

BULLETIN

Mgr Aidan Hamill
Fr Joseph Wozniak
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Fr Colum Wright
Deacon Kevin Devine
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22nd JANUARY 2017 – 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm
Sunday 8am, 10am 11am
(po polsku) & 12.15pm

Monday, Wednesday & 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 15th January -£4355
Donations – 1 X £20 & £160 loose
Thank you for your continued support & generosity



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

Norah Brigid Corrigan,
Woodville Elms

Adhamh James Robinson,
Belvedere Manor

Tyler James Knox,
Clara Street

Ryan Szymanski,
Charles Baron Gardens

Oliwier Richard Rozynek,
Portadown

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 an 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

Welcoming Fr Colum Wright

This weekend we welcome to St Peter's Parish, Fr Colum Wright. Fr Colum will serve as a curate in both of the Lurgan parishes, living in North Street alongside Fr Josef and Fr Brian. Fr Colum is already well known to many Lurgan people who remember very fondly his previous ministry here from 1988 until 1993. He subsequently served in Rostrevor and Newry and, in more recent years, has been Parish Priest of Aghaderg and Donaghmore, two rural parishes lying between Banbridge and Newry. Illness obliged Fr Colum to take leave of parish ministry, in the course of the past year, and he underwent acute surgery. We are delighted that he is returning to ministry at this time, here in Lurgan, and we wish Fr Colum well in his continued recovery and in this new phase of his priestly service.

Fr Andrew McMahon

Praying for Christian Unity

Between the 18th and 25th January, each year, the Christian Churches invite their members to pray earnestly for a greater unity and reconciliation among all who desire to follow Christ. We are all aware of the reality of divisions among Christians, at many different levels. Here in Ireland the implications of such divisions have been keenly felt over a number of centuries. Pray, especially in these days, that we would grow in a spirit of reconciliation with Christian believers of other traditions and that the desire for a deeper unity in Christ would be rekindled and renewed among us all.

FEAST OF ST BRIGID Wednesday 1st February

St Brigid's Crosses will be available before each Mass next weekend the 28th/29th January. Donations will be gratefully accepted and divided between St Peter's Parish Building Funds and the Knights of St Columbanus who are funding defibrillators for St Peter's & St Paul's Churches

JOHN PAUL II AWARD PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

The Pope John Paul II Award is in its 10th year. To celebrate this event a pilgrimage to Rome has been organised where it is hoped we will be honoured with a private audience with Pope Francis. 29 Oct–2 Nov OR 30 Oct–3 Nov (4 nights). You will be part of a national group of 450 plus leaders. Total cost of €650 (subject to change based on rates and group returns before end of Jan) includes accommodation, flights and travel insurance. Would you like to be part of this special event? Then don't miss out, book your place with £100 deposit on or before 30 Jan. Places are limited, so book early.

To apply, please forward your name, parish and a cheque for £100 (payable to *Dromore Diocese Youth Commission*) to Francis McNally at 39–41 The Mall, Newry, BT34 1AT.

This pilgrimage is for those aged 18 and over who have completed the JP II Award since 2007, or parish leaders/volunteers who have supported our young people to participate in and complete their award.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Mass in St Peters Church
Friday 10th February @ 7pm
Followed by Procession
To Grotto in Kilwilkie
Candles will be available
All welcome

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Are now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim on the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd May inclusive
Apply in writing to the Secretary

Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge, Lough Road
Lurgan BT66 6NB

ALSO

Applications are being accepted for nurses wishing to be considered for a place to travel with the parish on our Pilgrimage in May 2017. Please apply in writing

and include your address and contact telephone number to the Secretary

MASS OF COMMITMENT FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

You are invited to a special Mass of Commitment for all couples who are engaged to be married this year.

This will be held in Newry Cathedral on, *Sat 11th February 2017 at 6 pm.* Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Newry Parish Centre, 39 The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN.

There will be some resources and information available to help make your wedding ceremony a special and memorable occasion.

This Mass has been organised by *Accord* due to the interest of couples in preparing for marriage. *Accord*, the Catholic Marriage Counselling and Marriage Preparation Service, has a centre in Newry, and is committed to the concept of content and secure marriage and family relationships.

If you have not already booked your Pre-Marriage Course check-out our website www.accord.ie to book your course online.

