

# BULLETIN

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31st JANUARY 2016 – 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



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## MASS SCHEDULE

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

## FEAST OF ST BLAISE

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
*Throats will be blessed after both 8am & 10.30am Masses*

## CANDLEMAS DAY

Next Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles are blessed on this day for use during the year. We light a blessed candle in the home in times of sickness, difficulties and deaths – any time when we want Christ to shine in our darkness. *You are welcome to bring candles to be blessed at Mass at both 8am and 7pm*

## YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

To mark the end of the Year of Consecrated Life, there will be Evening Prayer and Benediction today, Sunday 31 January at 4pm in St Paul's Church. This is an occasion to pray with and for all the religious sisters in our town. The guest speaker will be Sr Karen Small of the St Clare's Sisters in Newry. *All are warmly welcome.*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday (for First Friday)

6.15pm – 6.50pm

Friday 6.15pm – 6.50pm

Saturday

9.15am – 9.50am &

5.15pm – 5.50pm

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

24th January - £4370  
Donations –£50 loose Mite Box –£24  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

## LENTEN RETREAT DAYS

*Dromantine is offering two retreat days during Lent.*

These will provide an opportunity to reflect and pray in the peaceful environment of Dromantine on important themes of Lent, and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.  
Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Conducted by Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March - Conducted by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA  
10 am – 5 pm  
All are welcome

To book call 3082 1964 or Email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)  
[www.dromantineconference.com](http://www.dromantineconference.com)

## 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: challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy"**. We ask that you keep their intentions in your prayers in the coming week.

## ADORATION

The young people of Lurgan invite you to join them for an hour of Adoration, music and prayer in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street  
*The Holy Hour is on Monday 1st February from 8-9pm and will continue each month on the first Monday.*

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Candlelight Procession to Our Lady's Grotto, Kilwilke  
Following Mass at 7pm in St Peter's Candles will be available at the Mass and also at Masses in both churches the weekend of 6th/7th February.

## APPEAL FOR HELP

Can you spare a little time to help distribute Offertory Collection Envelopes this year? We need volunteers to join a much appreciated team of distributors who deliver boxes of envelopes to their neighbours and friends. **Kilwilke, Allenhill and Woodville** are areas where urgent assistance is required. *If you live in these, or any part of our parish and can help us then please call the Parish Office: 3832 3161*

## YEAR OF MERCY

A simple and easy prayer to say everyday  
*"Lord, I am a sinner; Come with your mercy."*  
(Pope Francis)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725  
OPENING HOURS  
Monday – Friday  
10am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm  
Closed 1pm – 2pm for lunch  
Saturday 10am – 12 noon

## St Patrick's Day 2016

A meeting to finalise arrangements for this year's St Patrick's Day parade will take place at 7pm on Tuesday, 2nd February in St Peter's Club. Any local Club or Organisation wishing to take part in the parade is welcome to attend. Further information is available from Jimmy Magee, 079 0545 6632.

## SEASONS OF THE MOON

By Fr Michael Maginn.  
On sale now at the Parish Office  
£10

## ACTION ON ELDER ABUSE-NORTHERN IRELAND

[www.elderabuse.org.uk/northernireland](http://www.elderabuse.org.uk/northernireland)  
and Freephone helpline  
080 8808 8141  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

## NORTHERN IRELAND BOOLD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The next blood donation sessions will be held in High Street Methodist Church Hall, High St, Lurgan  
*Tues 9<sup>th</sup> & Wed 10<sup>th</sup> February 1.30pm-4pm & 5.15pm-8pm*

## LOUGHSHORE FAMILY ACTION PROJECT

Are holding free Child Protection training in Maghera Community Centre.  
Tuesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, Feb.  
7pm – 9.30pm each evening  
Booking is essential as places are limited.  
*To book your place contact LFAP on 028 3885 1897 or Email: [martinlaf@btconnect.com](mailto:martinlaf@btconnect.com)*

## 25th DIVINE MERCY NATIONAL CONFERENCE RDS

Dublin Saturday 20th February  
€30 for day & £15 for coach.  
For information and booking Gabrielle (028)8778 4964 (mob) 077 9352 1105  
or Catherina (028)8778 4188 (mob) 078 9981 0181.

