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BULLETIN

30th December 2018 – The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary & Joseph



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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Friday 10:00-10:30am
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Saturday 11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 23rd December £4240.00
Car Park - £574.20
Thank you for your continued support

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.

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

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 2018, 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.

COMING SOON
The Parish office will re-open on Monday 7th January @ 10am

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LOURDES 2019
Please note new date for Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019 21st to 26th May
Applications now being considered for Assisted Pilgrims (sick) to travel 2019
Please apply in writing to:
Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge
Lurgan BT66 6NB
Applications for Nurses, Brancardiers and handmaids are also being considered. Please apply as above.

COME & PRAY
Starting back Tuesday 8th Jan 11am - 12 noon
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
1st class Relic of St Faustina available
For all our needs and the Pope's intentions.
Upstairs in St Peter's Parish Offices
Starting back on Tuesday 8th January

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE
Planning to get married in 2019/2020?
Book your Marriage course with ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN 028 3026 3577 newry@accordni.com

GAELIC LEAGUE
Ian Malcolmson will be giving a talk on Irish language in the Protestant Community in the Gaelic League, North Street on Thursday 10th January @ 7.30

TANNAGHMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL
'Open Afternoon'
Wednesday 9th January 3pm -7pm
For all new children starting Tannaghmore Primary School in 2019. All welcome

The Community Outreach Group
is sponsoring the third talk by Eamon Phoenix: **Ireland Divided 1922-23: Two Irish States, The Craig-Collina Pacts, Sectarian Conflict and Civil War.**
On Wednesday, 9th January at 8 pm in the Jethro Centre.
The Christian Unity Week Service will be held on Wednesday, 23rd January at St. Paul's Church @ 7.30pm

DRUMNAMOE NURSERY SCHOOL
will be holding its open day on Tuesday 8th January 2019 from 2.00pm until 4.00pm for all children born between 2nd July 2015 and 1st July 2016 i.e. turning 3 before 1st July 2018. 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. The application process is changing this year and is now being completed digitally online. The Parent Portal is available to make an online application for admission to pre-school from Wednesday 2nd January and will close at 12.00pm on Thursday 31st January.

AUTUMN BREAK 2019
In sunny Portugal from Sunday 13 - Friday 18 October. Staying at the beautiful 'Luna Da Oura' hotel, Albufeira (half board).
Flights from Belfast with coach transfers and local tours.
Easy payment plan available
To book a place contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 028 3832 4741

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
All donations of good quality furniture, bric-à-brac, clothes, etc. are welcome.

WIND RAIN SNOW AND MOON
a new book of poetry by Fr Michael Maginn
Available through Parish Office: Cost £5.

CHOOSE TO LOSE
A community Weight Management Programme
Choose to Lose is a 12 Week community-based, peer support, weight loss programme for adults who are overweight or obese. It empowers people to achieve and maintain a healthy weight. Each session involves 75 minutes of combined nutrition education and physical activity.
Drumellan Community Centre
Tuesday 15th January @ 10.30am
Contact Mandy or Jane 028 38 321415 / 07870423716

COOK IT
Fun, fast food for less
Learn more about healthy eating? Improve your cooking skills? Learn more about cooking on a budget
Cook It is a group which will run for 6 weeks
For Individuals who want to improve their cooking skills especially where cost is a consideration!
The next 6 week session in your local area will begin on Monday 21st January 2019, 10.30 am in Lurgan Park Tennis Pavilion.
Contact - Leanne on 07766 740427 or Jane on 07870 423716 for more information

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
9.00am - 9.00pm
'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'

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.

Anniversaries continued
Saturday 5th January
Leo Creery, Rosemount
Alice Hatchell, Silverwood Drive
Iris McMahon, Wellington Street
Hugh McCarron Jnr, Donnelly Gdns/London
Eileen Toman, Victoria Street Place
Laurence Bennett, Avenue Road
John & Catherine Gregory, Lissummon
James Cullen, Kernan Grove, Portadown

MONTH'S MINDS
Sunday 30th December
Maire Gallery, Victoria Gardens
Friday 4th January
Fergus O'Loan, North Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 30th December
Joseph McConaghy, Kinnego
Frank Kelly, Portadown
Neal & Sean O'Loughlin, Lake St/Aghagallon
William Boyle, Antrim Road

Monday 31st December
Gabriel Donnelly, Lurgantarry
Ena Creey, Rosemount
Sheila Drainey, Shore Road
Peggy & Neville Smyth, Francis Street
Eddie Donnelly, Mary Street
Donald McCarroll, Kilwilke Road
Jimmy Boyle, Kilwarlin
Harry McStay, Cornakinnegar
Lily Henderson, Antrim Road
Patrick Byrne, Shore Road
Gerald Walsh, Charles Street
Kevin Coleman, Ballinery, Derrymacash
Ellen McGuinness, Ennis Tarry
Timmy Horgan, Tralee
Ciaran Killops, Church Walk
Elizabeth McAvoy, Kilwilke Road

Tuesday 1st January
Lelia Brady, Beech Court
Austin McAreavey, Victoria Street
Bette McGibbon, Woolwich
Eddie Hand, Wellington Street
Vera McStay, Killaughey Road
Danny Boyle, Oakleigh Fold
Harry & Mary McAreavey, Waring Street
Maureen Fisher, Manor Drive
Gabriel & Lily McDowell, Ennis Close
Michael McConville, Allengrove
Bridie Thompson, Levin Road
Imelda McAlinden, Derryadd
Ellen Coleman, Kilwilke Road
John O'Loan, Glenravel Drive
Roseanne McAlernon, Grattan Street
Annie McManus, Kelly Gardens

Wednesday 2nd January
James & Mary McKavanagh, Castor Bay Rd
Emily McCaffrey, Oakleigh Heights
Brian Quinn, Kilwilke Road

Thursday 3rd January
Francis Scullion, Oakleigh Manor
Thomas & Margaret McCaughley, Turmoyra
Thomas McConville, Beech Court
Roseanne McKerr, Grattan Street
Alice McCorry, Edward Street
Desmond McCann, Shore Road
Frank Canning, Scotland
Pauline Nuttall nee Canning
Joan McCann, Ulster Street
Sean Heaney, Stevenson Park

Friday 4th January
John Joseph McKerr, Grattan Street
Eileen McConville, Drumnamoe Avenue
Margaret McConville, Drumnamoe Gardens
Margaret Henry, Grattan Street
Joseph Doran, Grattan Street
Maeve Magill, Cornakinnegar