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# BULLETIN

21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm  
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am  
Thursday 8am  
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm  
Saturday 9.30am

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK**  
St Peter's is again hosting a Mass on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 10.30am as part of the Catholic Schools' Week for our diocese. Everyone welcome to attend and join with young people from Catholic schools across the diocese participating in the Mass


**ST BRIGID'S CROSSES**  
Will be available for parishioners before all Masses next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January. Voluntary donations will be gratefully accepted. Proceeds will be shared between St Peter's Church Restoration Fund and Knights of St Columbanus Charities

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ST PETER'S PARISH**  
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

**THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:**  
The celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 18 to 25 January. It is a world-wide celebration of what all Christians have in common and what unites us. This year our celebration in Lurgan is on Wednesday 24th January at 7:30 pm in Shankill Parish Church, Church Walk, Lurgan. The theme this year is That All May Be Free. The guest speaker is Francis Campbell, Vice-Chancellor of St. Mary's University, Twickenham and former British Ambassador to the Holy See. Please come to pray and celebrate this very special occasion.

**CONRADH NA GAELIGE Aifreann**  
The Mass will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January @ 8pm. All members are encouraged to attend  
*Everyone welcome*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January £4239.73  
Donations - £130 loose  
*Thank you for your continues support*



**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 recognise 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*

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 on the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.**

**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.*

**LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE**  
Are now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an Assisted Pilgrim on the 2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd May inclusive. Please apply in writing and include your, address, contact telephone number and your GP details to the Secretary:  
Rosemary McGuinness  
29 Hunters Lodge, Lough Road  
Lurgan BT66 6NB

**DRUMALIS RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE, LARNE**  
Doing Public Theology Applying Social Ethics to Public Life Programme at Drumalis over 6 Sunday afternoons in 2018, delivered by Dr. Johnson McMaster. The programme will introduce participants to the nature and practice of public theology. If interested contact:  
028 28272196/028 28276455

**St. Vincent de Paul Ozanam Centre, William Street**  
Opening Hours: (Shop & Office)  
**Monday – Friday, 10 am-1 pm & 2 pm-4 pm** Closed, lunch, 1 – 2 pm.  
**Saturday, (shop only) 10 am- 12 noon** Office: Tel: 38 325725 ext 3  
Shop: Tel: 3832 5725 ext 2

**Take The First Step to Overseas Volunteering!**  
Viatores Christi runs Overseas Volunteer training weekend courses in Dublin - if you are interested in becoming an overseas volunteer or just want to learn more about social justice at home or abroad, this course is for you. Call us today - Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for info.

**New Diocesan History Journal**  
A special commemorative journal, marking the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society, has been recently produced. This very fine, 200-page, publication is on sale for the modest price of **£10** Available from the parish offices of both St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes.

**MEDJUGORJE 2018**  
27<sup>th</sup> May – 3rd June  
7 night pilgrimage from Belfast Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages **£579**  
Call Kathy McColgan 077 3434 5181  
Or Mary Austin 077 1853 1096 for further information or bookings

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Confirmation**  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March @ 3pm Tannaghmore P.S.  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April @ 3pm St Teresa's P.S. & Lurgan Model P.S.  
**First Holy Communion**  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am Tannaghmore P.S.  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June @ 11am St Teresa's P.S.  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 11am Lurgan Model P.S.

**LURGAN LIBRARY CHI ME**  
Gentle 20 minute exercise class  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 11am and 12pm  
**Adult Health Fair**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 10am – 3pm  
Free health checks, hand massage, advice stands etc  
*Come along and try it!*

**SHANKILL PARISH CARING ASSOCIATION JETHRO CENTRE FLOWER ARRANGING**  
Monday and Wednesday mornings 10.00 am - 12.00 noon  
For more information please contact Carmel or Paul on 028 3832 5673  
New **WALKING FOOTBALL** 9.30 -10.30am  
This is a FREE course with refreshments provided  
If you would like to begin the New Year with gentle exercise, and a bit of fun, this is for you.  
For further information, please contact Carmel or Andrew on 028 3832 5673

**PARISH BINGO**  
Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall @ 8.30pm  
*Everyone welcome*

**SHRINES OF FRANCE AUGUST 2018**  
If you have not yet booked your holiday for this year, please consider this tour to beautiful France. Touring the following great Catholic Shrines Lisieux – St Teresa, Nevers – St Bernadette Lourdes – Our Lady/St Bernadette  
Plus other attractions.  
This is an 8 day tour, if you are interested please contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 38324741  
*For full Itinerary check Posters in the hallway of the Church*

**ADORATION CHAPEL, Edward Street**  
*'The power of Christ is released by our adoration to bring healing and pardon to our broken and guilty world'*

**Northern Ireland Children's Hospice & Anam Cara,**  
An organisation that supports bereaved parents, will be holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in Corr's Corner Hotel, 315 Ballyclare Road, Newtownabbey, BT36 4TQ. A guest speaker experienced in supporting bereaved parents will talk for about forty minutes. Afterwards there'll be an opportunity to speak/listen to other bereaved parents or to speak to the professional should you have any questions or concerns. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. Northern Ireland Children's Hospice and Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for this event. We would appreciate if you could RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Monday 29th January or contact us on 028 9521 3120.

**Lurgan Town Hall Adult STEP DANCING**  
Old Style Step Dance of Ireland Each Wed (term-time)  
2 levels, beginners welcome  
T: [07788 730 429](tel:07788730429)  
Facebook: stepwithannette  
[www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)

**Moyraverty 50+ Group**  
Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 25 January @ 7pm in St Anthony's Parish Centre. This is a public meeting and everyone is welcome to attend. For further details contact: Maureen 07774505169.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Rita Lavery, Wellington Street  
Dympna Reynolds, Island View, Kinnego  
Maurice McGeown, Kilmaine Street  
Eileen Loughran, James Street  
Rita McGinnity, Gosselin Drive  
Jim Henderson, Dill Avenue

**MONTHS MIND**  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**  
Darragh Kerr, Monbrief Walk  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**  
Thomas Burke, Kilwilke Road

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**  
Patrick Joseph McCloskey, College Close  
Joe & Mary Mackey, Deeny Drive  
Cissie Withers, Ennis Close  
Minnie Toland, Church Walk  
Lily McCann, North Street  
Carmel & Robert Rough, Scotland

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**  
Patrick Gallery, Ashgrove Park  
Madge Kingham, Shankill Street  
May Sinden, Kent  
Ellen Russell, Lisburn/Gawley's Gate  
Laurence Casey, Hillcourt

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Mary Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road  
Annie Campbell, Ennis Close  
Ellen & Michael O'Reilly, Wellington Street  
Liam McStay, Wellington Street  
Noreen McStravick, Hill Street  
Patricia Brown, England  
Ann Hughes, Grattan Street  
Ivan Totton, Kilwilke Road

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**  
Catherine Mallon, Clare Street  
Kay McKenna, Antrim Road  
Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road  
Peggy Carville, Oakfield Terrace  
Bernadette France, Oakleigh Heights  
Mary Elizabeth Muldoon, Moortown

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**  
Dermott Caniffe, Brett Avenue  
Tom Lamb, Gosselin Avenue  
Oliver Burns, Grattan Street  
Gerard Magill, Craigavon  
Rosetta McCartan, Old Kilmore Road  
Maria Mulholland, Kilwilke Road

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
Myles McVeigh, North Street  
Francie McAlernon, London  
Bobby McGivern, Desmond Avenue  
Gerard Toland, Black's Court  
Brendan Austin, Wellington Street  
Patrick Menary, Wellington Street  
Josephine Corvan, Pinebank

**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