

# BULLETIN

21st MAY 2017 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May £4575  
Donations -£120 loose.  
*Thank you for your continued  
generosity & support*



## BAPTISMS

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 the opportunity to meet some members of the Baptism Team prior to the day of Baptism.

Baptisms will take place on the First, Third and Fifth Sunday of the month

## A STUDENT'S PRAYER

O Holy Spirit, shower upon me your choicest gifts of wisdom, understanding and knowledge. Enlighten my mind and inspire me to work hard that I may be successful in my examinations. Guide and direct me in all my undertakings and help me especially to discover my true vocation in life. Allay my fears and teach me always to live in your light, your love and your truth. I make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## AN INTRODUCTION TO LECTIO DIVINA

Fr Joseph Ralph invites you to come along to an Introduction to Lectio Divina commencing on Thursday 1st June for five consecutive weeks. Two sessions: 11.30am or 8.15pm  
Venue: - Lectio Divina Centre, 35-37 Dominic St, Newry 028 30262178  
Email: - [lectiocentre35@gmail.com](mailto:lectiocentre35@gmail.com)

## GATHERING STICKS

*Memories of Lourdes*  
A souvenir booklet containing ten poems and prayers composed by Fr Michael Maginn £2. All proceeds to Lourdes Fundraising Committee

## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my suffering; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. O loving Mother grant my request. Through gratitude for your favours I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory. Amen*

**ANAM CARA** (bereaved parent's group). The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm in Armagh City Hotel.

**Adult Step Dance Classes** (Old Style Step Dance of Ireland) in Lurgan Town Hall Wednesdays (Term Time) Beginners 7-8pm, Improvers 8-9pm. 07788730429 Facebook: stepwithanette

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held this weekend. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated. We take this opportunity to thank you for your support for last year's first national collection.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Blessings and good wishes to the boys and girls from Tannaghmore P.S. who will receive First Holy Communion next Saturday, 27th May

## CALVARY OMEATH

Annual Novena in honour of Saint Jude  
Sat. 3rd of June - Sun. 11th of June  
Mass each evening at 7.30pm  
HEALING MASS ON SUNDAY,  
11th June at 7:30pm  
*This year the celebrant will be  
Fr. Oliver Stansfield I.C.*

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

Sponsors Rev. Dr. Johnston McMaster who will present: **Penal Laws in Ireland: Preventing Popery, or Asserting Protestant Ascendancy.** Wednesday, 31st May in the Jethro Centre at 8 pm. All are welcome.

## LURGAN MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presents  
**A SUMMER CONCERT**  
Lurgan Town Hall  
Friday 2nd June at 8pm. Tickets £5  
Ticket Outlets:  
McConville's North Street  
S D Kells Market Street  
Print Business Supplies Market Street  
*Refreshments served*

## CEMETERY SUNDAY

Kilwarlin - 11<sup>th</sup> June @ 6pm

## ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street 9am - 9pm  
*'We can do no great things... Only small things with great love'  
(Blessed Mother Teresa)*

## KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS Present

An Exhibition of Floral Art  
By Fr. Sean McEvoy  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm  
in the Conference & Banqueting Centre, The Mall, Newry  
Admission £7.50 in aid of local Charities  
*Tickets Available from:  
Veritas Book Shop, Newry  
Parish Office, Hill St, Newry  
Or at the door on arrival*

## LOCAL HISTORY TALK BY DR FRANK MCCORRY

Lurgan Library  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7pm  
Place Names and Field - Work combining to uncover the hidden history of a group of local ancient church sites, from Shankill, Seagoe and Kilvergan in North Armagh, to Maghernagan, Knockadoney, Old Camlin, Dundesert and La- Lu, in South- West Antrim, near Lough Neagh.

## Lough Neagh Development Trust

Join us for an Open Information Evening. Come along and learn what Lough Neagh being owned by the local community will mean for local people. Get involved! Have your say and join us as a 'Friend of Lough Neagh'.  
Wednesday 24th May at 7.30pm  
Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, Oxford Island.

