

BULLETIN

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Fr Conor McConville
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25th SEPTEMBER – 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jubilee Year of Mercy



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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8am & 10.30am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
Saturday 10am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday

9.15am – 9.50am & 5.15pm – 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 18th September - £4110
Donations – 1 X £2000 & £80 loose
Mite Box - £100

Thank you for your continued support.

Farewell to Fr McConville

Fr Conor McConville begins, this coming week, a new phase in his priestly ministry as he moves to take charge of the Parishes of Dromore and Magheralin. We wish him well in his new roles. Living in Kilwarlin and being still close to the Lurgan/Craigavon areas, Fr Conor will continue to be a chaplain to St Ronan's College and will also continue to serve, at times, as an 'on-call' priest for Craigavon Area Hospital. Fr Conor came to St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes in October 2012, having previously served for several years in Newry. A native of Freecrow, within St Peter's Parish, he was already well known across this town. Fr Conor's thorough knowledge of Lurgan and his natural affinity with its people were significant strengths to him in his pastoral ministry here, these past four years. Many have experienced and been enriched by his devoted ministry in both Lurgan parishes. Constant and persevering in his approach to his priestly duties, wherever he has served, Fr Conor is widely admired for his down-to-earth approach to life and for the honesty and integrity that he brings to his dealings with others, whatever the circumstances. He will be greatly missed by the people of Lurgan and by the clergy whom he has worked alongside here. May the Lord bless and protect him in his new surroundings, in the times ahead.

Fr Andrew McMahon

Changes to Mass/Confessions schedule in St Peter's Parish

Dear Parishioners

With Fr McConville's going from Lurgan and our reliance upon three priests for both St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes - at least in the short term - I find it necessary to make some changes to the weekly Mass/Confession schedule. With one less priest available, I primarily want to avoid the continuing of situations where a similar service is being provided at more or less the same time in both parishes. Probably the most significant change (and loss) is the ending of the 10.30am Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings in St Peter's Church. I regret having to make this change, at this time, and want to sincerely thank all who have been faithful to this Mass over the years. However, having a mid-morning Mass at both ends of the town within half an hour of each other is something which is hardly necessary, in a very mobile age, and would inevitably create scheduling difficulties given our reduced manpower going forward. Parishioners who do not have the option of availing of the weekday 10am Mass in St Paul's Parish can still attend daily Mass in St Peter's Church, at 8am Monday to Friday. The additional evening Masses at 7pm on Tuesdays and Fridays will also remain. As we do not have 8am Mass in St Peter's on Saturdays, a mid-morning Mass will continue, but at the earlier time of 9.30am. Funerals Masses at St Peter's will continue to be celebrated mid-morning, as they arise. On weekdays these will normally be at 10.30am, or as close to that time as is practically possible. Funerals on Saturdays will become part of the 9.30am Mass. In order to avoid a continued overlapping of the Saturday morning Masses, and to offer some choice, St Paul's Saturday morning Mass will move to 10.30am. With the frequent occurrence of 12noon weddings in St Peter's Church throughout the year, and the greater likelihood of congestion in the vicinity, it is beneficial to have Saturday funerals at St Peter's completed well in advance of noon. Some modifications to Confession times are also being made at this time and these are detailed below. I hope parishioners will be able to adapt, relatively easily, to these new arrangements in the weeks ahead. I really regret that changes have to be made at all and I thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation.

Fr Andrew McMahon

From the week beginning Monday 3rd October, there will no longer be 10.30am Mass in St Peter's Church, on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. 8am Mass will continue, as before, each morning (Monday-Friday). 7pm Mass will continue, as before, on Tuesday and Friday evenings. On Saturday mornings, from Saturday 8th October onwards, morning Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am (rather than 10am) in St Peter's.

10am Mass will continue to be celebrated in St Paul's Parish, Monday-Friday. On Saturday mornings, from Saturday 8th October, Mass in St Paul's will be at 10.30am (rather than 10am).

The schedule for Confessions at St Peter's will also change from October. The traditional Confession time on Saturday morning before Mass will be transferred to Friday evening and, from Friday 7th October, there will be Confessions EVERY Friday evening in St Peter's, 6.15-6.50pm (before the 7pm Mass). From October onwards, therefore, Confessions will no longer be heard in St Peter's Church on Saturday mornings. Confessions will continue, unchanged, before the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings in St Peter's Church.

From Saturday 8th October, Confessions will be heard in St Paul's Parish from 11am-11.30am on Saturday mornings (and no longer before the Saturday morning Mass). Confessions will continue, unchanged, before the 7pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings in St Paul's.

First Thursday of the month Confessions will no longer be heard in St Peter's Church from October onwards. These will continue to be heard, however, in St Paul's Church every First Thursday, 6.15pm-6.50pm, from Thursday 6th October.