It would be appreciated if you could let us know in advance of your intention to be present at this celebration. **Please email us at newry@accordni.com or telephone (028) 30263577 before Monday 6th February 2017.**

Bethany Bereavement Ministry

Both of our Lurgan Parishes have appreciated the presence and ministry of the Bethany Bereavement Support volunteers who have visited many homes experiencing bereavement over the past couple of years. The Bethany Group is interested in expanding their team of volunteers at this time. If you believe you could serve with the team of visitors, in supporting bereaved parishioners and families in the aftermath of their loss, you might consider becoming a member of the Bethany Ministry Group. A course of training for this ministry will begin, in Belfast, in early March. Volunteers would undergo this training in advance of any ministry. *If you are interested in volunteering and would like to like to know more, please get in touch with co-ordinator, Raymond Murray at 07894 321975 or with Fr McMahon at 38 327173.*

ANAM CARA

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 25th of January from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh
This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

LURGAN LIBRARY

History of Shankill Graveyard Part 2 with Jim Conway and Isobel Hylands
Tuesday 31st January @ 7pm

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

KNOCK SHRINE PILGRIMAGE TO NEW YORK

A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place from 8th - 14th May 2017. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK with Aer Lingus. The pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. The full itinerary includes a special Requiem Mass on Saturday 13th at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral for the re-interment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. Enquiries to tour operator Joe Walsh Tours on 00353(0) 1241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2017. A programme of events is already in place, and a special commemorative Journal will be published in the autumn of this year. This is an ideal opportunity to join the Society. Parishioners wishing to do so, please contact the honorary secretary, Frank McCorry, 10 Parkview Street, Lurgan, BT66 8QJ by letter, or by calling, 3832 2943, and, in due course, receive the Annual Letter.

ST PETER'S YOUTH CLUB

Is seeking the services of a paid part-time Youth Worker in Charge. For more information and/or a copy of the job description, please contact Jimmy Magee at 07905 456632 or jamesmagee5@aol.com

"GALA CHARITY BINGO NIGHT AND DISCO"

In aid of Age Northern Ireland Dementia Services held on Saturday 28th January at 8pm in the Goodyear Sports & Social Club in Lurgan. Superb raffle prizes kindly donated from hotels and businesses throughout Ireland to be won on the night. Admission £5 and you will receive your Bingo book!
Everyone welcome

MOYRAVERTY 50+ CLUB

Monthly Tea Dance

St Anthony's Hall
Thursday 26th January
8 – 10.30pm
Members all welcome
Usual transport, call Maureen
077 7450 5169



RECENTLY DECEASED

Oliver Headley, Killough Gardens
Leonard Harvey, College Walk

MONTHS MIND

Tuesday 24th January

Mary Mulholland, Mary Street

Friday 27th January

Gertie Loughran, North Circular Road

Peggy Martin, Filbin Crescent

Saturday 28th January

Gavin Trainor, Donacloney

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 22nd January

Patrick Gallery, Ashgrove Park
May Sinden, Kent

Laurence Casey, Hillcourt

Madge & Emily Kingham, Shankill

Joe & Mary Mackey, Deeny Drive

Maureen Dunwoodie, Allenhill Drive

Monday 23rd January

Michael & Ellen O'Reilly, Wellington Street

Noreen McStravick, Hill Street

Liam McStay, Wellington Street

Annie Campbell, Ennis Close

Ivan Totton, Kilwilke Road

Mary Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road

Tuesday 24th January

Catherine Mallon, Clara Street

Mary Elizabeth Muldoon, Moortown

Moses McAlinden, Victoria Street

Peggy Carville, Oakfield Terrace

Maria Mulholland, Kilwilke Road

Bernadette France, Oakleigh Heights

Friday 27th January

Myles McVeigh, North Street

Francie McAlernon, London

Bobby McGivern, Desmond Avenue

Gerry Toland, Blackscourt

Damien Lavery, North Circular Road

Josephine Corvan, Pinebank

Patrick Menary, Wellington Street

Ala Brady, Shore Road

Brendan Austin, Wellington Street

Saturday 28th January

Jackie Loughran, Prospect Way

Shannon Weir, Broadwater, Aghalee

Margaret Lavery, Victoria Gardens

Margaret Doyle, Belvedere Manor

Joseph McConville, Lavery Avenue

Barney Findon, Edward Street

Harry Henderson, Antrim Road

Alice McCorry, Francis Street

Alice Creaney, Ballyoran Park, Portadown

Eamon Byrne, Shore Road

Paul Magee, Ballinderry Lower

Eileen & Paddy Smyth, Wellington Street

PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 4pm on 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 **Please use the 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church**