

BULLETIN

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29th JANUARY 2017 – 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm
Sunday 8am, 10am 11am
(po polsku) & 12.15pm

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
Saturday 9.30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 22nd January - £4480
Donations - £115 loose
Mite Boxes £77

£500 donation in lieu of flowers for
the late Sean McVeigh RIP
Thank you for your continued support



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 an 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**

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.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday 1st February
Saint Brigid, patron of Ireland
St Brigid's crosses will be blessed at the 8am Mass

Thursday 2nd February
Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)
Candles for use in the home will be blessed at the 8am Mass. *Please put your name on candles if you leave them in the church beforehand.*

Friday 3rd February
Saint Blaise
All are welcome to have their throat blessed after the 8am and 7pm Masses

The young people of Lurgan warmly invite you to join them in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on **Monday 6th February from 8-9pm** for an hour of Adoration, music and prayer.

FEAST OF ST BRIGID

St Brigid's Crosses will be available before each Mass this Donations will be gratefully accepted and divided between St Peter's Parish Building Funds and the Knights of St Columbanus who are funding defibrillators for St Peter's & St Paul's Churches

MASS OF COMMITMENT FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

You are invited to a special Mass of Commitment for all couples who are engaged to be married this year. This will be held in Newry Cathedral on, *Sat 11th February 2017 at 6 pm.* Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the Newry Parish Centre, 39 The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN. There will be some resources and information available to help make your wedding ceremony a special and memorable occasion. This Mass has been organised by *Accord* due to the interest of couples in preparing for marriage. *Accord*, the Catholic Marriage Counselling and Marriage Preparation Service, has a centre in Newry, and is committed to the concept of content and secure marriage and family relationships. If you have not already booked your Pre-Marriage Course check-out our website www.accord.ie to book your course online. It would be appreciated if you could let us know in advance of your intention to be present at this celebration. **Please email us at newry@accordni.com or telephone (028) 30263577 before Monday 6th February 2017.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This week is Catholic Schools Week when we as a community celebrate the work that is being done in our schools. The theme this year is: Catholic Schools: Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home. We ask that you keep their intentions in your prayers in the coming week. **There will be a special Mass of Celebration with Bishop McAreevey and pupils from schools across the diocese here in St Peter's Church on Wednesday morning at 10.30am.** *All are welcome.*

CONRADH NA GAEILGE Aifreann

The Mass will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 31st January @ 8pm An Cór Gaelach & Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Will attend the Mass *Beidh fáilte is céad roimh chách idir clan is cairde*

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Mass in St Peters Church Friday 10th February @ 7pm Followed by Procession to Grotto in Kilwilkie. **Candles will be available** *All welcome*

LEGION OF MARY

Now Available from the Legion of Mary Stalls are crosses for St Brigid's Day on Wednesday 1st February and candles for the feast of the Purification (Candlemas Day) on Thursday 2nd February

JOHN PAUL II AWARD PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

The Pope John Paul II Award is in its 10th year. To celebrate this event a pilgrimage to Rome has been organised where it is hoped we will be honoured with a private audience with Pope Francis. 29 Oct-2 Nov **OR** 30 Oct-3 Nov (4 nights). You will be part of a national group of 450 plus leaders. Total cost of €650 (subject to change based on rates and group returns before end of Jan) includes accommodation, flights and travel insurance. Would you like to be part of this special event? Then don't miss out, book your place with £100 deposit on or before 30 Jan. Places are limited, so book early. To apply, please forward your name, parish and a cheque for £100 (payable to *Dromore Diocese Youth Commission*) to Francis McNally at 39-41 The Mall, Newry, BT34 1AT. This pilgrimage is for those aged 18 and over who have completed the JPII Award since 2007, or parish leaders/volunteers who have supported our young people to participate in and complete

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2017. A programme of events is already in place, and a special commemorative Journal will be published in the autumn of this year. This is an ideal opportunity to join the Society. Parishioners wishing to do so, please contact the honorary secretary, Frank McCorry, 10 Parkview Street, Lurgan, BT66 8QJ by letter, or by calling, 3832 2943, and, in due course, receive the Annual Letter.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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

