

BULLETIN

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25th DECEMBER 2016 – THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday
St Stephen's Day 9.30am
11am Mass in Polish
27th – 31st December - 9.30am

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

ST PAUL'S PARISH
Monday - Saturday
26th – 31st December - 10.30am

Mgr Aidan Hamill, Fr Jozef Wozniak, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Fr Andrew McMahon and Deacon Kevin Devine wish all our parishioners every blessing, peace and happiness for Christmas

*Spokojnych, zdrowych, radosnych swiat
BoKego Narodzenia*

*spedzonych w gronie rodziny i przyjaciól
oraz wszelkiej pomyslności w Nowym Roku.*

*Niechaj Bo_onarodzeniowe swieta przyniosa
wszystkim betlejemski blask.*

duszpasterze

Nollaig Shona Daoibh



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

Eucharist Ministers, new rotas are available and can also be accessed on the website at

<http://www.lurganparish.com/our-parish/parish-rotas/>

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

Come together on Wednesday 4th January @ 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Derrymacash For an evening of CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING filled with joyful and uplifting music and song including a life-changing talk by inspirational guest speaker Fr John Keane (Co Cork) and the celebration of Holy Mass in thanksgiving for the gift of all our young people
Everyone welcome

100th ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

Special Pilgrimage 22nd – 29th June 2017 7 days full board en-suite, all inclusive (all meals, free insurance, coach to & from Airport) £604
Spiritual Director
Rev Fr John Hanna CSSR
For further details call Rita 9062 3186

OZANAM CENTRE MEN'S SHED
Winner of the Irish Cottage
Serene Finn

Visit the crib.

Picture the Holy Family on that First Christmas night. Say a prayer of thanks for the gift of life and family and friendship



TANNAGHMORE PS

Enrolment in P1 (Sept 2017)
If you wish to apply for a place for your child to join our P1 class in September 2017 – please contact Donna (school secretary) on 028 3832 2393 and request an application form. An application form must be completed for children of compulsory school age only ie whose 4th birthday falls on or before 1st July 2017 – and should be returned to the school secretary by 12.00noon on Wednesday 11th January 2017

PARISH OFFICE

The office will re-open on Tuesday 3rd January @ 10am



COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

Sponsors

Sir Roger Casement: British Diplomat: Irish Rebel - speaker Cathal McManus on 11th January - 7:30 pm at St. Peters Parish Hall
All are welcome

What is 'your true love' singing about?

The 'Twelve Days of Christmas' dates back to 16th century England, when Henry VIII had broken ties with Rome and founded the Church of England. Catholics faced imprisonment for practising their faith, so they came up with novel ways of keeping their religion alive. 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' was used as teaching aid, with each day representing different aspects of the Catholic faith in numbers and hidden meaning. The 'true love' in the song is God himself.

Partridge in a pear tree Jesus Christ, *Two turtle doves* Old and New Testament
Three French hens Faith, hope and charity-the theological virtues
Four calling birds Four Gospels/ Evangelists
Five gold rings first five books of the Old Testament
Six geese six days of creation, Seven swans seven Sacraments
Eight maids Eight beatitudes, *Nine ladies* Nine choirs of angels/fruits of the Holy Spirit
Ten lords Ten Commandments, *Eleven pipers* Eleven faithful apostles
Twelve drummers Twelve points of belief of the Apostles Creed

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

Alzheimer's Society/ Fight against Dementia

'SINGING FOR THE BRAIN'
Join us at one of our fun, stimulating sessions. For people with early to moderate stages of dementia and their carers
The Jethro Centre, Lurgan.
Every Thursday 1.30-3.30pm
More info 028 3025 6057



ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enrolment for P1 Sept 2017

Applications forms can be collected from the school or from the EA website
www.eani.org.uk/admissions
Closing date for applications is **Wed 11th January 2017 at 12 noon.**

CHRISTMAS

For some people Christmas is a difficult time. Remember them in a special way in your prayers. Thank God for all the good things you have received; especially the gift of family and friends

Tannaghmore Primary School 'A Century of Memories'

A unique collection of photographs from the school over the years, featuring songs from the school choir, this slideshow features the classrooms, teachers, groups, school strikes and much, much more. Priced at £5 all sales in aid of the Southern Area Hospice, contact dwyer@dwyerconnor.com



RECENTLY DECEASED

Charlotte McCrory, Kilwilke Road

MONTHS MIND

Tuesday 27th December
Betty O'Brien, Leansmount Road
Friday 30th December
Teresa Murtagh, Glenview Drive

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 25th December

Kathleen McCorry, Kilmore Hill Road
Francie McCann, Campbell Walk
Gary Casey, Albert Street
Eileen Quinn, Silverwood Drive
Maureen O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens
Eilish & Gary Kennedy, Kilmore Rd/Rostrevor
Elizabeth McCrory, Prospect Way
Mary & Vincent McEnoy, Castle Lane
Sheila Broderick, Navan, Co Meath
Ted & Rose Leatham, Donnelly Gardens
Patrick Mulholland, Canada
Martha McDonald, Kilwilke Road

Monday 26th December

Felix McCann, North Street
Lilian Burns, Wellington Street
Joseph Burns, Arthur Street
Olive Wilson, Lurgan
Richard Heaney, Brett Avenue
Thomas McCrory, Prospect Way
Eilish Creaney, Tarry Drive

Tuesday 27th December

Patricia Haddock, Brownlow Terrace
Brigid McStay, Wellington Street
Jimmy Tallon, Kelly Gardens
Francie McAlernon, London
John Haughian, Kilwilke Road
Patrick Finnegan, North Street
Richard Hamilton, Meadowbrook
Eugene Campbell, Westwood
Rosaleen Gaynor, Wellington Street

Wednesday 28th December

Brendan Magee, Kilwilke Road
Concepta Mincher, Hillenhill Drive
Margaret & James Lavery, Grattan Street
Rosaleen Gaynor, Wellington Street
Gerald Geary, Watford
Maureen Filbin, Shore Road
Fergus Lennon, Shore Road
Kieran McClure, Portland Manor
Margaret Jane McCann

Thursday 29th December

Thomas McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Pat Coleman, Lough Road
Maureen Leatham, Silverwood Drive
Sally Dempsey, The Grange

Friday 30th December

Gary Lavery, Antrim Rd/Manchester
William Boyle, Antrim Road
Joseph McConaghy, Island View

Saturday 31st December

Sheila Draine, Shore Road
Cynthia O'Callaghan, Silverwood Drive/Dundalk
Edmund Treanor, Glanleam Drive, Belfast
Harry McStay, Cornakinnegar Road
Peggy & Neville Smyth, Francis Street
John Quinn, Silverwood Drive
Gabriel Donnelly, Lurgantarry
Eddie Donnelly, Mary Street
Gerald Walsh, Charles Street
Donald Carroll
James Boyle, Kilwarlin
Elizabeth (Lily) Henderson, Antrim Road
Patrick Byrne, Shore Road

Saturday 31st Dec Continued

Ena Creevy, Rosemount
Elizabeth McAvoy, Castle Lane
Ciaran Killops, Church Walk



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

Jack & Jesse Mulholland,
Fox's Glen

Arthur Quinn,
Lurgantarry

Chloe Louise Donnelly,
Victoria Street

Reece James White,
Kilwilke Road

James Dillon Hoy-Behan,
Headington Drive

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