

# BULLETIN

28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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## 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

## PENTECOST VIGIL

Join us to welcome God the Holy Spirit among us at a Vigil for Pentecost. Young people from Lurgan and surrounding parishes will lead us in prayer, music, the Word of God, and silence.  
Saturday 3rd June 9:30pm–10:30pm  
Adoration Chapel, Edward Street  
**Tar anuas, a Spioraid Naomih!**  
*Come down, O Holy Spirit!*

## AN INTRODUCTION TO LECTIO DIVINA

Fr Joseph Ralph invites you to come along to an Introduction to Lectio Divina commencing on Thursday 1st June for five consecutive weeks. Two sessions: 11.30am or 8.15pm  
Venue: - Lectio Divina Centre, 35-37 Dominic St, Newry 028 30262178  
Email: - [lectiocentre35@gmail.com](mailto:lectiocentre35@gmail.com)

## PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 29th May for the Bank Holiday and will re-open on Tuesday 30th @ 10am

## GATHERING STICKS Memories of Lourdes

A souvenir booklet containing ten poems and prayers composed by Fr Michael Maginn £2.  
All proceeds to Lourdes Fundraising Committee

## CALVARY OMEATH

Annual Novena in honour of Saint Jude  
Sat. 3rd of June – Sun. 11th of June  
Mass each evening at 7.30pm  
HEALING MASS ON SUNDAY,  
11th June at 7:30pm  
*This year the celebrant will be Fr. Oliver Stansfield I.C.*

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

Sponsors Rev. Dr. Johnston McMaster who will present: **Penal Laws in Ireland: Preventing Popery, or Asserting Protestant Ascendancy.**  
Wednesday, 31st May in the Jethro Centre at 8 pm. All are welcome.

## LURGAN MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presents  
**A SUMMER CONCERT**  
Lurgan Town Hall  
Friday 2nd June at 8pm. Tickets £5  
Ticket Outlets:  
McConville's North Street  
S D Kells Market Street  
Print Business Supplies Market Street  
*Refreshments served*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 6.15pm – 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm – 5.50pm

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May £4109.30  
Donations –£105 loose.  
Mite Box £16  
*Thank you for your continued generosity & support*



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

**Jacob Barry Loney,**  
*Turmoyra Court*

**Logan Christopher Bailey,**  
*Belvedere Manor*

**Orla Scullion,**  
*Lavery Avenue*

**Natalia Strazdo,**  
*Charles Baron Court*

## 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 the 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

## FORESTERS MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June @ 12.15pm

## A STUDENT'S PRAYER

*O Holy Spirit, shower upon me your choicest gifts of wisdom, understanding and knowledge.  
Enlighten my mind and inspire me to work hard that I may be successful in my examinations.  
Guide and direct me in all my undertakings and help me especially to discover my true vocation in life.  
Allay my fears and teach me always to live in your light, your love and your truth.  
I make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## ANAM CARA,

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of May from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

## ADOPTION

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact us at: 028 71 368592 or 028 90 691133  
Monday to Friday 9 – 1 p.m.  
[anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org)  
Website: [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk)

## ENGAGED COUPLES: REMINDER

If you live in this parish and are planning to get married in a church elsewhere, or to have a mixed marriage (i.e. to a non-Catholic spouse) it is still necessary to complete your Church papers with one of our priests. Please contact the parish office for any guidance you may need

## OBLATE FATHERS

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**  
17th-22nd September 2017  
To book contact Rita  
077 5468 9330

## INFORMATION EVENING FOR CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS

Wednesday 7th June @ 7.30pm  
162 Thomas Street, Portadown,  
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 distress and at risk of suicide.

It's back...

