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# BULLETIN

28th APRIL 2019 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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**Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am,  
11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm  
**Monday & Wednesday**  
8am & 10.30am  
**Thursday** 8am  
**Tuesday & Friday** 8am & 7pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon  
Monday-Friday: 10am  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Saturday  
11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 21st April £5093.05  
**Donations** - £45 loose  
**Car Park** - £577.30  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

  
**We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism**  
Natalia Tina Soris-O'Hare, Drumellan Gardens  
Laura Grace O'Neill, Belvedere Manor  
Cain Gerard Cassidy, Belvedere Manor  
Celton Joseph McCarthy, Wellington Street  
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 @ 1.00pm*

**CEMETERY SUNDAY - 12th MAY**  
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed  
**Dougher 3pm - St Colman's 5pm**  
The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves.  
Each family is asked to bring a bottle of water.  
The water will be blessed and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.  
*Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal. To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at the exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so.*

**HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING**  
Plus handbag and jewellery sale today  
Sunday 28th April 10am to 1pm in St Peter's Parish Hall  
*All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice*

You are invited to attend a **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving**  
*For parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby or child in Craigavon Area Hospital or Community*  
Sunday 12th May at 3.00 pm  
Seagoe Parish Centre  
46 Seagoe Road, Portadown BT63 5HW  
A floral tribute will be created in remembrance so you may wish to bring a flower  
For more information call Sharon on 028 37560085

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin** on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May and continue on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May?  
A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.  
Booking essential. Tel: 00353 71 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)  
Web: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
The Divine Mercy Novena concludes today, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April with the Chaplet of Mercy in St Paul's at 3.00pm followed by Mass.  
Confessions will be available beforehand from 2pm. However, confession made any date from 21 April -5 May fulfils the requirement for the Novena.

*'A soul arms itself by prayer of all kinds of combat. In whatever state the soul may be, it ought to pray, or else it will lose its beauty; a soul which is striving after this purity must pray, or else it will never attain it; a soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul, plunged in sins, must pray so it might rise again. There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace come to the soul through prayer.'*  
St Faustina

**FINDING NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS**  
Presented by inspirational conference speaker, Maire Beirne (Co Leitrim).  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April @ 8pm in St Anthony's Parish Centre  
*Everyone Welcome*

**DROMANTINE IS OFFERING TWO SHORT RETREATS**  
**Awareness and Mindful Living**  
This retreat will provide ways of releasing stress, letting go of self-judgement and unhelpful comparisons, and enabling us to live fully in the present. Conducted by Martina Lehane Sheehan and Patrick Sheehan  
Fri May 10<sup>th</sup> 10am - Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 2PM. Cost; Stg£190 / €215  
**Forgiveness; The journey from hurt to healing, freedom and peace.**  
This day will provide an opportunity to reflect on ways of dealing with life's hurts and disappointments, so that we can let go, move forward and find peace and happiness. Conducted by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA  
Sat. June 22<sup>th</sup>. Registration; 9.30 am - 5 pm Cost; Stg£25 / €30 (includes lunch and tea / coffee)  
Apply to; The Secretary, Retreat & Conference Centre, Dromantine, Newry, Co. Down BT34 1RH  
Tel : 028-3082 1964  
E Mail: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)  
See Website : [www.dromantineconference.com](http://www.dromantineconference.com)

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
Adoration 9am-9pm

**LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**  
**ANNUAL DRAW & DANCE**  
St Paul's Club, Taghnevan  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May @ 8.30pm  
Music by Black Gold  
Admission £5, pay at the door.  
First prize £1,000  
Second Prize £200  
Third Prize £100  
Subscription £5, available from any committee member or the Parish Office

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service seeking marriage preparation facilitators**  
ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation course facilitators.  
If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church, if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage; Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation courses locally.  
Contact Aisling on 00353 1 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie)  
[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)


**St Mary's GAC Aghagallon Presents**  
Charity Night Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019, The Woodville Arms Lurgan  
IN Aid of St Mary's GAC Aghagallon & Cancer Fund for Children (Belfast)  
Tickets £10.00 Or pay at the door (Doors open 8.00PM) For Tickets Txt: 075 9233 2050  
Music by: The Bizz

Visit the World's largest Primark  
**SHOPPING TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM & BULL RING SHOPPING CENTRE**  
Departing Friday 27 September  
2 nights B&B in Holiday Inn, North Cannock  
Visit Cheshire Oaks & Liverpool  
**£149**, easy payment plan available Call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

**PAPAL BLESSING PARCHMENTS**  
Members of the public can now obtain a blessing from Pope Francis for family and friends, especially on the occasion of marriage, the other sacraments, and major anniversaries. A charge is made for the commemorative parchment and delivery, and all proceeds go entirely to works of charity in service of the poor.  
More information and orders can only be made online at [www.elemosineria.va](http://www.elemosineria.va) > **Papal Blessing Parchments.**

**TOM LAPPIN TRIBUTE CONCERT**  
Woodville Arms, Saturday 4th May  
Doors Open at 7.30 pm  
£5.00. Pay at Door  
Including Disco & Raffle  
*Proceeds to Children's Heartbeat Trust*

**Lurgan Junior Park Run Fundraising Coffee Morning**  
This Sunday morning at 10am  
*All donations welcome!*  
Every Sunday mornings 9.30am  
It's a free timed run for 4-14 year olds. The Route takes in the beautiful main venue of Lurgan park and surrounding paths. This event is organised by members of St Peter's AC Lurgan and other volunteers. 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/>

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Paul Mulholland, Gilford Road  
Anna Donnelly, Princes Close

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
Gerard Reynolds, Old Court Road  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Gertie McGivern, Cafolla Gardens

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 28th April**  
Seamus Lavery, Lavery Avenue  
Edward O'Neill, Highmoss  
Philomena Fox, Church Walk  
Hugh News, Woodville Avenue  
Robbie Haughian, Princes Street  
Mickey Breen, Innisfail Walk  
Harry & Hilary Sharkey, Lough Road  
Joseph & Mary Rose Donnelly, Drumnamoe Avenue  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
Tom McCann, Castor Bay Road  
Ita McCrory, Prospect Way  
Eileen Lavery, Shore Road  
James Murphy, Elmwood Terrace  
John Francis Jackson, Taghnevan

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
Margaret Donnelly, Allenhill Park  
Donald Lavery, Lake Street  
James Hughes, Manor Drive  
John Francis Jackson, Taghnevan  
Johnny & Jean Haughey, Antrim Road

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
Hannah Horgan, Tralee

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**  
Mary (May) Smyth, Lake Street  
Joseph McAvoy, Drumnamoe Avenue

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Ellen Heaney, Ennis Close

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
Henry McDonald, Ashgrove Avenue

**PLEASE NOTE**  
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance up until the end of the year  
*Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS**  
We are asking people to please look around your area for a Marian grotto or shrine and consider making the commitment to visit it and pray a rosary there every day of May. Many people, groups and parishes already have the beautiful tradition of May rosaries at their local grotto.  
*Please let us know about your grotto or shrine by registering it at this email or [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)*