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BULLETIN

25th MARCH 2018 – PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY



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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM in ST. PETER'S
Holy Thursday
(No Chrism Mass in Cathedral this year)
9:30am – Morning Prayer
6:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at Altar of Repose until midnight
11:00pm – Holy Hour

Good Friday
9:30am – Morning Prayer
3:00pm – Stations of the Cross
6:00pm – Stations of the Cross in Polish
7:00pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion


Holy Saturday
9:30am – Morning Prayer
9:00pm – Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TRIDUUM in ST. PAUL'S
Monday to Wednesday – Masses as usual
Holy Thursday
10:00am – Morning Prayer
7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at Altar of Repose until 11:00pm
10:00pm – Holy Hour
Good Friday
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 **LENT 2018** 
Palm Sunday Evening Prayer of the Church (from the Divine Office) will be prayed in St Peter's at 7pm, followed by Benediction.

CONFESSIONS
Monday – 7 – 8pm *St Paul's*
Tuesday – 10:30–11am *St Paul's*
Tuesday – 7:30pm *St Peter's*
Wednesday – 11–11:30am *St Peter's*
Wednesday – 7pm *St Anthony's*
Holy Saturday – 9:45–10:45am *St Peter's*
Holy Saturday – 11am–12noon *St Paul's*

HOLY WEEK POLISH SERVICES
Good Friday: 6pm – Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday: Blessing of Baskets – 10.30am - 11.30am
Easter Sunday: 6am the Mass of the Resurrection
11am Polish Mass as usual

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

Laura Maria Kozłowska, Toberhewney Hall
Cain Towe, Sperrin Drive
Grace Ellie McGeown, Belvedere Manor
Bebhinn Rose McCann, Belvedere Manor
Emily Katherine Couch, Cambridge
Meabh Eileen & Eimear Verona McCluskey Cheshire
Our best wishes are extended to their families

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 at 1.00pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 18th March £3970.56
Donations £90
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Sunday 8th April,
St Peter's Church @ 3pm.
The Novena starts on Good Friday.
Further details next week

GOOD FRIDAY WALK
Come and join the Pope John Paul II award participants from Lurgan and surrounding parishes in our 2018 Trócaire water walk. We begin at St Patrick's Church, Derrymacash at 1:30pm on Good Friday and arrive at St Paul's Lurgan in time for 3pm Way of the Cross, carrying water in solidarity with those who have to walk every day to collect water. Our water will then be blessed at the Easter Vigil.
All welcome.

Care & Cleaning of the Church
We would appreciate if volunteers could please come along on Wednesday night (28th Mar) at 7pm to help clean the Church for Easter.



DISTRIBUTION OF NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
The Parish would be very grateful for much needed help in distributing the new boxes of Offertory envelopes within neighbourhoods. We especially need help in the Kilwilke & Lurgantarry areas. If you can spare anytime to help, please contact the Parish Office or St Peter's Sacristy

BUILDING COMMUNITY TOGETHER
Focolare Movement
"The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers But above all the world needs dreamers who do."
(Sarah Ban Breathnach)
We come from different countries, different backgrounds, ages and faiths. We dream about a world of tolerance, respect, brotherly love. We're doing a weekend in Belfast to build community together. Would you like to join us?
Come to our Focolare Open Day, Stranmillis College, Belfast on 7 April from 10:00am.
Keynote speaker: Brian Rowan, journalist, author and broadcaster.
Focolare is an international movement which seeks to build a united world, taking its inspiration from Jesus' prayer: "May they all be one." More information at focolare.org/Ireland

LURGAN LIBRARY
Hospice Musical Evening
Tuesday 10th April 7pm
Family Fun Day
Saturday 14th April 10am – 3pm
Crafts, storytelling, e book creator
An Afternoon with Mystic Pearl Finn
exploring the mysticism of A.E.Russell
Saturday 14th April 2.30pm


Digital Learning Day
Thursday 19th April – free one to one computer session.
Booking Essential

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street 9am-9pm

The next Action on Hearing Loss Hearing Aid and Information Session is in Lurgan Library, Carnegie Street on Wednesday March 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 074 0773 2106

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

SACRED HEART GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENT
A Musical Evening in St Clare's Hall
Thursday 12th April @ 7.30pm
Proceeds in aid of the work of the Sisters of St Clare in Central America


DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018
Thursday 17th– Tuesday 22nd May
Full Board £610. To book or for further details contact St Paul's Parish Office 3832 1289

St Vincent de Paul Holidays to Ozanam Holiday Centre Mornington
17 - 23 June 2018 6 nights
19 -25 August 2018 6 nights
The cost of each trip is £170 full board per person sharing.
A non-refundable deposit of £50 per person is required by Friday 30 March to secure booking.
Transport is provided and there is nightly entertainment.
To book or for further information call Sheila on 028 3832 2500 after 6pm

Its official the new Lurgan junior park run officially launches this Sunday. This event is organised by members of St Peter's AC Lurgan and other volunteers. The Route takes in the beautiful main avenue of Lurgan Park and surrounding paths. It's a free timed run for 4-14 year olds. If you don't already have a park run barcode please register at the following link to get one: <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/lurgan-juniors/>
For further details contact Dwyer on 075 4004 9877

ANAM CARA
The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 28th March 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 March or call the Information Line on 028 9521 3120

OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION ENVELOPES
The envelopes will be renewed in April. We would appreciate being informed of any changes in names or addresses so that our parish records can be updated.
Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time is asked to complete their details below and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____


MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 27th March
Patrick Breslin, Ballynamoney Lane
Wednesday 28th March
Ann McAtasney, Church Walk

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 25th March
John McAlinden, Wellington Street
Michael McAlinden, Victoria Street/London
Hannah Smyth, Kilmaine Street
Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace
Isaac Towe Snr, North Street
Joe & Belle McCrory, Ashgrove Avenue
Kathleen Magee, Beech Court
Pat Grogan, Gawley's Gate/Kilkenny
James O'Neill, Tullydagan Road
Hilary Sharkey, Lough Road
Louis & Margaret Kennedy, North Street

Monday 26th March
James Towe
Fr Sean Lavery, Edward Street
Maggie Towe, Edward Street

Tuesday 27th March
Tom Toman Grattan Street/Drumbeg North
Ann McAlernon, Antrim Road
Tommy McAlinden, Kilwilke Gardens
John Beattie, Belfast

Wednesday 28th March
Mary Ann Carter, Ulster Street
Edward Doran, Drumnamore Avenue
Pat Shanks, Lake Street
Frances & George Geddis, Wellington Street
Molly & Dan Smith, Portadown

Thursday 29th March
Terry McConville, Bann Street, Portadown
Thomas Molloy, Oakleigh Fold
James McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Clare Haughian, Lurgantarry
Nicolas Hatchell, Kilwilke Road
Bernadette Grimes, Lurgantarry
Elizabeth Devlin, Oakleigh Fold
Jimmy Smyth, Waring Street
Kevin Brown, Shore Road

Friday 30th March
Evelynn Quinn, Derryadd
George Campbell, Ardowen
Owen Haughey, Clanbrassil Grove

Saturday 31st March
Bernadette Rooney, Garland Avenue
Kathleen Robinson, Brown Street
Sarah Magee, Ennis Tarry
James Hughes, Carrigart
Mary McCann, Oakleigh Heights

PLEASE NOTE
Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to the 14th April should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 28th March @ 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Easter holidays
Please use the 'Anniversary Request' Envelopes at the back of the Church