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BULLETIN

28th January 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



'I would like an abundance of peace. I would like full vessels of charity. I would like rich treasures of mercy. I would like cheerfulness to preside over all.' St Brigid of Kildare

Take The First Step to Overseas Volunteering!
Viatores Christi runs Overseas Volunteer training weekend courses in Dublin - if you are interested in becoming an overseas volunteer or just want to learn more about social justice at home or abroad, this course is for you. Call us today - Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com for info.

MEDJUGORJE 2018
27th May – 3rd June
7 night pilgrimage from Belfast Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages **£579**
Call Kathy McColgan 077 34345181 or Mary Austin 077 1853 1096 for further information or bookings

Anam Cara Northern Ireland
An organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 31st of January from 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, BT60 4FR. Anam Cara Northern Ireland offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP
presents Alderman C. McGimpsey, Belfast City Council who will speak on 'The Loyal Orders'. This will take place in the Jethro Centre, on Wednesday 7th February at 8pm.

CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS VOLUNTEER INFORMATION EVENING
162 Thomas Street, Portadown, BT62 3BD
Wednesday 31st January @ 7.30pm
This event aims to provide individuals with an opportunity to find out more about who we are, what we do and how they can get involved. Our volunteers are vital to enable us to; increase our capacity, raise awareness, raise funds and be available 24 hours a day to provide emotional support to those in distresses and at risk of suicide.

PARISH BINGO
Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall @ 8.30pm
Everyone welcome

SHRINES OF FRANCE AUGUST 2018
If you have not yet booked your holiday for this year, please consider this tour to beautiful France. Touring the following great Catholic Shrines Lisieux – St Teresa, Nevers – St Bernadette Lourdes – Our Lady/ St Bernadette plus other attractions. This is an 8 day tour, if you are interested please contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 38324741
For full itinerary check posters in the hallway of the Church

ADORATION CHAPEL,
Edward Street
Adoration 9am- 9pm
'Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him... May our adoration never cease'

Goodyear Sports & Social Club
is hosting local Samaritans group **Charity Quiz** on Friday 2nd February and then a **Charity Horse Race Night** in aid of ABC Autism on Friday 9th February. Start 7.30pm. Two very worthy local causes and everyone is welcome for an enjoyable night!"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Thanks to everyone who donated £600 in lieu of flowers to the Southern Regional Hospice, on behalf of Jean McGeown RIP.
Also
Thanks to Kevin McLaughlin who raised £1,025 for Southern Area Hospice

The next **Action on Hearing Loss Hearing Aid and Information Session** is in Lurgan Library, Carnegie Street on **Wednesday January 31st 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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED
Winnie Lavery, Cafolla Gardens
Mary McMahon, Knockrader Meadows
Alice (Cassie) Fitzpatrick, Oakleigh Fold
Kathleen McCann, Manor Park
Lily McCann, Garrymore
Mary McIntyre, Ashwood
John Toman, Monbrief Walk
Patricia McCann, Kiln Lodge
Oliver Heaney, Taghnevan Drive

MONTHS MIND
Sunday 28th January
Sadie Verlaque, Kilwilke Road
Kathleen Duffy, Ennis Close

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 28th January
Mamie McComb, Ashgrove Drive
Harry Henderson, Antrim Road
Margaret Doyle, Belvedere Manor
Mary McCrory, Castor Bay Road
Shannon Weir, Broadwater, Aghalee
Alice Creaney, Ballyoran Pk, Portadown
Christine McAlinden, Portland Manor
Alice McCorry, Francis, Street
Ita McConaghy, Ballynamoney Heights
Eileen & Paddy Smyth, Wellington Street

Monday 29th January
Angela Vige, Filbin Crescent
Sarah Molloy, Oakleigh Fold
Eamon Byrne, Shore Road
Mary Anna Baahlam, Oakleigh Fold
Daniel (Danny) McConville, Kilwilke Road
James McCann, Oakleigh Heights
Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Waring Street
Frank O'Hagan, Wellington Street

Tuesday 30th January
Joseph McConaghy, Island View
Petra Mallon, O'Neill's Terrace
Rosie McInerney, Ulster Street
Damien Lavery, North Circular Road