SEAGOE PARISH SANCTUS SPIRITUS PRAYER GROUP

Come and join us to praise, to share Holy Scripture and to pray. Meeting every Wednesday @ 8pm in mobile classroom beside Derrymacash Parochial House *All welcome*

KNOCK SHRINE PILGRIMAGE TO NEW YORK

A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place from 8th - 14th May 2017. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK with Aer Lingus. The pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. The full itinerary includes a special Requiem Mass on Saturday 13th at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral for the re-interment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. Enquiries to tour operator Joe Walsh Tours on 00353(0) 1241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalstours.ie

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER

The Stables on Wednesday night, 22nd February Big Pat and his band will lead the music, singing and dancing. Tickets will be issued at the Ozanam Centre Wednesday 15th Feb from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

100th ANNIVERSARY FATIMA PRESENTATION

Fri 10th February 7pm
St Anthony's Church, Craigavon
Speaker: Thomas McCormack
Free entry Tea/coffee after
Contact Mary 078 4098 5576 or Michael 078 7605 7550
For further details *Everyone welcome*

The Community Outreach Group

Is sponsoring "Human Rights" - a talk by Professor Colin Harvey, School of Law, QUB, who has expertise in the field of Human Rights as author, lecturer, government advisor and administrator. The meeting is on Wednesday 8th February at 7:30 pm in THE QUAKER MEETING HOUSE, Johnson's Row, Lurgan.

LURGAN LIBRARY

History of Shankill Graveyard Part 2 with Jim Conway and Isobel Hylands
Tuesday 31st January @ 7pm
MUSICAL EVENING
Tuesday 28th February 7pm.
Donations to Southern Area Hospice

ST PETER'S YOUTH CLUB

Is seeking the services of a paid part-time Youth Worker in Charge. For more information and/or a copy of the job description, please contact Jimmy Magee at 07905 456632 or jamesmagee5@aol.com



RECENTLY DECEASED

Tony Wedlock, Taghnevan Close
Anita Downey, Gilpins Mews
Kay McKenna, Antrim Road
Dermot Caniffe, Brett Avenue

MONTHS MIND

Sunday 29th January
Margaret Kerr, Garland Avenue
Wednesday 1st February
Mary Smyth, Garrymore
Friday 3rd February
Noreen Wright, nee Grimes, Francis St/Warrington
Saturday 4th February
Marie Cassidy, Drumbeg South

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 29th February 34
Angela Vige, Filbin Crescent
Mary McCrory, Castor Bay Road
John McVeigh, Shore Road
James McCann, Oakleigh Heights
Danny McConville, Kilwilkie Road
Sarah Molloy Oakleigh Fold
Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Waring Street

Monday 30th January

Felix McCann, Castor Bay Road
Bridget McCann, Portadown
Jane Sullivan, Manor Park

Tuesday 31st January

Michelle McNally, Albert Street
Seamus Leathem, Portadown Road
Petra Mallon, O'Neill's Terrace
Mary & David Hoy, Brown Street
Sean & Kitty O'Neill, The Wood
Rosie McInerney, Ulster Street
Noel Toye

Wednesday 1st February

James & Mary McStay, Bells Row
John Mulholland, Mary Street
Kathleen McAvoy, Deeny Drive

Thursday 2nd February

Alison Doyle, Kilwilkie Road
Barry Dummigan, Clara Street
Agnes Muldoon, Cookstown
Eleanor McConville, North Street
Susan McAlernon, Tullydagan
Nan McCartan, Taghnevan

Friday 3rd February

Rosaleen Magennis, Manor Park
Rose Larkin, Oakleigh Fold
Patsy Mallon, Garland Crescent
John Hughes, Shore Road
Hugh Brankin, Cornakinnegar
James Creaney, Tannaghmore North
Rose-Ann Lavery, Church Walk

Saturday 4th February

Kevin Smyth, Ulster Street
Daniel Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road
Damien Lavery, Ennis Green
James McCann, Clare Road, Gilford
Benedict Campbell, Lavery Avenue
Norah McConville, Edward Street

PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 4pm on 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 the 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church**