

BULLETIN

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27th January 2013 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 6pm (Vigil Saturday)
8am, 10am, 11am (*po polsku*)
& 12.15pm
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8.00am & 10.30am
Tuesday & Friday
8.00am & 7.00pm.
Saturday 10.00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Spowiedz
Thursday (for First Friday)
6.15pm – 6.50pm
Friday 6.15pm – 6.50pm
Saturday 9.15am – 9.50am &
5.15pm – 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

20th January - £5040

DONATIONS
1 x £200, 2 x £100 & £102
(loose)

Thank you for your continued



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

Evan James Lucas,
Riverglade Manor

Clarach Ferris,
Headington Avenue

Michael Ryan Reid,
Prince's Street

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families.

Baptisms take place each Sunday at 1pm. Please contact the Parish Office **in person** to make arrangements.

1ST FEBRUARY – ST. BRIGID'S DAY

We celebrate the Feast of St. Brigid on Friday 1st February. She was born in 450 AD in Faughart, near Dundalk and lived during the time of St. Patrick. She was inspired by his preachings and became a Christian. When she learned that her beauty was the reason for the attentions of so many young men, she prayed fervently to God to take it from her. She wanted to belong to Him alone. God granted her prayer. Seeing that his daughter was no longer pretty, her father gladly agreed when Brigid asked to become a nun. She became the first Religious in Ireland and founded a convent so that other young girls might become Nuns. When she consecrated herself to God, a miracle happened. She became very beautiful again!

The crosses are made of rushes that are pulled rather than cut. They are hung by the door and in the rafters to protect the house from fire and evil.

Some parishioners have made St. Brigid's Crosses and they will be available before Masses this weekend.

Any donations received will go to the Church Restoration Fund.

The Feast of the Lord's Presentation (Candlemas Day) occurs on Saturday 2nd February. Candles for home use or for use on the Altar may be obtained from the Legion of Mary Bookstalls and left for blessing at Mass.

MASS IN IRISH

The monthly Mass in Irish will be celebrated on Tuesday 29th January at 7.30pm in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street. Mass celebrated will be that of the day. An Cor gaelach will sing hymns in Irish and the local Comhaltas Ceoltori will provide the music. Beidh failte roimh cach. Everyone welcome.

PARISH DRAW

The tickets are now available for the Parish Draw which will begin in March.

£100,000 in prizes.

Tickets £10 per month for ten months.

The success of the draw will depend on having a good team of promoters to sell the tickets. We would like to thank those who came to last Tuesday evening's meeting to offer their help.

We appeal to all who were very successful in selling tickets for the previous draw and anyone else who would be willing to give a hand to please come forward so that all areas of the parish will be fully covered.

Fundraising is not easy at the present time but we do need to make every effort to reduce our debt following the refurbishment of the Church, and even a little help for the draw would be appreciated.

Tickets also available at the Parish Office.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

"The Vikings in Ireland"

Speaker: Dr F McCormick
Archaeologist Queens University
Wednesday 6th February at 8pm
At The Jethro Centre.
Admission free, light refreshments served. All welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

15TH August
7 nights departing from Dublin Hotel Recinto €739 p.p. sharing. Includes all meals and insurance. If paid in full by 1st February €100 will be taken off the price. For further details contact Mona at (028) 38328897

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Everyone is called to play a part in our worship of God. You have the gifts which you can share with others. *"There are different kinds of gifts, but always the same Spirit.....different kinds of service to be done, but to the same Lord".*

If you are interested please circle one or more of the following:-

1. Read at Saturday evening or Sunday Mass
2. Assist in distributing Holy Communion
3. Become an Altar Server (Junior/Senior)
4. Sing in one of the Choirs/play an instrument
5. Assist with the Children's Liturgy
6. Member of Baptism Team

Name: _____
Address: _____
Contact No: _____
Weekend Mass you usually attend _____

Please leave into the Parish Office.

THE BIG BUS

Regional Mobile Cancer Unit for Early Detection, Prevention and Support Services for People with Cancer.

NORTH LURGAN COMMUNITY CENTRE
WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY
Breast Screening Age 40-49 & 70+

Weight Management Assessment
MOT Health Checks
Health Promotion and Training.

To make an appointment for any of the above services please call our Big Bus Team on (028) 90803344.

