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Fr Joseph Wozniak
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BULLETIN

26th February 2017 – 8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm
Sunday 8am, 10am 11am
(po polsku) & 12.15pm
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
Saturday 9.30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19th February - £4125
Donations - 1 x £60 & £135 loose
Mite Box £13
Thank you for your continued support



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

Lorcán Diarmuid Mitchell,
Deerings Wood

Éirinn Bernadette McGibbon,
Albert Street

Meabh McKernan-Greene,
Hill Street

Logan Oliver Mullan,
Mark Court

Jack John McCorry,
Riverglade Manor

Maison Lucas,
Levin Road

Our best wishes are extended to their families

BAPTISMS

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



LENT 2017



Ash Wednesday

Next Wednesday, 1st March, is Ash Wednesday and begins the holy season of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence for all Catholics.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed during all Masses.

Masses in St Peter's for Ash Wednesday: 8am, 10.30am & 6pm
Masses in St Paul's Church: 10am & 7.30pm

On **Sunday** evenings of Lent, Evening Prayer of the Church (from the Divine Office) will be prayed in St Peter's at 7pm, followed by Benediction.

On **Tuesday** evenings of Lent during 7pm Mass, guest speakers will talk about pastoral/caring work undertaken by organisations within our community to which they belong.

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

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in **St Paul's Church** on the Sunday evenings of Lent at 5.30pm

During Lent there will be Mass in **St Paul's** on Thursday evenings at 7pm

WEEKDAY MASSES IN ST PETER'S CHURCH

An adjustment was made to St Peter's Mass schedule at the beginning of October last, when Fr McConville moved to Magheralin. Since then, the mid-morning Mass ceased on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. I thank those who had previously attended these Masses for their understanding and patience in the meantime. As Fr Wright has now settled into the Lurgan parishes, and will be remaining with us, I would like to restore the **10.30am** Mass in St Peter's on **Monday** and **Wednesday** mornings from **Monday 6th March**. I am conscious of the previous Thursday 10.30am Mass but, at the moment, Thursday mornings are not as flexible for us. Hopefully Fr Wright will continue to strengthen following his illness and surgery and assuming this (and that we do not lose a priest from Lurgan in the months ahead) I would expect the Thursday Mass to be restored later this year. The Saturday Mass will remain at 9.30am, for the time being.

Fr Andrew McMahon

Young people from Lurgan and surrounding parishes will contribute to 7pm Mass next Friday with readings, prayers and music. All are welcome, and we hope to have our celebration of Mass enriched in this way every first Friday.

TRÓCAIRE

Working for a just world
Trócaire boxes now available at the back of the Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS

The Knights would like to sincerely thank parishioners for donations received in respect of St Brigid's Crosses on the weekend 28th/29th January. £1129.29 was raised across both parishes. £650 of this will be used to purchase a defibrillator for *St Paul's Church*. The remainder has been donated to *St Peter's Church Restoration Fund*.

CONRADH NA GAEILGE

Aifreann
The Mass will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 28th February @ 8pm
An Cór Gaelach & Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will attend the Mass
Beidh fáilte is céad roimh chách idirclan is cairde

A PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE
Jesus, You practiced temperance You were the Model of self-restraint, Never over-indulging in the temporal. My body being the Temple of the Lord, I must treat it with on-going respect. Self-abuse destroys the body; be it alcohol, drugs, or excess food. Lord Jesus, bestow fortitude upon me for my soul to control my body, to practice the virtue of temperance. Jesus, You are the source of my vigour. Through You, all is possible!

St Vincent de Paul Senior Citizens Holidays Mornington Drogheda

June 18th for 6 nights
August 20th for 6 nights
Full board and nightly entertainment - transport provided. Cost £170 per person sharing £50 single supplement
A Deposit of £50 is required to secure place
To book or for further details contact Sheila on 028 38 322500 after 6pm

LURGAN LIBRARY MUSICAL EVENING

Tuesday 28th February 7pm.
Donations to Southern Area Regional Hospice

Family Fun Day

Saturday 4th March 10am - 3pm

Belfast Blitz Monologue and Poetry

Tuesday 14th March 7pm
Donations to Southern Area Hospice

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

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am-9pm

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Beginners/Intermediate Computer Course
Free City & Guilds Classes in Cranagh Hall, Aghagallon on Wednesday's 11am - 12 noon
Facilitated by Southern Regional College

LEGION OF MARY BOOKSTALL

There are some inexpensive booklets and other devotional material available from the racks at the rear of the Church

LENTEN RETREAT DAYS IN DROMANTINE.