## TANNAGHMORE P.S. AFTERSCHOOL CHILDCARE AND BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club runs Mon-Fri from 8am - 8.50am and costs £1 per morning or 75p if you are in receipt of benefits. Afterschool runs Mon-Fri from 2pm-6pm and costs £3 per hour.  
We also accept Childcare Vouchers for both Breakfast Club and Afterschool.

## PARISH RADIOS

Radios for the housebound are now available from the Parish Office **£20**

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Annual Senior Citizens Supper Dance in the Stables Bar and Lounge, Old Portadown Road on Wednesday, 3rd February at 7:30 pm sharp  
Music by Big Pat  
*Tickets already being distributed first come first served*

## ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street  
9.00am-9.00pm  
*'In the stillness, find peace in Christ's presence. Focusing on Jesus alone, pray in confidence that He is listening and grow in love for God and for each other'*  
(Blessed Mother Teresa)

## LURGAN LIBRARY

Irish author Mary Costello Tuesday  
2nd February 6.45pm.

## Young Performers Concert

23rd February 7pm.  
*All donations to Southern Area Hospice.*

## St Peter's Youth Club

The Youth Club is seeking volunteers to help out on either Wednesday or Friday evening, from 6.30pm to 9pm. Volunteering is especially helpful and rewarding to young people aged 16 - 18 years of age who may be undertaking or intend to undertake The Pope John Paul II Award or who may be applying for employment or university. Anyone interested should contact Jimmy Magee, 079 0545 6632.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

20th-27th July cost £399  
Contact Mary Austin  
077 1853 1096.

## PARISH BINGO

Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall at 8.30pm  
*Everyone welcome*

## ADULT STEP DANCE CLASSES

Old Style Step Dance of Ireland  
New term, new routine  
Beginners: 7-8pm,  
Improvers: 8-9pm  
Lurgan Town Hall  
For details call Annette: 38345522  
or via: [www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)

## PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday of the week prior to the anniversary if they are to be included in the Bulletin. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be notified in advance.



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick McCloskey, College Close

## MONTH'S MIND

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Michael McConville, Allengrove

## ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Noel Toye, Ennis Tarry  
Joseph McConville, Lavery Avenue  
Michelle McNally, Albert Terrace  
Seamus Leathem, Portadown Road  
Petra Mallon, O'Neill's Terrace  
Matt & Mick Doran, Drumnakelly

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February

James & Mary McStay, Bells Row  
Kathleen McAvoy, Deeny Drive  
John Mulholland, Mary Street  
Donna Woods, Meadowbrook  
Margaret Downey, Francis Street

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Brian McKenna, Lurgantarry  
Agnes Muldoon, Moortown  
Barry Dummigan, Clara Street  
Alison Doyle, Kilwilke Road  
Jerome Haughey, Antrim Road  
Geraldine McNally, Inglewood  
Susan McAlernon, Tullydagan  
James Smyth, Wellington Street

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Rose Larkin, Oakleigh Fold  
John Hughes, Lake Street  
Roslaeen Magennis, Manor Park  
Rose Ann Lavery, Church Walk  
Hugh Brankin, Cornakinneagr Road  
Jennifer Griffiths, Sloan Street

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Nora McConville, Sloan St/Edward St  
Kevin Smyth, Ulster Street  
Daniel Smyth, Cornakinneagr Road  
Joan Carson, Pinebank  
Damien Lavery, Ennis Green  
James McCann, Clare Rd, Gilford  
Benedict Campbell, Lavery Avenue  
Pat Stevenson, Campbell Walk  
Felix Stevenson, Waterloo, London

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Paul McAreavey, Ashgrove Park  
Sammy Mitchell, Brown Street  
Siobhan Cormican, Colane Meadows  
Joseph McStay, Wellington Street  
Ellen McAtamney, Brownlow Terrace

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Gertie McCann, North Street  
Seamus Magill, Ashgrove Park  
Gerry McAvoy, Soye Gardens  
Bernard Haughey (Snr), Kilmaine Street  
Billy Brady, Kilvoragh Park  
Joe McConaghy, Whitehall Road  
Sean Forker, Mary Street  
Patsy McKerr, Donnelly Gardens