Website: www.actioncancer.org

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE

The Fundraising Group is holding a Traditional Table Quiz in Portadown Rugby Club on Friday 8th February at 8.30pm. Tickets £5 available from Margaret Coleman 38343411 or pay at the door. Please come and support this worthy cause. Anyone interested in joining the Group please contact Margaret.

ANAM CARA PARENT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Group will meet on Wednesday 30th January at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel. It provides bereaved parents an opportunity to meet with other bereaved parents in a relaxed setting. Further information from anamcarani@hotmail.co.uk or you can speak to an Anam Cara parent on 0792 797 1303

PIPS UPPER BANN
Pips will be holding a "Safe Talk" (facilitated by Action Mental Health) training programme on Saturday 16th February from 10am – 1pm at the Hub, Brownlow, Craigavon. Contact Pips at pipsupperbann@hotmail.co.uk

SPRINGWELL CENTRE Introduction to IT.

For those with a little knowledge of computers. OCN accredited.

Steps – A personal development course promoting self esteem and confidence (10 weeks).

Women's Health Group – A Course to promote women's understanding of their own health. Input on relevant topics, stress management and complimentary therapies.

Through the eyes of a child – Parenting support for parents of primary age children. Based on child psychology, the course is practical and fun!

Understanding Our Neighbour – A series of workshops on issues in our two cultures in N. Ireland. In partnership with the Jethro Centre.

Phone Springwell Centre (028) 38347222 for information

Recycling

The Knights of St. Columbanus are interested in recycling



Christmas Cards, Mass Cards etc. for parish funds.

A 'Green Bin' has been provided in the Car-Park of the temporary church. Cards may be left any Sunday between **9.30am – 1pm only.**

ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY
James Smyth, Wellington Street
Alison Doyle, Kilwilke Road
Lily Downey, Francis Street
Barry Dummigan, Clara Street
Eleanor McConville, North Street



RECENTLY DECEASED

Brenda McAleese/Smyth, Annesborough Pk
Martina Farr, Gawley's Gate
John Lavery, Chestnut Grove, Derrymacash
Margaret Lavery, Victoria Gardens

MONTH'S MINDS

Concepta Mincher, Allenhill Drive
Occurred recently
Sunday 27th January
Mary Magee, Brownlow Terrace
Friday 1st February
Pat Gallery, Garland Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY
Myles McVeigh, North Street
Francie McAlernon, London
Bobby McGivern, Desmond Avenue
Gerald Toland, Thomas Street
Kevin McGranaghan
Margaret Sweeney (nee Gilmore) Prospect Way
Brendan Austin, Wellington Street
Josephine Corvan, Pinebank
Donald McCrory, Silverwood Drive
Lily McCann, North Street
Margaret & Rose Lavelle, Loughgall
Matt & Mick Doran, Drumnakelly
Patrick Menary, Wellington Street

MONDAY 28TH JANUARY

Edward Stevenson, Silverwood Drive
Alice Creaney, Portadown
Margaret Doyle, Belvedere Manor
Pauline Mullaney, Riverglade Manor
Harry Henderson, Antrim Road
Eileen Smyth, Wellington Street
Patrick O'Hara, Banbridge Road
William Smyth, Garrymore
Frances Douglas, Portadown

TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY

Frank McCann, Sperrin Drive
Sarah Molloy, Oakleigh Fold
Eamonn Byrne, Shore Road
Ita McConaghy, Ballynamoney Heights
Danny McConville, Kilwilke Road
James McCann, Oakleigh Heights
John McVeigh, Shore Road
Joe & Felix McCann, The Wood
Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Waring St

WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY

Mary McCrory, Castor Bay Road
Rose McInerney, Ulster Street
Patrick McNabb, Clougher Court

THURSDAY 31ST JANUARY

Bobby May, Silverwood Drive
Noel Toye, Ennis Tarry
Michelle McNally, Albert Terrace
Joseph McConville, Lavery Avenue
Sean & Kitty O'Neill, The Wood
Seamus Leatham, Portadown Road
James Quinn, Magherafelt

FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

James & Mary McStay, Bell's Row
John Mulholland, Mary Street
Kathleen McAvoy, Deeny Drive
Donna Woods, Meadowbrook