

BULLETIN

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2nd August 2015 – 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

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

NATIONAL FORESTERS' CONVENTION

We welcome to the 12.15pm Mass today (Sunday) members of various visiting branches of the Irish National Foresters' who are in Lurgan for their All- Ireland convention this weekend

Fr FERNANDO VALDIVIESO

Fr Fernando from Chile has concluded his time with us and departed Lurgan on Friday. On all our behalf, we thank him sincerely for his assistance in pastoral care in the parish during July, and for his engaging and caring manner in doing so. We wish him well in completing his doctoral studies next year, and offer our prayerful support as we bid farewell.
iMuchas gracias!

MASS ON HOLIDAYS

Heading away for your summer break? Enjoy your rest with the Lord and find Sunday Mass at your destination www.masstimes.org
Wishing all our parishioners safe travels and enjoyable holidays.

LEGION OF MARY

The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 27th Sept
Cost for bus will be £15.
More details later. All welcome.
Please contact Pat on 3832 6322.

2015 Journal Of the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

136 pages of articles & photographs related to people, places and events within the Dromore Diocese, past and present
Now available from St Peter's Parish Office. *£10 per copy*

LOUGH DERG Monday, 31st August



Price £48 includes bus, boat, morning tea/coffee, lunch and evening meal.
Please book at St. Paul's Parish Office 3832 1289 (£10 deposit).

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

New rotas are available for collection from the Sacristy after all Masses or the Parish Office also, they can be accessed on the website at the following address: <http://www.lurganparish.com/our-parish/parish-rotas/>

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015.

For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere.
The festival is donation only.
Free buses available from all around Ireland.
For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 00353 (0)1 6753 690

KNOCK SHRINE

Monday 10th August
Sr Briega McKenna and
Sunday 13th September
'Grandparents Day'
To book coach or for information
Gabrielle (028) 8778 4964
(mob) 079 3352 1105
Catherina (028) 8778 4188
(mob) 078 9981 0181 or
Grace (028) 8778 4942

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited on Tuesday & Friday evenings at 6.40pm before the 7.00pm Mass
For the Mercy of God on our world today and the Pope's intentions

CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS INFORMATION EVENING.

DATE: Wednesday 5th August
TIME: 7.30pm
LOCATION: 162 Thomas Street, Portadown, BT62 3BD
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.
For further information call 078 6045 3747.

PIPS FAMILY FUN DAY Lurgan Park

Sat 8th Aug 2-6pm
Zorbing, Play Bus, Inflatables, Animal Farm, Face painting, Bungee Trampolines, BBQ & much more...
Free Entry



ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Planning to get married in 2016/2017?
Book your Marriage course with ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN
028 3026 3577
newry@accordni.com

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Accord offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship

NEWRY CATHEDRAL

Guided Tours of the Cathedral will take place on the following Wednesdays:
12th August 2015 2.15pm
26th August 2015 7.15pm
The tour will take approximately 1 hour 30 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

THANKS

To Terry & Mary Flynn & all who attended the fundraising event at St Peter's GAA Club which raised £905 for Southern Area Hospice Services.
We appreciate your support.
Deirdre

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

'Sh-h-h-h-h-h, if you are going to talk in My house, please talk to Me. I am in the tabernacle. I am the Blessed Sacrament, tell Me all your problems, and between us we can solve them all. Please don't distract anyone else from talking to me in My house'.
Thank you
Your Saviour

The Blessed Sacrament is The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Please show reverence to the Blessed Sacrament

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725
OPENING HOURS
Monday – Friday
9am - 1pm & 2pm - 4pm
Closed 1pm - 2pm for lunch
Saturday 10am - 12 noon
All donations of good quality furniture, bric-a-brac, clothes etc are welcome.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
Adoration 9am-9pm
'We need to find God and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness... Jesus is always waiting for us in silence. In that silence, He will listen to us, there He will speak to our soul, and there we will hear His voice'.
(Blessed Mother Teresa)

CALLING ALL NHS HEARING AID USERS

Action on Hearing Loss are running a **free 'drop in' hearing aid clinic** in Portadown Health Centre, Tavanagh Avenue from 10am to 12 noon on Tuesday 4th August. Come along and have your hearing aids maintained by our fully trained volunteers, some of them are hearing aid users themselves and can offer practical advice and support with cleaning and how to wear your hearing aids with confidence. We will ensure your hearing aids are in tip top condition, provide you with free batteries and information on equipment that may help you with your hearing loss at home. We are also looking for volunteers to help us deliver this valuable service and if you think you can help, we would love to hear from you. Contact Briega Lavery on 07423438336.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Eileen Richardson (nee Casey), England, formerly Lower North Street

ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 2nd August

Stephen Collins, Desmond Avenue
Jack Creaney, North Street
Thomas Hesketh, Brownlow Terrace
Rita Geary, Clara Street
John Gilmore, Prospect Way

Monday 3rd August

Sarah Crossey, Grattan Street
John Burns, Wellington Street
Imelda McGowan, Furlong Avenue

Tuesday 4th August

Jimmy Kerr, North Street
Eilish Scullion, London
Margaret McGibbon, Lurgantarry
Sarah Higgins, Victoria Street Place
William Lennon, Castle Lane
Josephine McCabe, Shore Road
Dermod Mitchell, Donnelly Gardens

Wednesday 5th August

Lily McAreevey, Ennis Close
Elizabeth Henderson, Glasgow
Patrick Kelly, Edward Street

Thursday 6th August

Malachy O'Hagan, Mary Street
Ethna Greene, Derrymacash

Friday 7th August

Thomas McConaghy, Shore Road
Eileen Murray, Ulster Street
Gerard McCaughey, Silverwood Drive
Alice McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Ronnie Totton, Inglewood
Charles McCann, Ulster Street

Saturday 8th August

Thomas Cushnahan, Cornakinnegar Road
Gertrude Creaney, Tannaghmore Nth Rd
Barry McDonald, Hill Street
Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close
William Gerard McGibbon, Ashgrove Cres
Jim Murray, Grattan Street
Patsy O'Hanlon, Magheralin
Kathleen & Edward Bunting, Elmwood Close

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

PARISH BINGO

Each Sunday evening at 8.30pm in the Parish Hall
Everyone welcome



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

Madeleine Sarah Haughian, Garland Court

Josh Brendan Arthur Ferns, Brownlow Terrace

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families

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 each Sunday @ 1.00pm