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# BULLETIN

24<sup>TH</sup> February 2019 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm  
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am  
Thursday 8am  
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon  
Monday–Friday: 10am  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Saturday 11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 17th February £3762.78  
Donations – £60 loose & 1 X £92.68  
Car Park - £747.60  
*Thank you for your continued support*

 We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
James Colm Hayes, Whitehall Road  
Ruairí McMahon, Lurgantarry  
Elija Maurice Thompson, Albert Street  
Mia Grace McMahon, Deeny Drive  
Cuisle Rois McAreevey, Lake Street  
Eilish Maggie King, Liverpool  
Lorcán Martin McMasters-Haire, Hawthorn Avenue

**BAPTISM**  
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 Sundays of the month*

**UPDATED SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE:**  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February @ 7.30pm  
Saint Peter's Church  
It is **compulsory / obligatory / necessary** for all Choir Members, Members of Parish Councils, Baptism Team Members, Counters, Collectors, Clergy, Children's Liturgy Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers (both present and new), Readers (both present and new), Secretaries, Religious Instructors, Leaders in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, Sacristans, Members of Finance Committees, all Church Helpers and the Members of Bethany Bereavement Group to attend this **Newly Updated Safeguarding Information Session.**  
*A separate Safeguarding Information Session will be held at a later date for all those who bring the Eucharist to the housebound, those in Care Homes and Hospitals. Please watch the bulletin for further details.*

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Wednesday 13th March 2019 @ 7:30 for 7:45pm.  
The Society's Annual Dinner & Irish Night in the Balmoral Hotel Warrenpoint. A four-course meal, costing £20:00 per person followed by entertainment appropriate to the lead up to St Patrick's Day. To help us confirm numbers attending, please book with **Martin Goss, Newry 30262849** (answer-phone), **Michael Keenan, Burren 41772543** or **Jim Conway, Lurgan 07808052246** (after 6:00pm). If desired, membership subscriptions may be paid at this event

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019**  
Tues 21st May – Sun 26th May, 5 nights B&B, Lunch & Dinner-£660  
If interested, or for more information contact St Paul's Parish Office 3832 1289

**AIFREANN**  
Mass in Irish will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street. On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February @ 8pm. All members of Conradh na Gaeilge are encouraged to come to Mass. An Cór Gaelach and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will be in attendance at this Mass.  
*Everyone welcome*

**Lenten Days and Holy Week Retreat at Dromantine - 2019**  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
'A Lenten Encounter: Looking Up and Reaching Out' led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA 10am - 5pm Cost £25 lunch included  
30<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
'A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal' led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA 10am - 5pm £25 lunch included

**Holy Week Retreat**  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April @ 5pm – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11am  
The SMA Community invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal. £250 full board  
*Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry BT341RH*  
*Booking: Tel. 028 3082 1964 or [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)*

**COMPANIONS OF THE GOSPEL**  
An introductory talk by **Fr Owen Gorman** in St Peter's Parish Hall Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February @ 8pm  
Explore how to grow as Disciples of Christ, build up the Church in our locality by house to house prayer meetings, and experience a real sense of belonging to the Church.  
*Everyone welcome to attend*

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street, 9am – 9pm daily  
*'Come to adoration & know that you are loved, each encounter holds a precious gift just for you from God above'*

**Anam Cara Armagh**  
the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7:20pm in the Armagh City Hotel, BT60 4FR. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February or call 028 9521 3120.

**AUTUMN BREAK 2019**  
In sunny Portugal from Sunday 20 – Friday 25 October. Staying at the beautiful 'Luna Da Oura' Hotel, Albufeira (half board). Flights from Belfast with coach transfers and local tours. Optional day trip to Fatima, visit the Moeda Caves, see the four apparition sites & attend Mass in the Chapel of Apparitions  
Contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 028 3832 4741 for further information

*Help us, God our Father, to seek you in all things and above all things. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**LURGAN LIBRARY**  
An Evening of Storytelling and Poetry  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7pm  
**Donations to Southern Area Hospice**

