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# BULLETIN

3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 – 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August £4048.93  
Donations 1X£50 & £160 loose  
*Thank you for your continued generosity*



**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

**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.

**EDDIE STONES AT ST PAUL'S**

The Emmanuel House of Providence Clonfert, Co. Galway, are very grateful for the sum of £2005, which was raised through the Eddie Stones evening at St Paul's Church, last Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August. Sincere thanks to all who contributed, in any way, to this very generous offering in support of the mission and outreach of Emmanuel House.

**Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage**

September 10<sup>th</sup>, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Fr Joseph Ralph invites you to come along to an Introduction to Lectio Divina, (Reading, Recognising, Responding, Resting and Reflecting on the Sunday Gospel). This will commence on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September for 5 consecutive weeks. There will be a choice of two sessions:- 11 30am or 8 15pm. Venue: - **Lectio Divina Centre, 35-37 Dominic St, Newry.** Contact: - Lectio Centre 02830262178 or email [lectiocentre35@gmail.com](mailto:lectiocentre35@gmail.com)

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 10am-4 30pm there will be an Introduction to Lectio Divina Day Retreat. Introducing the practice of Lectio Divina. Reading, Recognising, Responding, Resting and Reflecting on the Sunday Gospel. The Journey with the Word will conclude with the celebration of the Eucharist. Cost is £5. (Soup and roll for lunch). Numbers are limited so if interested please contact Lectio Centre 02830262178 or email [lectiocentre35@gmail.com](mailto:lectiocentre35@gmail.com)

**MUSIC MINISTRY IN ST PETER'S CHURCH**

*'Those who sing, pray twice'*, - St Augustine

**ST PETER'S CHOIRS**

The choirs of St Peter's will return to Mass on the following dates:  
St Peter's Junior Choir – Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> September 6.00pm Mass  
St Peter's Male Voice Choir – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 10.00am Mass  
St Peter's Ladies Choir – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 12.15pm Mass

If you like to sing and feel you can dedicate some time to the church choirs, you are invited to join, use your talent and continue the wonderful choral tradition in St Peter's Church.

If you are an instrumentalist (Grade 4+) and would like to be involved in the liturgies in St Peter's, please give your name and details to Michelle in the choir gallery before or after Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Please join with the choirs as they prepare for Christmas, Easter and weekly liturgies.

If you would like to join please come to rehearsals listed below.  
St Peter's Senior Choirs (Age 20+) Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30-9.00pm in the Gallery  
St Peter's Junior Choir (aged 8 +) with special training for solo performance Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 5.00-6.00pm at the main altar

**NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Young people from Lurgan and surrounding parishes had a wonderful time attending the Youth Festival in Medjugorje during August. They will be singing and reading at the **7pm Mass this coming Friday**, in St Peter's marking the feast of Our Lady's birthday. Everyone welcome *More dates to follow.*

**SEAGOE PARISH SANCTUS SPIRITUS**

Prayer group recommences on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8pm in the Portacabin beside **Parochial House, Derrymacash.** *All Welcome!*

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.** The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held at **6.50pm** in St Peter's Parish Hall. The timing of this event coincides with the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Society's foundation in Canon Bernard Treanor's parochial house, Finnis, Dromara in 1977. The lecture that follows the A.G.M. @ **7.30pm** will be given by committee member, Jim Conway, and is entitled *"Trasna's Ancient origins: Clanbrassil McAlinden: Sons & A Swansong to War"*. The lecture will trace the search for four McAlinden brothers, his ancestors and their contributions and sacrifices during WW1. The lecture follows on from Capt Tom McAlinden (*Two Brothers: Two Wars*) and of special interest to the Lurgan rural families of the McAlinden, Haughian, O'Neill, Hogan, Harte, Conway and Seeley.

**ST OLIVER PLUNKETT GUIDE UNIT**

Registration will be held in The Ozanam Centre on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7-7.30pm All new and existing members must register. Due to high demand, all new members will be advised if they've secured a place before our 'start back' date 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. CYGNETS P1 & P2 (Must be 5yrs) BRIGINS P3 - P6 GUIDES P7 - YR10 RANGERS YR11 -YR14

**OZANAM CENTRE, WILLIAM STREET**

Senior Ladies Line Dancing Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am-12pm followed by Bingo 12pm-12.45pm With prizes, gifts admission £3 Light refreshments provided *Come along and join the fun and meet new people*

**WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY**

Balloon Release At the Fountain in Lurgan Park Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September @ 4pm To remember those lost through suicide and to provide support and comfort to bereaved families For further information 02838 310151 or email [info@pipsupperbann.com](mailto:info@pipsupperbann.com)

**'Action on Hearing Loss are running a Tinnitus Awareness Event on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm to 7.30pm, in Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie Street**

'Learn what tinnitus is, what it sounds like, how it affects people and the causes of tinnitus. Learn techniques that can be used to help minimise the distressing effect of tinnitus. We will also be offering hand reflexology and relaxation techniques on the night.'

