

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

2nd APRIL 2017 – 5th SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm
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

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 26th March - £4280
Donations - £75 loose
Thank you for your continued generosity & 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 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

TRÓCAIRE

'Working for justice in the world'
Trocaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The Parish would be very grateful for much needed help in distributing the new boxes of Offertory envelopes within neighbourhoods. We especially need help in the Kilwilke & Lurgantarry areas. If you can spare anytime to help, please contact the Parish Office or Sacristy



LENT 2017



Tonight, Sunday Evening Prayer of the Church (from the Divine Office) will be prayed in St Peter's at 7pm, followed by Benediction.

This coming Tuesday evening, 6th April, during the 7pm Mass, Malachy Toman will speak on behalf of *PIPS*

On Friday evenings of Lent, immediately after 7pm Mass, Stations of the Cross will be led by young people from the Pope John Paul Award Programme

SOUTH SUDAN / ETHIOPIA FAMINE APPEAL

In order to give parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Famine Appeal, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will forward all monies donated to their boxes this weekend to Trocaire.

COFFEE MORNING

St Peter's Parish Hall, this morning from 10am - 1pm
Including handbag and jewellery sale
All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice Services
Come along after Mass for a cup of tea/coffee and support this very worthwhile cause

ST COLMAN'S CEMETERY

Dear Parishioners

Cemetery Sunday, this year, will be **Sunday 25th June**. There will be the usual ceremonies in the Dougher Cemetery at **3pm** and in St Colman's Cemetery at **5pm**. The later than usual date will allow work currently underway at St Colman's to be completed well in advance of Cemetery Sunday.

A number of additional paths have recently been laid in the newest part of St Colman's and we are currently renovating and renewing the central roadway. To allow the work to be completed, this road will remain closed to public access until the end of April. **I would ask that, in order to avoid unnecessary congestion, visitors would refrain from driving into the cemetery until the central roadway has been reopened.** If at all possible, please park on the North Circular Road and enter the cemetery on foot. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause during the weeks ahead.

Fr Andrew McMahon

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 3RD April @ 7.30pm in Newry Parish Centre, **"A Tribute to Those who Led and Those who Shone"**. A special event to mark the 40th anniversary of the Foundation of the Society in 1977. Representing a greatly valued group of early contributors, and to whom tribute will be paid this evening are, Bishop Francis Gerard Brooks RIP, Canon Bernard Treanor RIP, Dr Jim Fitsimmons RIP, Sister Evelyn Kenny, Kieran Clendinning, Dean Anthony Davies, Patrick Kearns RIP, Brother Thomas F Beausang RIP and Henry Murray. Those paying the tributes to the earlier generation and representing the present membership, are, Martin Goss, Chairman, Ronan McMahon, Paul Fitsimmons, Michael Keenan, Sister M Perpetua (Newry), Brenda Rankin-Sands, Peter Murray and Frank McCorry. Parishioner are very welcome at this and all the Society's events.
An historical outing to Dromore and a field trip to Tullylish, follow in May and June respectively. The Society's 40th Anniversary Commemorative Journal will be published in late October.

THE DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES EXECUTIVE

Are seeking Doctors to travel on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes between 17th and 22nd May 2017. If you are available to help please contact the general secretary at johndow60@gmail.com

You are all welcome to join the young people of Lurgan who will lead an hour of Adoration, prayer and music on Monday 3rd April in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street, from 8-9 pm.

OZANAM MENSHE OPEN DAY

Thursday & Friday 6/7th April
10am-3pm in the Hub above the Ozanam Centre
Everyone welcome

"A VIEW OF THE CROSS"- CONCERT

Belfast choir Cappella Caeciliana will present a concert in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, at 7.30pm on Palm Sunday, 9th April. Entitled 'A View of the Cross' and conducted by distinguished London-based conductor Eamonn Dougan, the concert will mark the start of Holy Week with a series of seasonal choral works. The programme will include the Fauré Requiem, with orchestra. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the Cathedral gate lodge, www.caeciliana.org Or at the door.
Students and under 25's will be admitted free of charge

7TH DROMORE SCOUTS

Are in urgent need of scout leaders. Have you 2 hours a week you could volunteer to help make a big difference in local kid's lives? Full training provided.

