

BULLETIN

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23rd April 2017 – 2ND 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

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 recognised 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.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Please return Family Fast Boxes to the Parish Office after the Easter holidays. It would be helpful if small coins could be changed into large coins or notes please

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

Bishop McAreevey would like to invite members of St Peter's Parish Pastoral Council to a meeting he is holding in St Peter's Hall on Monday 24th April at 7.30pm. The meeting is intended to facilitate the nomination of two lay persons, from the wider Lurgan pastoral area, to serve on a new Diocesan Pastoral Council. The Council's main task will be to help create a diocesan development plan.

GATHERING STICKS

Memories of Lourdes

A souvenir card containing ten poems and prayers
Composed by Fr Michael Maginn
£2 all proceeds to
Lourdes Fundraising Committee



Parish office will re-open tomorrow,
Monday 24th April @ 10am

IMPORTANT DATES

Confirmation

Tannaghmore PS, 14th May

First Holy Communion

St Teresa's PS, 13th May

Tannaghmore PS, 27th May

Lurgan Model PS, 10th June

CEMETERY SUNDAY – 25th June

APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Invite you to Knock on Sunday 30th April 2017
Bus leaving St Paul's car park (Francis St Lurgan) at 7.30am (sharp) and returning approx 9pm.
Cost £20 per person youth free .
Contact Cathy 077 3434 5181

ANAM CARA

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 26th of April from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel. 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.

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Planning to get married in 2018/2019
Book your Marriage course with ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN
028 3026 3577
newry@accordni.com

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

ACCORD offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship.

ACEDIA AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF SPIRITUAL MALAISE:

A Day Conference in Honour of the Life and Work of Father Martin McAlinden

16th June 2017 10am-4pm

Drumalis Retreat and Conference Centre

47 Glenarm Road, Larne, County Antrim, BT40 1DT

The Conference will run between 10am and 2.30pm

At 3pm, a Graduation Ceremony will be convened and an

Honorary Doctorate of the University of Chester will be conferred posthumously on Fr Martin McAlinden and presented to his family.

It is anticipated that places will fill quickly for this event so please book ahead

Lunch and Refreshments will be provided throughout the day

Participants are asked to make a donation of £25 towards the costs of the day

All donations will be given to Drumalis in support of their work

For further information, please contact

Professor Wayne Morris: w.morris@chester.ac.uk

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Is sponsoring a talk on The Life and Times of Sir John Lavery
The speaker is Anne Stewart, Curator of Art, Ulster Museum.
7:30 pm in Wednesday, 26th April in St. Peter's Parish Centre.
All are welcome.

STAGE AID

Presents

A 2 Act Paly by Armand Gaillard
Gilford Community Club
Friday 5th May & Sunday 7th May
Curtain up at 8pm
Tickets £8 available from
McKeag Cleaners, North Street
Proceeds to
The Hunger in Africa Appeal

GAELIC LEAGUE

The Committee of the Lurgan Branch are holding an Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 26th April @ 7pm in Gaelaras Ailf Ui Mhuiri, North St. We would like to invite all people who have an interest in the language, culture and folklore, i.e. dance and music, to attend.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725
OPENING HOURS
Monday – Friday
9am - 1pm & 2pm – 4pm
Closed 1pm – 2pm for lunch
Saturday 10am – 12 noon

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am-9pm
'God loves those to whom He can give more, those who expect more from Him, those who are open, those who sense their need and rely on Him for everything'



DIZZYLANDS FUNFAIR

Grattan Park
Thurs 4th May - Sun 14th May
The money which the parish will receive will be for St Peter's Parish Restoration Fund

Lurgan Town Hall

Adult STEP DANCE Classes
Old Style Step Dance of Ireland
Wednesdays, Term-time
New term starting 26th April
Beginners: 7-8pm,
Improvers: 8-9pm
Call 077 8873 0429
Facebook: [stepwithanette](https://www.facebook.com/stepwithanette)
www.annettecollins.com

ST BERNADETTE'S LOURDES GROUP

14th -21st September 2017
Seven nights flights through Dublin
Hotel Astoria
Five minutes from St Joseph's Gate
Spiritual director Rev Patrick Greasley CC
Leader Bridget Mary Livingstone
07974629994
Fare £700 sterling
Deposit £150.00 non refundable
This pilgrimage is open to pioneers and non-pioneers.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Three day pilgrimages
Thursday 1st June – Sunday 13th August (ends 15th August)
You can begin your pilgrimage on any day between the above dates.
Admission €70
Concessions available for students, seniors & groups
ONE DAY RETREATS
Over 30 days in May, August & September
*Pilgrims keep footwear on
No fasting. A Guided day of prayer & reflection
Refreshments on arrival & a light lunch.*
€40 concession for groups
Booking essential
00353 71 9861518
www.loughderg.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Have been facilitating basic English classes for the Syrian refugees since August 2016. Since that date the numbers attending have continued to grow, including other nationalities, and now exceed 50. The group now needs to be divided into small learning units. Staffed totally by volunteers, further help is needed in order to maintain and develop the service. A workshop is being held in the Ozanam Centre, William Street, on Tuesday the 11th April from 7pm to 9pm for anyone who may be interested in assisting with the project

WANTED

The Knights of St Columbanus would appreciate donations of unwanted mobile phones, old Irish and Foreign coins and notes. These items maybe left in the Sacristy or Parish Office

PARISH BINGO

Each Sunday evening at 8.30pm in the Parish Hall
Everyone welcome



MONTHS MIND

Sunday 23rd April
Hillary Sharkey, Lough Road
Tuesday 25th April
Jim Toye, Drumlin Drive

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 23rd April
Eamon McQuillan, Brownlow Terrace
Jim Greene, Brownlow Terrace

Monday 24th April

Eamon Lavery, Clara Street
Winifred Harte, Desmond Avenue
Rosaleen Mulholland, Mary Street
Edward & Eddie Bunting, Taylor's Court
Ann Corry, The Grange
Leszek Pichalski, Poland
Charlie Carbery, Kilmaine Street
Brendan Haughian, Kilwilke Road

Tuesday 25th April

Lucy Walsh, Victoria Street Place
Edward McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinry
Catherine Heaney, Canada
Margaret (Marie) McGibbon, Ashgrove Avenue
Eileen Loughran, Church Walk
Oliver McCready, Cornakinnegar Road
Patricia Dickey, Sperrin Drive

Wednesday 26th April

William McKinstry, Wesley Place
Joe McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
James Doran, Drumlin Drive
John McAreevey, Ennis Close
Gerald McManus, Kelly Gardens

Thursday 27th April

Alice Lavery, North Circular Road
Charles Magill, Wellington Street
Joseph Stevenson, Ennis Close
Kevin Ashe, Ormeau Road, Belfast

Friday 28th April

Ita Flynn, Roslea
Seamus Lavery, Lavery Avenue
Hugh News, Woodville Avenue
Selina & Robert McEvoy, Shore Road
Robbie Haughian, Princes Street
Patrick McConville Snr, Wesley Place
Joseph & Mary Rose Donnelly, Black's Court

Saturday 29th April

Tom McCann, Castor Bay Road
Elizabeth & Richard Canavan, England
John McAlernon, Maple Court
Terry Magill, Ashgrove Crescent
James Murphy, Elmwood Terrace

PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 4pm 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