**SAMARITAN SHOP**  
Extra help needed in shop at Church Place. 3hr shifts, contact Maureen 075 1977 6982


**ACCORD**  
Catholic Marriage Care Service is an agency that has had experience of working with couples and individuals supporting them in their marriages and intimate relationships for more than 50 years. There are 55 ACCORD Centres across the island of Ireland – nine of these are in Northern Ireland. The Dromore Diocese has an ACCORD Centre, which is located in the Parish Centre in Newry and provides three categories of service: Relationships Counselling for couples and individuals; Marriage Preparation Courses for those intending to marry in church; and a Fertility and Wellbeing Service.  
All ACCORD counsellors are specialists in the field of couples and relationships therapy and regularly engage in continuing education programmes which enable them to work effectively with all the issues and difficulties which challenge the stability of couple relationships and consequently the well-being of all family members.  
ACCORD's professionally-trained Marriage Preparation facilitators bring many years of experience to the delivery of a full and challenging programme which raises a wide range of topics of particular significance to those preparing for marriage, and provides time for couples to have invaluable, focused, one-to-one conversations, combined with the experience of skilfully managed group involvement.

The Newry Centre can be contacted directly on 028 3026 3577 or at [newry@accordni.com](mailto:newry@accordni.com). Full details of all ACCORD's services can be found at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**GAELIC LEAGUE**  
Forthcoming Events  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm  
Lecture by Frank McCorry  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm  
Table Quiz  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1-4pm  
Pop Up Gaeltacht

**CHI ME**  
**Exercise Sessions**  
4 week programme in Community Hall, Clan na Gael  
Every Tuesday 2nd – 30th April 9.30 – 10.30am  
Chi me can help improve the following:  
Muscular strength, balance, co-ordination, flexibility & relaxation.  
Chi me also creates a wonderful sense of wellbeing.  
Places are limited so book your free place today [eileenmcgiv.com](http://eileenmcgiv.com) 077 2517 9863  
*Please wear flat footwear and comfortable trousers.*

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE**  
11 September 2019 – 7 nights  
Fully escorted pilgrimage to Fatima. Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon.  
7 night's full board (breakfast, lunch & dinner). Complimentary travel insurance. £715. Single room supplement £25 per night.  
Coach from Lisburn to Dublin Airport return.  
All cheques made payable to Pilgrimages Abroad.  
For further details call Mona @ The Trinity, 028 3832 8897

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Madeleine Dench, Ashgrove Crescent  
Maddy-Leigh Harbinson, Collingdale

**MONTH'S MIND**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Rose Mulholland, Solitude Demesne  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Eileen Greene, Plantation Road

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
Francis Blaney, Deramore Drive  
Eileen Brady, Shore Road  
Edward (Ted) Breen, Brownlow Terrace  
Owen McConville, Blair Drive  
Sarah Jane McGeown, Kilmaine Street  
James Geary, Portadown  
Eamon Hagan, Stonebridge  
Moya Duff, Cornakinnegar Road

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Margaret Haughey, Lower North Street  
Vincent McDowell, Filbin Crescent  
Brian Lavery, Gawley's Gate  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
Nora McLearnon, North Street  
Ruby McGinn-Creaney, Lake Street  
Mary Harte, Antrim Road  
Joe Lavery, Grattan Street  
Tommy & Annie Henderson, Castor Bay Rd

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Ruth Blaney, Hill Court  
William Robinson, Brown Street  
Pauline Lennon, Liscorran Road  
Bobby McGuigan, Filbin Crescent  
Edward Mincher, Levin Road  
Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square  
Jackie & Johnny Findon, Edward Street  
Mary Daly, Belfast

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Jack Hughes, Woodville Street  
Joe McCann Snr, Beech Court  
Rosaleen Toland, Kilwilke Road  
Richard Benedict Lavery, Filbin Crescent  
Ann McAtasney, Church Walk

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
Gertrude O'Hagan, Mary Street  
Sally McCready, Ashgrove Gardens  
Elizabeth Fox, Wesley Place  
James Heaney, Ennis Close  
John Harbinson, Wellington Street  
Lily Magennis, Brownlow Terrace

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Teresa Fearon, Ashgrove Avenue  
Annie Quinn, Rampart Street  
Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road  
Seamus Rice, Inglewood  
Mary Toland, Drumnamoe Gardens  
Gerald McAlinden, Lake Street

**PLEASE NOTE**  
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance.  
*Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*