## WALKING FOOTBALL

Jethro Centre  
Tuesdays 11am - 12.30pm  
Why not give yourself a challenge and see if you can play football without running or jogging? Come along and join in the fun with some gentle exercise and get back into the game you once enjoyed  
*This is a FREE course, refreshments provided*

## WANTED

The Knights of St Columabnus would appreciate donations of unwanted mobile phones, old Irish and Foreign coins and notes. These can be left into parish office during office hours.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES Derrymacash

Monday 5 June @ 7pm  
**Derrytrasna**  
Wednesday 7 June @ 7pm.  
Lylo Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July @ 3pm

## CEMETERY SUNDAY

Kilwarlin – 11<sup>th</sup> June @ 6pm

## PARISH BINGO

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

## GLENEAGLES 2017

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov–Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Come along and enjoy a great week's fun with dancing, good company, wonderful tours and a bit of shopping too. To book contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

## FREE HEALTH CHECK

At Lurgan Library  
Tuesday 6th June 2 – 4pm

## ADORATION CHAPEL

**Edward Street 9am - 9pm**  
*'When you look upon the Sacred Heart, you look upon Jesus'*

## TAGHNEVAN YOUTH CLUB

Are hosting a Car Boot Sale & Jumble Sale on  
Saturday 3rd June, 12pm - 3pm.  
This will be hosted in Taghnevan Youth & Community Centre.  
£5 per car / table.  
To register, please call Rachel on 02838 324989. All profits will go towards local Senior Citizens Luncheon Club.

## NI BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The next blood donation session will be held in High Street Methodist Church Hall,  
High Street, Lurgan  
*Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May & Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm – 4pm & 5.15pm – 8pm*

## Oxfam Lurgan

**Join our volunteer team.**  
Monday to Saturday.  
Morning or afternoon sessions.  
Make new friends  
Learn new skills  
Enhance your C.V.  
CONTACT Bridie Hughes  
**07547505934**

## 2017 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL

Following the interest shown in the guided tours of the Cathedral over the past four years there will be a further series of guided tours of the Cathedral on the following Wednesdays:

31<sup>st</sup> May 7pm  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2pm  
19<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
16<sup>th</sup> August 2pm  
31<sup>st</sup> August 7pm

The tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.

**There is no charge for these tours.**



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Rosie Tallon, Tarry Drive  
Wilma Lewsley, Belvedere Manor  
May Ewings, Oakleigh Heights  
Mollie McLernon, Oakleigh Fold

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Una O'Neill, Charles Street  
Michael Horgan, Tralee/Birmingham  
Sean Derby, Clara Street  
Jimmy McGeown, Donnelly Gardens  
Charlotte Carville, Shore Road  
Esther McMahon, Allenhill Park  
Meta Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road  
John Bell, Ardowen  
George Teresi, Ashgrove Drive  
John Bennett, Cafolla Gardens  
Maureen Rodgers, The Grange

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Greta McAreavey, Antrim Road  
Patrick Smyth, Kilmaine Street  
Owen McConville, Albert Street  
Molly & Hugh McCusker, Blackwatertown

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Seamus Mallon, Clara Street  
Margaret Leathem, Rampart Street  
Patrick McConville, Lurgantarry/Edward Street  
Eva Doyle, Oakleigh Manor  
James & Alice Harbinson, Prospect Way  
Rosaleen Castle (nee Withers), Linen Mews  
Mary McVeigh, Aghagallon  
Francis Brady, Shore Road

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Olive McGeown, Derrytrasna  
James Toman, Grattan Street  
Joe Griffin, Drumlin Drive  
Dan Breen, Ballynamoney Road

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Madge Fox, Portadown  
Agnes Doyle, Mary Street  
Thomas John Lennon, Byrne Rampart  
Pauline McAlinden, Wellington Street

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Daisy McAlernon, Wellington Street  
Helen Downing, Belfast

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Thomas Keville, Caroline Avenue  
Charlie Walsh, Victoria Street Place  
Michael Toland, Cafolla Gardens  
Seamus Magee, Soye Crescent  
Agnes Harte, Desmond Avenue  
William McConville, Drumnamoe Gardens

## 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. Please use 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church.*