sisters' commitment to all aspects of Lurgan Catholic religious, educational and community life. The Society is most grateful to the organising committee of the Adoration Chapel for the special permission given to have the event in former Convent Chapel, and very grateful also to the management of Mount Zion House for making available their tea making facilities following the lecture.

Parishioners warmly welcome

CONRADH NA GAELIGE

Mass in Irish will take place on Tuesday the 23rd of February in the Adoration Chapel Edward St. at 7.30 pm.



ST. TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL LURGAN

Mass of Thanksgiving
Celebrating the Official Opening of the New School.

The parish community is invited to join St Teresa's Primary School pupils, staff, parents and invited guests at **10.30am** Mass, St Peter's Church on **Friday 26th February**

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

A call by Pope Francis in the Jubilee Year of Mercy
Friday/Saturday 4-5 March 2016
St Paul's Church,
7pm Friday – 7pm Saturday
Rediscover a path back to God
Realign your compass to the Lord
An opportunity for you and Jesus to spend time together, no matter how long it's been

A day and night with continuous reconciliation at its centre and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with music, Scripture, and reflections focusing on mercy.

Also available one-to-one:
Help with prayer and questions of faith, a listening ear,
peace of mind from God's forgiveness
#24hoursfortheLord

PARISH RADIOS

Radios for the housebound are now available from the Parish Office **£20**

DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE

Boundless Compassion Conference
Sr Joyce Rupp OSM
Compassion can change a heart, change a life, change a world.
6th-10th March @ 6pm Cost £320
Tel 3882 1964 or email admin@dromantineconference.com

PUBLIC TALK by Sr Joyce Rupp
Mercy & Compassion: Sisters of the Heart
Tues 8th March @ 7.30pm
Donation £5

Year of Mercy at Clonard

Clonard Monastery have organised monthly events for the Year of Mercy, decreed by Pope Francis.
Friday 26th February:
FORGIVENESS - RECONCILIATION AND REBUILDING RELATIONSHIPS.
The evening commences at **6pm** with Confessions, **6.15pm** Mass and **7.15pm** Special Service on the theme above.
A bus will leave St Paul's Church at 5.15pm sharp .Cost £6 per person. Contact Mary 077 1853 1096 to book no later than Wednesday 24th February .

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

Sponsors a visit to the Quaker Meeting House in Johnston's Row, High St Lurgan on Wed 24th February at 8pm. Just come directly to the Meeting House.

SUMMER & AUTUMN TOURS
Blackpool on 22nd July

7 nights in the Ruskin Hotel with Full Day Tours and live entertainment every night. Price £389
Autumn in Gleneagles, Killarney, Part II Country & Western Festival With Full Day Tours, plenty of dancing and great fun.
Monday 7th – Friday 11th November
Easy payment plan available
Call Noel 077 0499 7079 or Gerard 3832 4741

RETIRED or SEMI-RETIRED?

U3A is a unique, international organisation which provides life-changing opportunities to members of the community who are retired or semi-retired. A local branch, called Upper Bann U3A, is already providing the opportunity to almost 200 members to share their interests, skills and experiences. Together they enjoy a wide range of activities ranging from luncheon clubs to dancing, singalongs to cycling, chess to walking, bridge to theatre visits and book clubs to nature outings. For more details of these and other activities visit www.upperbannu3a.com. New members are most welcome so why not contact Laura, our membership secretary, on 38333899 or laura842@live.com

Students wishing to transfer to St Ronan's College, Lurgan for GCSE are most welcome to attend our KS4 Options afternoon on Tuesday 23rd Feb from 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm in the Francis St Campus. The Vice-Principal's address will be at both 2.30pm & 3.15pm

WANTED

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

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
9.00am-9.00pm
'Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him... May our adoration never cease!'

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

Wondering what might fill your snack break during Lent? These might help:
Guided daily prayer and personal retreats on sacredspace.ie or download the app 'Pray as You Go' Try Lentsanity or 3D Catholic apps for your smartphone
Read Pope Francis' new book: "The Name of God is Mercy"
Join the fight for justice at trocaire.org

SEASONS OF THE MOON

By Fr Michael Maginn. £10
On sale now at the Parish Office

CALLING ALL NHS HEARING AID USERS

Action on Hearing Loss are running a 'drop in' hearing aid support session in Lurgan Library on Tuesday 23rd February from 10am to 12noon. This service is provided by our fully trained volunteers, some of whom are hearing aid users themselves and can offer practical advice and support. They will ensure your hearing aids are in tip top condition and show you how to get the best performance from your hearing aids. They will also give you information on equipment that may help you with your hearing loss at home. Home visits for housebound hearing aid users is also provided, so if you know of someone who cannot attend, please contact Briege on 07423 4383 36. We are also looking for volunteers to help us deliver this valuable service and if you think you can help, we would love to hear from you. Full training will be provided and out of pocket expenses reimbursed.

PARISH BINGO

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



RECENTLY DECEASED

Sheila McLaughlin, Park Lodge, Woodville Street
Mary (May) Copeland, Ardowen

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 21st February
Gerry Fagan, Lake Street
Sean Kearney, Lurgantarry
Gerald & Annie Magill, Cornakinnegar
Brendan Magill, Cornakinnegar/Carrigart Manor

Monday 22nd February

Henry McPartland, Windsor Avenue
John Joe Hogan, Clara Street
Elizabeth McGibbon, Shore Road
James O'Neill, Richmont Gardens
Elizabeth & William Fox, Wesley Place
Samuel & Rosaleen Mitchell, Wesley Place
Mary Anna McAlinden, Beaumont Square
John McDonald, Oakleigh Fold
William Henderson, Tannaghmore North
Brendan & Isaac Henderson, Ennis Close
Ursula Dennison, Cornakinnegar/Lisburn

Tuesday 23rd February

Francis Ryan, Moortown
Malachy Derby, Brownlow Terrace
Brendan Smyth, Waring Street
Anne Dummigan, Edward Street
Eddie Catney, Wellington Street
Sean McGeown, Ashgrove Park
Seamus Green, Manor Park
Lily McInerney, Antrim Road
Eddie Mallon, North Circular Road
Stephanie Hannon, Brankinstown Road
John McAlinden, Moylinn
Joseph Bailie, Antrim Road

Wednesday 24th February

Jim Geary, Portadown
Francis Blaney, Deramore Drive
Edward (Ted) Breen, Brownlow Terrace
Owen McConville, Blair Drive
Sarah Jane McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Joe Lyness, Cypress Gardens
Nan Bailie, Antrim Road

Thursday 25th February

Margaret Haughey, North Street
Anna Harte, The Brambles, Derrymacash
Vincent McDowell, Filbin Crescent

Friday 26th February

William McGibbon, Castle Lane
Gervaise McConville, Kilmaine Street
Ruby Creaney (McGinn), Lake Street
Mary Harte, Antrim Road
Joe Lavery, Grattan Street
Kevin McGeown, Derrytrasna
Nora McLearnon, North Street
Tommy & Annie Henderson, Castor Bay Road
Daniel McDowell, Toronto/Bells Row

Saturday 27th February

Edward Mincher, Levin Road
Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Ruth Blaney, Hill Court
Jimmy Beattie, Desmond Avenue
William Robinson, Brown Street
Bobby McGuigan, Filbin Crescent
Pauline Lennon, Liscorran Road

PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday of the week prior to the anniversary if they are to be included in the Bulletin. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be notified in advance.