

Canon Liam Stevenson
Fr Joseph Wozniak
Fr Brian Fitzpatrick
Fr Colum Wright
Deacon Kevin Devine

BULLETIN

25th FEBRUARY 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT




Parochial House and Parish Office Tel. 3832 3161 Fax: 3834 7927
E-mail: office@stpetersparishlurgan.org website: www.lurganparish.com
Safeguarding Children: Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 077 899 177 41
St Vincent De Paul, Ozanam Centre 3832 5725 Bethany Bereavement Team: 07548 991681

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
ST PETER'S PARISH
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 18th February £4232.18
Donations £60
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

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

Lilianna Sonya Staron, Donard Gardens
Kornelia Wiktoria Papke, Trasna Way
Cara Eileen Loughran, Ashgrove Close
Emer Rose McEvoy, Fox's Glen
Olivia Lily Wells, Bells Row Court
Penny Margaret Hogan, Kelly Gardens
Bébhinn Róisín Fagan-Kemp, Belvedere Manor

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.

 **LENT 2018** 
Tonight, Sunday Evening Prayer of the Church (from the Divine Office) will be prayed in St Peter's at 7pm, followed by Benediction.
On Friday evenings of Lent, immediately after 7pm Mass, Stations of the Cross will be led by young people from the Pope John Paul Award Programme
During Lent there will be Mass in St Paul's on Thursday evenings at 7pm Followed by Stations of the Cross

A LENTEN PRAYER
Lord, I know how much you love me; it's hard for me to feel it sometimes, but I know that you are always with me Help me to use your love in a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions. I am weak, but I know with your help I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you. Amen

LENTEN RETREAT FOR MEN
The Benedictine Monks, Rostrevor invite men 18-40 to an Easter Triduum Retreat from Holy Thursday 29 March – Easter Sunday 1 April. Take time to reflect. Examine your life and consider your call.
If interested contact Br Thierry benedictinemonks@btinternet.com 028 4173 9979
Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor – Twitter: @rostrevormonks

The Community Outreach Group sponsors a talk on The Knights of St. Columbanus & other organizations of the Roman Catholic Laity in Lurgan. Given by Paul Carlin, Deputy Provincial Grand Knight on Wednesday 28 February @ 7.30pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall.
Everyone welcome

ANNIVERSARY MASSES
The minimum diocesan stipend for an anniversary Mass is £7.50. Most parishioners donate more than the minimum amount. We the priests of the parish thank the parishioners for these donations.


'Until love conquers fear'
We believe love is the only thing powerful enough to conquer fear, and our commitment to justice and dignity will continue until fear ends and love prevails. Together we can make a difference. Together we can transform lives. Together we can conquer fear.
Trócaire boxes are now available from the back of the church

ARTISTIC WRITERS
If you have a skill in calligraphy and could volunteer an hour at home per week in 2018, please contact the parish office for more information if interested.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 26th February @ 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall
A lecture to be given by Barry Sheppard, Lurgan & Belfast, titled *"Solely in the Earth and its Fruits"*. The lecture will examine the influence of two significant Papal Encyclicals, *Rerum Novarum* and *Quadragesimo Anno* and their impact on Workers' Rights, the formation of Muintir na Tíre, Rural Weeks, Young Farmers Clubs and the spread of ideas. Barry Sheppard is a young Lurgan man working in the School of Management in Queen's University. He will focus on the extent to which Christian & national factors helped to shape Irish Society and the importance of Catholic Social Science principles at the time when early-20th century Ireland was developing as a young nation. *Everyone welcome*

MUSIC THEATRE CLASSES
Pat McAlinden and Orlaith Larkham in St. Peter's Parish Hall
Singing Games, Action Songs, Songs from the Musicals and tips on preparing for Music Theatre exams. Contact Pat on 075 4070 5236 for more details or to book a place.

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE is now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an Assisted Pilgrim (Sick) on the 2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd May inclusive. Please apply in writing and include your, address, contact telephone number and your GP details to the Secretary: Rosemary McGuinness 29 Hunters Lodge, Lough Road Lurgan BT66 6NB

ARMAGH PARISH HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP:
"Life in the Spirit Seminars", continue Tuesday 27th February at 8pm, St Vincent de Paul Conference Centre, Chapel Lane, Armagh. BT61 7EG.
Week 4, RECEIVING GOD'S GIFT with Archbishop Eamon Martin. *All welcome.*

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
'And where does one find the spring of living water, this perpetual light, this inexhaustible force of renewal, if not in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?'