**MASSIVE PRAYER RALLY FOR IRELAND**

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept at 1pm. Join thousands of people gathering at Nutts Corner, Co. Antrim, to pray for the healing, restoration and transformation of our land. For more information, contact Precious Life on [028 9027 8484](tel:02890278484) or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**5th & 6th DROMORE SCOUT GROUP, KILN LANE**

REGISTRATION NIGHT Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 7pm - 8.30pm Open for all children between the ages of 6 - 18. For further enquires please contact Jane - 07743262322 Patsy - 07906329093

**LURGAN LIBRARY**

DROP IN HEALTH CLINIC Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2 - 4pm MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 12pm HOSPICE MUSICAL EVENING Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7pm - introduction Dr Frank McCorry IRISH GARDENS - talk and slideshow Tues 24<sup>th</sup> October 7pm *Everyone welcome*

Always wanted to volunteer overseas? Want to do a course on global social injustice? Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) - Information & Recruitment Session in BELFAST on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.30pm in St John's Parochial House, Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6EN OR Tel. 01 8689986 [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) [www.viatoreschristi.com](http://www.viatoreschristi.com) **ALL WELCOME!**

**CRANAGH & AGHAGALLON CLUB**

Free Computer Classes Beginners/ Intermediate Course Free City & Guilds Enrolment in Cranagh Hall 20 Whitehall Road Aghagallon on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> September 12 - to 1pm These classes are facilitated by Southern Regional College and are FREE Classes Commence on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of September 9:30 AM to 1 PM

**Lurgan Town Hall**

Adult STEP DANCE Classes Old Style Step Dance of Ireland Free session: 9 Sept @1.30pm Workshop: 9 Sept @2pm New Term: 20 Sept Facebook: stepwithannette [www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com) T: [07788730429](tel:07788730429)



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Seamus McCrory, Silverwood Drive  
Sean Blaney, Sloan Street  
Marie Seeley, Desmond Avenue  
Jennifer O'Neill, Annesborough Park

**MONTHS MIND**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
Baby Olivia O'Hare, Ashgrove Crescent  
Brendan Fox, Derrighy, Lisburn  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
Brian McConville, North Street  
Jim Blaney, Oakleigh Fold

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
Gerry McGibbon, Kilwilke Road  
William McAlernon, Antrim Road  
Josephine O'Hara, Thornleigh  
James Dolan, Filbin Crescent  
Margaret Fox, Wellington Street  
Edward Coleman, Victoria Street  
Margaret Burke, Antrim Road  
Anthony McEnoy, Tarry Drive  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
Billy Maxwell, Oakridge  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
Thomas McDonald, Clara Street  
Mary McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace  
Thomas & Rose McConville, Antrim Road  
Denis Gallery, Clifden/Antrim Road

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Donal Ryan, Edward Street  
Patricia Phillips, Lisburn  
May McStravick, Kilmaine Street  
Kathleen McCleary, Grattan Street  
Florrie Cafolla, Parkview Street  
Mary McAlernon, Cornakinnegar Road  
Annie Menary, Wellington Street  
Kieran Walker, Belfast

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Trudie Mauger, Guernsey  
Lisa McCann, Brownlow Terrace  
Larry Lawlor, Annesborough Park  
Dermot Haughian, Prospect Way  
Sarah Gordon, Armagh

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Violet O'Hagan, Blackpool  
Rebecca Haughey, Clanbrassil Grove  
Barbara McCaughley, Silverwood Drive  
Sheila Jaap, Grattan Street  
Anna Headley, Francis Street  
Maureen Dunwoodie, Lurgan  
Margaret Fearon, Shore Road  
Dorothy Leatham, Lurgan/Australia  
Angela McKavanagh, Shore Road/USA  
Thomas & Agnes McGarrell, Clara Street  
Gerry McGrath, Levin Road

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Lawrence Cusack, Portadown  
Sally Keegan, Lurgantarry  
John Maginn, Shore Road  
David McVeigh, Victoria Stree  
Des Hughes, Tarry Lane  
Vincent Willis, Princes Street

**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.*