It's back...

## WALKING FOOTBALL

Jethro Centre  
Tuesdays 11am - 12.30pm  
Why not give yourself a challenge and see if you can play football without running or jogging? Come along and join in the fun with some gentle exercise and get back into the game you once enjoyed  
*This is a FREE course, refreshments provided*



## DIZZYLANDS FUNFAIR

Grattan Park  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May - Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May  
The money which the parish will receive will be for St Peter's Parish Restoration Fund

## GLENEAGLES 2017

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Come along and enjoy a great week's fun with dancing, good company, wonderful tours and a bit of shopping too. To book contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

## THE SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

would like to thank the kind people of Lurgan, and the volunteers, who helped with the street collection on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of April.  
The amount collected was £1584

The next Action on Hearing Loss Hearing Aid and Information Session will be in [Lurgan Library, Carnegie Street on Wednesday 24th May between 10am-12pm](#). Drop in for advice with managing, maintaining and cleaning your hearing aid. We have information about hearing loss and other services which can help. Batteries for NHS aids can be picked up and a hearing check for people without hearing aids is available.

## NI BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The next blood donation session will be held in High Street Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Lurgan  
*Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May & Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May  
1.30pm - 4pm & 5.15pm - 8pm*

## Oxfam Lurgan

Join our volunteer team.  
Monday to Saturday.  
Morning or afternoon sessions.  
Make new friends  
Learn new skills  
Enhance your C.V.  
CONTACT Bridie Hughes  
**07547505934**

## 2017 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

Following the interest shown in the guided tours of the Cathedral over the past four years there will be a further series of guided tours of the Cathedral on the following Wednesdays:

31<sup>st</sup> May 7pm  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2pm  
19<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
16<sup>th</sup> August 2pm  
31<sup>st</sup> August 7pm

The tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.  
**There is no charge for these tours.**



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Eileen Christie nee McCaughley, late of Silverwood Drive  
Danny McPherson, late of Francis Street  
Jim Brady, Beechgrove Park, Aghagallon  
Carol Mitchell, Banbridge late of Donnelly Gardens  
Bridie Brady, Shore Road

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
Tom Kelly, Levin Road  
Mary Anne Haughey, Cornakinnegar Road  
Joseph Creaney, Princes Street/Lough Road  
Willie Magill, Antrim Road  
Thomas Sharkey, Killough Gardens  
Jerome McIntyre, Rock Lane, Aghagallon  
Noel McVeigh, The Grange

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Patrick Haughian, Liscorran Road  
Sarah Lynch, Thornleigh  
Molly McGeown, Drumnamoe Gardens  
Peter Corey, Knockrammer Meadows  
Kathleen Gourley, Windsor Avenue  
Seamus O'Hagan, Drumlin Drive

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Colette Doran, Drumnamoe Avenue  
William McCorry, Glenavy  
Hugh McAlernon, Wellington Street  
Bell McStravick, Mary Street  
William Creaney Jnr, Tannaghmore North  
Ellen Jane Weatherup, Belfast  
Annie Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road  
Susan Millar, Meadowbrook  
Mary Starkey, Grattan Street  
Donald McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue  
Daniel Magee, Derryclone

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Mary Turkington, Ennis Close  
Paddy Withers, Ennis Close

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Edward McStravick, Scotland  
Eamon McCarron, Brookvale Walk

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Madge McAlinden, Kilwilke Road  
James McStravick, Sloan Street  
James (Jimmy) Smyth Snr, Old Portadown Rd  
Jim McGeown, Dundalk/O'Neill's Terrace  
Noel Smyth, Waring Street  
Charlotte (Loretta) McIlroy, Killough Gardens

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Philomena Magee, Levin Road  
Brendan Shanks, Kilwilke Road  
Bernadette Cassidy nee Thornbury, Shankill St  
Feargal McConville, Oakridge  
Eileen Shine, Desmond Avenue  
Josephine Toman, Deramore Drive

## PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before the Wednesday of the week before or if they are to be included in the Bulletin. *As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance. Please use 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church.*