Dromantine is offering two retreat days during Lent. These will provide an opportunity to reflect and pray in the peaceful environment of Dromantine on important themes of Lent, and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.
Sat 11th March. -
Led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA
Sat 1st April -
Led by Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA
10 AM -5 PM Cost; £25 including lunch, teas/coffee *All are welcome*
Bookings to: (028)3082 1964.
Email; admin@dromantineconference.com
www.dromantineconference.com

WOULD YOU LIKE A NICE BREAK AT EASTER?

Join us in the 4*Rivercourt Hotel, Kilkenny from Easter Monday - Friday 21st for a great week of fun and craic. A few places available. To book contact Noel 077 0499 7079 or Gerard 028 3832 4741

JETHRO CENTRE

Flower Arranging
Classes held on a Monday & Wednesday morning
10.00am -12.00 noon
Places available

Tea Dance

Tuesday 28th February 2017
Youth Suite Jethro Centre
2.00pm - 4.00pm Adm £2.00

Why not try a new activity this year

Table Tennis

Monday mornings at the Jethro Centre 10.00 am - 11.00 am
Cost £2.00

We are now taking Expressions of Interest from Men for Walking Football. Get back in the game and give it a try. You will be surprised by the skill it takes, no running, Jogging or sprinting allowed. Give yourself a challenge and sign up now. Contact Carmel/Andrew on 028 3832 5673 for further details

Please Note

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 4pm on 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

Please use the 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ethna McIluff, Shore Road
Michael O'Neill, Ashwood
Moya Duff, Cornakinnegar Road
Josephine Breen, Edward Street

MONTHS MIND

Sunday 26th February

John Scullion, Beech Court
Gerard Magill, Enniskeen
Maurice Mitchell, California, formerly Mary St

Tuesday 28th February

Mamie McComb, Ashgrove Drive
Sheila Berger, Princes Close
Mary Baalham, Oakleigh Fold
Gerard King, Castlewellan

Wednesday 1st March

Margaret Burke, Garrymore

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 26th February

William McGibbon, Castle Lane
Brendan McConville, North Street
Lizzie McGarry, Crumlin
Joe Lavery, Grattan Street
Ruby McGinn/Creaney, Lake Street
Nora McLearnon, North Street
Rose Moore, Highmoss

Gervaise McConville, Kilmaine Street
Antoinette Murray, Castor Bay Road
Brendan Smyth, Waring Street
Annie & Tommy Henderson, Castor Bay Road
Joseph Mulholland, Liscorran Road

Monday 27th February

Edwin Mincher, Levin Road
Mary Daly, Belfast
Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Ruth Blaney, Hillcourt
William Robinson, Brown Street
Pauline Lennon, Liscorran Road
Jackie & Johnny Findon, Edward Street
Bobby McGuigan, Filbin Crescent

Tuesday 28th February

Barry David Plumb
Richard Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Jack Hughes, Woodville Street
Joe McCann Snr, Beech Court
Seamus Walsh, Kinnego
Rosaleen Toland, Kilwilke Road

Wednesday 1st March

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

Thursday 2nd March

Teresa Fearon, Ashwood
Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road
Annie Quinn, Rampart Street
Seamus Rice, Inglewood
Mary Toland, Drumnamoe Gardens
Gerald McAlinden, Lake Street

Friday 3rd March

Frank Walsh, Victoria Street Place
Daniel McStay, Church Walk
Eamon Gribben, Levin Road
Magdalene Mitchell, Donnelly Gardens

Saturday 4th March

James (Jim) McGrail, Parknasilla Way
Monica McCarron, Castor Bay Road