SHADY PINES
MADCAP COMEDY DRAMA
IN ST PATRICK'S PARISH HALL
MAGHERALIN
FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 8pm
Doors open at 7.30. £10
Tickets available in the Church shop or on the night

LURGAN LIBRARY
RELAXATION WORKSHOP
5th and 12th Oct
10.30am 11.30am.
Free but booking advisable
MUSICAL EVENING WITH
TREBLE CLEF
Wednesday 12th October @ 7pm
Donations to Southern Area Hospice

Calling all NHS Hearing aid users
Action on Hearing Loss are providing a walk in hearing aid support and information session on Wednesday 28th September from 10am to 12noon in Lurgan Library

COFFEE MORNING
Daly Park & Company Ltd is holding another Coffee Morning in support of MacMillan Cancer Support on Friday 30 Sept from 10.30 am to 2.00pm.

Mass in Irish will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 27th Sept @ 7.30pm
Ta failte roimh gach duine.

YEAR OF MERCY

The bus to Clonard Monastery will resume again on Fri 30th Sept
The bus will leave St Paul's car park at 5.30 sharp and it is hoped to return approx 9.30.
Price £7 per person
Contact Mary 077 1853 1096 or Margurite 078 4319 2431.

GAELIC LEAGUE CEILI

St Patrick's Hall, Aghagallon
Fri 9th October @ 9pm.
Music by Raymond Loney.
Admission £5 including supper

FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

Would like to thank everyone who supported the hospice coffee morning in memory of our friend Fr Martin McAlinden. Thanks to Linda Moore and the McAlinden family, Golden Crust Bakery, and everyone who supplied cakes or helped in any way. We raised the fabulous sum of £1,719.

Cedars Seniors Project, Jethro Centre
Dolly Mixtures (Ladies group 50 +)
Every Tuesday 10.30 – 12.30
Walking Football for Men(50+)
Tuesday 11.30 – 12.30
Seniors Tea Dance Tues 27th Sept 2-4pm
For further information contact Carmel on 3832 5673

MARIE CURIE FUNDRAISER

Organisers would like to thank all businesses who donated vouchers and all who attended or helped in any way
The amount raised was £1700

THE SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE
Will be holding a Street collection in Lurgan on Friday 28th October and are looking for volunteers to help. If you could spare a couple of hours please contact Andrea or Rosie on 3026 7711.

Grimes & McKee ST MONGO'S

How the worst team in history got to the All-Ireland Final
St Anthony's Hall, Craigavon
Sunday 9th October @ 7.30pm
Tickets £15 available from Eire Og Social Club, St Anthony's or call Ian 075 2579 3553
All proceeds to Moyraverty Lourdes Committee and Newry Hospice

WONDERS OF ROME & SAN GIOVANNI

25th September 2017
£589 for 6 day tour to include Return flights to Rome, 3 nights in central Rome – Hotel Cecil, offering rooftop terrace views of the city, 2 nights in San Giovanna- Gran Paradiso. Visit Lanciano & Pompeii (TBC). Optional visits to the Vatican & Colosseum. Call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 38324741

You're invited

The young people of Lurgan welcome you to join them for an hour of Adoration, music and prayer in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street. The Holy Hour is on Monday 3rd October from 8-9pm and will continue each month on the first Monday



RECENTLY DECEASED

Paddy McGeown, Taghnevan Drive
Hilary McStravick, Kilmore Road

MONTHS MIND

Sunday 25th September
Elizabeth Jess, Kilmore Hill Road
Friday 30th September
Benny O'Hagan, Oakridge

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 25th September
Desmond Magee, Kilwilke Road
Joseph Heaney, Bangor
Frankie Griffin, Kilwilke Road
Bridget Burke, Kilwilke Road
Hugh Headley, Arthur Street
Henry Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Elsie Palmer, Peterborough

Monday 26th September

Tony Kelly, Princes Street
Kay Murray, Milltown
Carmel Lee, Belfast

Tuesday 27th September

Eileen Doran, Woodville Avenue
Sean Henderson, Deeny Drive
Arthur McCaughley, Silverwood Drive
Nora Beattie, Belfast
Peggy McGuinness, Aghagallon
Thomas McConville, Arthur Street

Wednesday 28th September

Annie Cushnahan, Cornakinnegar Road
Mark McKenna, McGreavey Drive
Jackie Mulholland, Derrymore Road
Sean Coleman, Antrim Road
Bernadette Murray, Kilwilke Road
Esther McMahon, Allenhill Park
William James Wells, Oakfield Terrace
Charles Ferris, Clara Street

Thursday 29th September

Sarah Ann Rooney, Kilwilke Road
Annie Hall, Kilwilke Road
Tommy Maginn, Shore Road
Etta McCann, Glenholme Park
Lily Lavery, Grattan Street
Mary Moore, Ardmore

Friday 30th September

Gerald Bell, Wellington Street
Joan Heaney, Lavery Avenue
Don Heaney, formerly Lavery Avenue
Frank McCaffery, North Street
Joseph Headley, Elmwood terrace

Saturday 1st October

Emmett Cunningham, Whitecross
Edward (Ted) Harte, Antrim Road
Patrick Derby, Downshire Avenue
Carol Dunwoodie, Lurgantarry

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

PARISH BINGO

Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall at 8.30pm.
Everyone welcome