Wednesday 31st January
Noel Toye, Ennis Tarry
Michelle McNally, Albert Street
Joe McConville, Lavery Avenue
Seamus Leatham, Portadown Road
Darren Lennon, Old Court Manor/Shore Rd
Sean & Kitty O'Neill, The Wood

Thursday 1st February
James & Mary McStay, Bell's Row
Kathleen McAvoy, Deeny Drive
John Mulholland, Mary Street
Margaret Burke nee Gallery, Garrymore

Friday 2nd February
Barry Dummigan, Clara Street
Eleanor McConville, North Street
Alison Doyle, Kilwilke Road
Susan McAlernon, Tullydagon
Agnes Muldoon, Moortown


Saturday 3rd February
Rosaleen Magennis, Manor Drive
Rose & Jackie Larkin, The Fold
Rose Ann Lavery, Church Walk
William & James Creaney, Tannaghmore North

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E-mail: office@stpetersparishlurgan.org website: www.lurganparish.com
Safeguarding Children: Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 077 899 177 41
St Vincent De Paul, Ozanam Centre 3832 5725 Bethany Bereavement Team: 07548 991681

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am
Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
Saturday 9.30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ST PETER'S PARISH
Friday 6.15pm -6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm – 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 21st January £4280.76
Donations - £50 loose
Thank you for your continued support

 We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Kaylei Ellen McMahon, Allengrove
Brianna Bridget Toman, Garland Avenue
James William McCrink, Headington Mews
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.

ST BRIGID'S CROSSES
Will be available for parishioners before all Masses this weekend. Voluntary donations will be gratefully accepted. Proceeds will be shared between St Peter's Church Restoration Fund and Knights of St Columbanus charities

FEASTS OF THE WEEK
Thursday 1st February
Saint Brigid, patron of Ireland
St Brigid's crosses will be blessed at the 8am & 10.30am Mass
Friday 2nd February
Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)
Candles for use in the home will be blessed at the 8am & 7pm Masses
Please put your name on candles if you leave them in the church beforehand.
Saturday 3rd February
Saint Blaise
All are welcome to have their throats blessed after the 9.30am Mass

LENTEN RETREAT DAYS IN DROMANTINE.
Dromantine is offering two retreat days during Lent. These will provide time and space 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 & Easter
Dates: **Sat 17th Feb**
Led by Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA
Sat 10th March
Led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA
Time 10am -5pm
Cost: £25/ Euro 30, including lunch, teas/coffee. *Everyone welcome*
To book call (028)30821964.
Email: admin@dromantineconference.com
www.dromantineconference.com

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE
is now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an Assisted Pilgrim on the 2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd May inclusive. Please apply in writing and include your, address, contact telephone number and your GP details to the Secretary:
Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge, Lough Road
Lurgan BT66 6NB
or call 077 9631 0214 after 6pm

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK
St Peter's is again hosting a Mass on Thursday 1st February at 10.30am as part of the Catholic Schools' Week for our diocese. Everyone welcome to attend and join with young people from Catholic schools across the diocese participating in the Mass

POPE JOHN PAUL AWARD REUNION Celebrating a Decade in Dromore
To mark ten years of the Pope John Paul award in the Diocese of Dromore, all participants in the award between 2008-2017 from Lurgan are invited to a reunion over coffee. As the 'family' of JPII awardees, we will look ahead to the World Meeting of Families, being held in Ireland in 2018. Keep the date free: Sunday 11 February @ 3:30pm in Wee Paddy's, Church Place. JPII friends and colleagues from other parishes are welcome too.
www.worldmeeting2018.ie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Confirmation
Sunday 11th March @ 3pm Tannaghmore P.S.
Sunday 29th April @ 3pm St Teresa's P.S. & Lurgan Model P.S.
First Holy Communion
Saturday 26th May @ 11am Tannaghmore P.S.
Saturday 2nd June @ 11am St Teresa's P.S.
Saturday 9th June @ 11am Lurgan Model P.S.

TANNAGHMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL
is hosting the comedy hypnotist, **Adrian Knight**
Sunday February 4th @ 7pm in their new school hall. Adrian is a world famous act, currently performing at the Millennium Forum and Gleneagles in Co Kerry. Be prepared for plenty of laughs, some mind reading and of course his infamous hypnotic act! Tickets are limited and can be booked through school. Adult tickets cost £10, child tickets cost £5 and family tickets (2 adults and 2 children+) cost £25.