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BULLETIN

29TH DECEMBER 2019 – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY




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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
Monday 30 Dec- Friday 3 Jan
9.30am Mass only
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon
Monday 30 Dec-Friday 3 Jan
10am Mass only

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 22nd December - £4307.28
Donations - £65
Car Park - £648.50
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

 **BAPTISM**
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*
CHOOSING GODPARENTS
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.

 **HAPPY NEW YEAR**
Heartfelt thanks from Canon Liam Stevenson, Frs Jozef Wozniak, Brian Fitzpatrick, Colum Wright and Rev Kevin Devine to you, our benevolent parishioners who have supported us throughout 2019, not least during this Yuletide with your generous Christmas envelopes, cards, gifts and prayers. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions. Deacon Kevin and the priests take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners God's blessing for a peaceful, prosperous and Happy New Year.
Athbhliain faoi mhaise oraibh go léir.

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
'If we grow up in a loving family we are ready for the world' .
Lord keep me close to you this New Year. Help me to reflect your glory always. Lord bless my family and all families. Help us to grow rich in what matters most of all: love, unity and joy. Amen.

PARISH OFFICE
Will re-open on Monday 6th January at 10.00am

GOOD BEGINNINGS
Your baby's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. Naturally you want the best for your baby, and we want to help you to plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way. Your most important preparation is to look at your own faith. The very fact that you have asked for your child to be baptised shows that you recognised the importance of God in your life. As your child gets older he/she will grow up with the faith you have taught by example. As you help your baby grow up in the love of God, you too will experience growth in your own faith life. Your baby's baptism is only the beginning of a new life through which you will grow closer to one another as a family and closer to God

COME & PRAY
Starting back Tuesday 7th January 11am - 12 noon
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
1st class Relic of St Faustina available
Upstairs in St Peter's Parish Offices
For all our needs and the Pope's intentions.

COFFEE MORNING
In aid of Lurgan Lourdes
St Peter's Parish Hall
Saturday 18th January 10am - 2pm

Eucharist Ministers/Readers
New rotas are available and can also be accessed on the website <http://www.lurganparish.com/ourparish/parish-rotas>

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE
Are now taking applications for Assisted pilgrims for the 2020 pilgrimage
Please send details to Secretary: Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge
Lurgan BT66 6NB
To include:-
Name, address, contact telephone number and GP details
Applications for nurses are also being considered.
Please apply to same address
Please note date of travel 2020 is 12th to 17th May inclusive

DRUMNAMOE NURSERY SCHOOL
will be holding its Open Day on Tuesday 7th January 2020 from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. This is for all prospective parents and children who turn 3 on/ before 1st July 2020. The principal and staff will be available to show all prospective parents around the school and answer any questions they may have. We look forward to meeting you.
All applications have to be submitted online and the portal will open at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 7 January 2020 for online applications for admission to Pre-school in September 2020. *The Portal closes at 12.00 noon on Thursday 30 January 2020. Available 24/7 on your smartphone, tablet, laptop or computer.*

Youth Pilgrimages 2020 - Camino & Lourdes
Are you 18 to 30 years old? Might you be interested in joining a diocesan pilgrimage to **Lourdes** in May (5 days) OR the **Camino de Santiago** (Spain) in mid-July (6/7 days)? Dates are to be confirmed, but if interested please forward your name to dromoreyd@btconnect.com and we will be in contact with you. *Places on both are limited, so claim your place early!*

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 > **Papal Blessing Parchments.**

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE
Planning to get married in 2020/2021?
Book your Marriage course with ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN
028 3026 3577
newry@accordni.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725
OPENING HOURS
Monday - Friday
10am 12.45pm & 2pm - 4pm
Closed 1pm - 2pm for lunch
Saturday 10am - 12 noon

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS
St Vincent de Paul - 3832 5725
Samaritans - 3833 3555
LIFE - 3026 7085
Alcoholics Anon - 9043 4848
AL-ANON - 9068 2368
Gamblers Anon - 9024 9185
PIPS (Suicide awareness) 3831 0151
ACCORD (marriage preparation & counselling) 3833 4781
Parish Safeguarding Representative
Mrs Andrea McCarthy
079 3555 1093
Bethany Bereavement Team
075 4899 1681
Craigavon Area Hospital
3833 4444


THE FOX AND OTHER POEMS
by *Fr Michael Maginn*
Now available from parish offices at St Peter's, St Paul's and St Anthony's. Price £5

AUTUMN SUNSHINE BREAK TO BENIDORM
5 NIGHT TOUR DEPARTING SUNDAY 04 OCTOBER 2020
5 Nights Full Board in the Famous Sol Pelicanos Hotel
£489 including
Return flights, Transfers and Tours
For more details contact Noel 079 5547 5650 Gerard 3832 4741

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am-9pm
'Come to adoration, don't leave the gift unwrapped, open it and feel His Presence, I promise you will never look back. Come to adoration, for all your choices to discern, in the quiet of your heart, the truth you will learn'

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

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


MONTH'S MIND
Friday 3rd January
Laura Harte, Lurgantarry

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 29th December
Thomas McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Pat Coleman, Lough Road
Margaret (Maggie) Kerr, Garland Avenue
Sally Dempsey, The Grange
Peter Mallon, Lisburn
Maureen Leathem, Silverwood Drive

Monday 30th December
Joseph McConaghy, Kinnego
Ethna McCorry, Thornleigh
Mary Ann Donaghy, Inglewood
James Cullen, Portadown
Gary Lavery, Antrim Road/Manchester
William Boyle, Antrim Road

Tuesday 31st December
Sheila Draine, Shore Road
Harry McStay, Cornakinnegar Road
Peggy & Neville Smyth, Francis Street
Ena Creery, Rosemount
Eddie Donnelly, Mary Street
Kevin Coleman, Ballynery Road
Gerald Walsh, Charles Street
James Boyle, Kilwarlin
Gabriel Donnelly, Lurgantarry
Ciaran Killops, Church Walk
Patrick Byrne, Shore Road
Timmy Horgan, Tralee, Co Kerry
Michael Wilson, Strabane

Wednesday 1st January
Lelia Brady, Beech Court
Imelda McAlinden, Derryadd
Daniel Boyle, Oakleigh Fold
Harry & Mary McAreavey, Waring Street
Eddie Hand, Wellington Street
Maureen Fisher, Manor Park
Bridie Thompson, Levin Road
Michael McConville, Allengrove
John O'Loan, Glenravel
Lily & Gabriel McDowell, Ennis Close
Annie McManus, Kelly Gardens
Vera McStay, Killaghy Road

Thursday 2nd January
Emily McCaffrey, Oakleigh Heights
Brian Quinn, Kilwilke Road

Friday 3rd January
Francis Scullion, Oakleigh Manor
Rose-Ann McKerr, Grattan Street
Thomas & Margaret McCaughley, Turmoyna
Tommy McConville, Beech Court
Frank Canning, Scotland
Pauline Nuttal nee Canning, Lurgan
Joan McCann, Ulster Street

Saturday 4th January
Margaret McConville, Drumnamoe Gardens
Eileen McConville Drumnamoe Avenue
John McKerr, Grattan Street
Maeve Magill, Cornakinnegar
Margaret Henry, Grattan Street
Joseph Doran, Grattan Street
Neal & Sean O'Loughlin, Lake Street