We currently have space for Scouts and Ventures age 11 - 18 Would you like to come meet new friends, learn new skills, or camp out under the stars?
For any of the above contact Donna - 077 4947 0562

QUIZ NIGHT

Goodyear Social Club
Friday 7th April @ 8.30pm
£5 per person
Spot prizes, Raffle & Buffet
Everyone welcome
Proceeds to 7th Dromore Scouts

LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS

Provides a counselling service for people dealing with an unplanned pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion
Contact 9043 4848

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the boys and girls of St Teresa's P.S and Lurgan Model P.S. who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them in their faith and enable them to live full and happy Christian lives. We thank the teachers and parents who helped them prepare for this special occasion



DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017
Wednesday 17th - Monday 22nd May. **£595**. To book or for further details contact
St Paul's Parish Office 3832 1289

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am-9pm
"Be alone with Jesus. You will notice a change in your life, in your family, in your parish and in your environment"

PARISH BINGO

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

NI BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The next blood donation session will be held in High Street Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Lurgan
Tues 11th & Wed 12th April
1.30pm - 4pm & 5.15pm - 8pm

MEDJUGORJE

28th June 2017
679 Euros all inc. 7 nights.
Contact Deborah O'Hare
028 417 64415 or 078 9441 2276

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

Thursday 6th April, 8-10.30pm
St Anthony's Hall, usual transport
Call Maureen 077 7450 5169

Has Spoken Through the Prophets...

Viatores Christi invites you to a talk series on renewal and the future of the Church during April, May and June. This will consist of a series of seminars with the following speakers: Bishop Willie Walsh April 4th 2017 Fr Mark Patrick Hederman May 3rd 2017 Patricia Coyle June 7th 2017 Time: 7.00pm to 9.30pm, Lecture Hall, Belvedere College Dublin 1 Suggested donation €10. To book you place call 003531-8689986 or email shane@viatoreschristi.com



RECENTLY DECEASED

Hilary Sharkey, Lough Road
Alojzy Woźniak, Poland (Fr Josef's father)

MONTHS MIND

Saturday 8th April
Teresa Pedlow, Blair Drive

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 2nd April

Patrick Doran, Woodville Avenue
Bernice Lavery, Conor Park
Clare Haughian, Lurgantarry
Noel Maginn, Drumnamoe Avenue
Margaret Heaney, Filbin Crescent

Monday 3rd April

Christopher Woods, Princes Street
Susan Bunting, Waring Street
Laura Marshall, Ennis Green
Sean McConville, Soye Gardens

Tuesday 4th April

Bill Holland, Brownlow Terrace
Joe Loughran, North Circular Road
Sarah Greene, Oakridge
Mick Toman, Grattan Street

Wednesday 5th April

James McConville Snr, Sloan Street
Tommy Magee, Victoria Street
Eileen McConaghy, Woodville Grove
Phyllis McCarron, Forest Glade
John Keenan, Cypress Gardens
Sarah McStravick, Mary Street
Patrick Lavery

Thursday 6th April

John Downing, Leansmount Road

Friday 7th April

Ann McMahon, Mansfield
Dermot Findon, Cherrytree Walk
Rose McAlernon, Tullydagan
Noel McStay, Liscorran Road
Tommy McInerney, Antrim Road
Cissie McCusker, North Street
Anna Headley, Elmwood Terrace

Saturday 8th April

Rose Lavery, Edward Street
Don McCreanor, Kilwilke Road

Please Note

*Due to the Easter Holidays, Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices due to occur up to **Saturday 29th April**, should be left into the Parish Office by **Wednesday 12th April** Please use the 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church*

RENEWED IN HIS LOVE

Loving God, I can't imagine what it must have been like for Lazarus to be called back from death. Yet over and over, in sometimes sudden, sometimes gradual ways, you call me toward less dramatic resurrections. You lead me into fresh thinking about patterns of my life. You invite me to take a long, hard look at habits and choices that can keep me distant from you. Stay with me through this deep inner soul work and lead me to new life in you. Amen