TRIP TO ROME, ASSISI & SAN GIOVANNI
Sunday 12 – Saturday 18 August Ex Dublin. £760pp incl 20kg bag
Single supplement £120
Contact Mona @ the Trinity 3832 8897

Cedars Seniors Project
Tea Dance
Tuesday 27th February
Youth Suite, Jethro Centre
Adm £3.00

LURGAN LIBRARY
An evening of Storytelling & Poetry
Tuesday 13th March 7pm
Donations to the hospice

PILGRIMAGE OF FAMILIES TO KRAKÓW: 27 – 31 MAY 2018
In our preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Fr. Mario Jachym is now organizing a pilgrimage to the famous city of Poland Kraków. It is home to many religious icons such as St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe and of course Pope John Paul II. In addition to exploring Krakow we will also visit birthplace of JPII in Wadowice, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Auschwitz-Birkenau and Wieliczka Salt Mine. We will fly from Belfast International and stay in Kazimierz II hotel: B&B 265pp Twin/Double.
Bus transfer to airports and tours extra. Bookings: Terra Travel: 54-55 Church Pl, Lurgan, BT66 6HD Phone: 028 3832 7222 (Marie Murphy).
Price will increase. Book early to get the best price.
Contact Fr Mario Jachym, 15 Chapel Hill, Newry, BT34 2EX, tel. 028 30851552. mob

MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL
Pilgrimage for over-18s, 29 July – 5 August
Cost £579; deposit required by 28 March.
More details next week or at facebook.com/dromoreyouth

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 28th February at 7:30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, 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 before Tuesday 27th February or call the Information Line on 028 9521 3120

The Southern area Hospice would like to thank all the collectors who volunteered and those who donated to the Lurgan Street collection of Sat 3rd of February, The amount collected was £1,551

The next **Action on Hearing Loss Hearing Aid and Information Session** is in Lurgan Library, Carnegie Street on Wednesday February 28th between 10am-12noon. Are you new to hearing aids and need a bit of help? 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. For further information please contact Clare O'Neill 07407732106

CHARITY SETS CÉILÍ
in aid of Trócaire
Sunday 4th March 4pm to 7pm
St. Patrick's & St. Ronan's parochial hall Magheralin
Music by Copperplate Ceili Band
£8 supper served
Beginners welcome

PARISH BINGO
Each Sunday evening in St Peter's Parish Hall at 8.30pm
Everyone welcome


MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 25th February
Denise Bryson nee McAlinden, Banbridge
Tuesday 27th February
John Bosco McAtasney, Oakleigh Manor
Liam Magill, Mary Street
Róisín Fagan, Woodville Gate
Saturday 3rd March
Danny Shanks, Allenhill Park

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 25th February
Margaret Haughey, North Street
Anna Harte, The Brambles
Moya Duff, Cornakinnegar
Vincent McDowell, Filbin Crescent
Lizzie McGarry, Crumlin
Monday 26th February
Nora McLearnon, North Street
Ruby Maginn nee Creaney, Lake Street
William McGibbon, Castle Lane
Mary Harte, Antrim Road
Joe Lavery, Grattan Street
Tommy & Annie Henderson, Castor Bay Rd
Rose Moore, Highmoss
Ann McClarnon, Goudy Bridge Road

Tuesday 27th February
William Robinson, Brown Street
Ruth Blaney, Hillcourt
Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Edward Mincher, Levin Road
Mary Pauline Lennon, Liscorran Road
Jackie Findon, Edward Street
Bobby McGuigan, Filbin Crescent
Mary Daly, Belfast
Wednesday 28th February
Richard (Dick) Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Joseph P McCann, Beech Court
Thomas Faloon, Antrim Road
Rosanne Toland nee Mulholland, Kilwilke Rd
Tom O'Hagan, Lavery Avenue
Barry Plumb

Thursday 1st March
Gertrude O'Hagan, Mary Street
William Fox, Wesley Place
Gerard Campbell, Kilvoragh Park
James Heaney, Ennis Close
Sally McCready, Ashgrove Gardens
John Harbinson, Wellington Street

Friday 2nd March
Mary Toland, Drumnamoe Gardens
Seamus Rice, Inglewood
Teresa Fearon, Oakridge
Annie Quinn, Rampart Street
Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road
Gerald McAlinden, Lake Street

Saturday 3rd March
Frank Walsh, Victoria Street Place
Eamon Gribben, Levin Road
Daniel McStay, Church Walk
Denis Doran, Edward Street

PLEASE NOTE
Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 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