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# BULLETIN

31st March 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT




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

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


**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 24th March £4329.11  
Donations - £135 loose  
Car Park - £626.10  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

  
**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. *Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.00pm*

**LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**  
**Annual Draw**  
First prize £1,000  
Second Prize £200  
Third Prize £100  
Subscription £5, available from any committee member or the Parish Office

 **LENT**   
On **Sunday** evenings of Lent, Evening Prayer of the Church (from the Divine Office) will be prayed in St Peter's at 7pm, followed by Benediction.  
On **Friday** evenings of Lent, immediately after 7pm Mass, Stations of the Cross  
**St Paul's Church** - On Sunday evenings of Lent @ 5pm Stations of the Cross

**CYCLONE IDAI**  
The Collections from the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at all the Masses this weekend will be given to the disaster relief for South East Africa which was recently devastated by a cyclone.

  
**CEMETERY SUNDAY**  
Sunday 12th May  
3 pm in the Dougher Cemetery  
5 pm in St. Colman's Cemetery

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Warmest congratulations to the young parishioners from both St Peter's and St Paul's who were recently awarded the Pope John Paul II Gold Award for their voluntary work in the local community and parish. Thank you for your hard work and willing spirit; may God always guide you in the tasks he asks of you. Sincere thanks also to the parish award leaders, Niamh McKerr and Méabh McGrady, for mentoring the students.  
The awardees are:  
**St Peter's Parish:** Meadhbh Anderson, Hollie Armstrong, Ella Beattie, Leia Callaghan, Hannah McCann, Lauren McCorry.  
**St Paul's Parish:** James Daggett, Christine Dalangin, Arianna Doherty, Leagh Kerr, Niamh Loughran.

**REDEMPTORIST MISSION**  
A Mission will be held in Magheralin Parish from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm each evening. A weekday Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's & St Ronan's Magheralin at 7am and in St Coleman's, Kilwarlin at 10am during the Mission.  
*All Welcome*

**THE BENEDICTINE MONKS,**  
Rostrevor Co. Down, invite men (18-40) to an Easter Triduum Retreat from Holy Thursday 18th April until Sunday 20th April 2019. Take time to reflect. Examine your life and consider your call. If interested, please contact:  
Fr Thierry:  
[benedictinemonks@btinternet.com](mailto:benedictinemonks@btinternet.com) / +44 (0)28 4173 9979  
Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor / Twitter: @rostrevormonks

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April @ 7:30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall.  
A talk and discussion on George William Russell (AE), his life and its impact led by Jim Conway and Brian McKernan of the 'Lurgan & North Armagh George Russell Festival Society'. George William Russell, who wrote under the pseudonym AE, was an Irish writer, editor, critic, poet, painter and nationalist. He was born in Lurgan on April 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
*Everyone welcome.*

  
We are calling on everyone to get behind our first ever **'Big Bucket Collection'** which takes place in towns and villages on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April across the Southern Health Board Area. Could you, your family or friends spare some time to volunteer for an hour or two on the day Lurgan or Portadown? If so we would love to hear from you. Please contact Andrea/Rosie on (028) 302 67711.  
*Help us to help our patients.*

Thursday 4 April 2019 is the 100th Anniversary of **St Francisco Marto**. To commemorate this day, we ask Catholics all over Ireland to pay a visit to The Blessed Sacrament and, especially, for adults to bring children to a church and point out to them where "The Hidden Jesus" lives in the tabernacle. Let us please encourage our children to be like St Francisco and to understand the importance of keeping ever near "The Hidden Jesus".

**CHESTER EASTER TOUR**  
A few places have become available for this tour Easter Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. For further information or to book contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
Adoration 9am-9pm  
*'When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus'*

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


**OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION ENVELOPES**  
The envelopes will be renewed in April. We would appreciate being informed of any changes in names or addresses so that our parish records can be updated. Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time is asked to complete their details below and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONFIRMATION**  
Congratulations to the boys & girls of St Teresa's, Lurgan Model, Carrick & Kings Park Primary Schs who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday  
*We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the boys and girls in their faith and enable them to live full and happy Christian lives.*  
We thank their teachers, parents, grandparents and all who helped them prepare for this special Sacrament


**OZANAM HOLIDAY CENTRE MORNINGTON CO MEATH**  
Senior Citizens summer break 6 nights full board from 23 -29 June with nightly entertainment and transport provided. Cost £170 per person sharing Non-refundable deposit of £50 required by 19 April 2019 Numbers are limited and places given on a first come first served basis  
*To book or for further information contact Sheila on 028 3832 2500 after 6pm*

**COMMUNITY LUNCH**  
*Fancy a two course lunch for £3.50*  
Every Tuesday 1.00 - 2.00pm  
Jethro Centre, Lurgan  
A group of young adults with learning disability and/or autism serve up an incredABLE Community Lunch to gain skills in catering and event management.  
*Everyone welcome. Feel free to drop in and now taking group bookings. Telephone 3832 5673*

**LURGAN LIBRARY**  
*Remarkable people of Lurgan*  
Joycelyn Bell Burnell, Dr Donald Deeny, A.E. Russell & Molly McGeown  
**Speakers:** Liz Conlon, Frank McCorry, Michael McKernan and Declan McGeown  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 7pm  
*Everyone welcome*

  
**GIVE BLOOD Save Lives**  
The Next blood donation sessions will be held in High Street Methodist Church Hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April @ 1.30-4pm & 5.15-8pm

**FREE EVENT @ LURGAN PARK PAVILLON**  
WEEKLY WEIGH IN and WALKING CLUB each Monday at 11.30am  
Everyone Welcome - contact Leanne on 07766740427 or Jane 07870423716 for more details

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Dr Michael Horan, Windsor Avenue  
Desmond Bustard, Coronation Street

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Francis McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road  
Benedict McEvoy, Thornleigh  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
Sheila McGibbon, Kilmore Road

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Kathleen Robinson, Brown Street  
Bernadette Rooney, Garland Avenue  
Mary McCann, Oakleigh Heights  
Sarah Magee, Ennis Tarry  
James Eddie Doyle, Castlevew, Gilford

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
Mollie McDonald, North Circular Road  
Sarah Jane Cassells, Mary Street

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Molly McDonald, Lake Street  
Patrick Doran, Woodville Avenue  
Bernice Lavery, Connor Park  
Margaret Heaney, Filbin Crescent  
Sean O'Loughlin, Lake St/Aghagallon

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Christopher Woods, Princes Street  
Noel Maginn, Drumnamoe Avenue  
Susan Bunting, Waring Street  
Dolores McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road  
Laura Marshall, Ennis Green  
Sean McConville, Soye Gardens

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
Bill Holland, Brownlow Terrace  
Sarah Greene, Ashwood  
Eileen McConaghy, Woodville Grove  
Mick Toman, Grattan Street

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
James McConville Snr, Sloan Street  
Lee Stevenson (Lavery) Antrim Rd/London  
Tommy Magee, Victoria Street  
Sarah McStravick, Mary Street  
Phyllis McCarron, Forest Glade  
Emily McLaughlin, Kilwilke Road  
Joe & Gertie Loughran, North Circular Rd

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**  
John Downing, Leansmount Road

**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. The minimum diocesan stipend is £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance up until the end of the year  
*Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*