

BULLETIN

Mgr Aidan Hamill
Fr Conor McConville
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4th SEPTEMBER – 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jubilee Year of Mercy



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MASS SCHEDULE

6pm (Vigil Saturday)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am
(po polsku) & 12.15pm

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8am & 10.30am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
Saturday 10am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday

9.15am – 9.50am &
5.15pm – 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 28th August - £4460
Donations –£110 loose
Thank you for your continued support.



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

**Corey Keenan,
Victoria Gardens**

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New rotas are available and can be downloaded from the parish website at the following address:
<http://www.lurganparish.com/our-parish/parish-rotas/>
Or hard copies can be picked up from the sacristy.

WANTED

The Knights of St Columbanus would appreciate donations of unwanted mobile phones, old Irish and Foreign coins and notes to help with their charity projects. These items maybe left in the Parish Office

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 12th September @7.30pm.
Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry, to coincide with the 100th anniversary of Bishop Mulhern's consecration as Bishop of Dromore, a newly-researched lecture titles, "*Bishop Edward Mulhern and his times: Sing a song to the Lord in a strange land*", will be given by the Society's chairman, Mr Martin Goss, Newry. The Society's Annual General Meeting will precede the lecture @ **6.50pm.** Members in attendance at the A.G.M. will be helpful towards preparation for 2017, the Society's 40th Anniversary year.

Bishop Edward Mulhern's pivotal roles in the advancement of the Dromore Diocese, in the formalisation of the status of the cathedral of Saints Patrick and Colman, and in the restoration of the Cathedral Chapter, were significant landmarks in his influential episcopate. The lecture will bring to mind the steadfast work and an array of the achievements of a noted Co Fermanagh-born priest who came to this diocese in 1916 from his position of Parish Priest of Bundoran, Co Donegal. Dr Mulhern died in August 1943 and his legacy lives on.

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am-9pm
'Let us know pleasure in the company of a friend who loves us beyond measure'

NOTICE FROM BISHOP JOHN MCAREAVEY

Across the diocese of Dromore, people will be aware of a reduction in the number of priests available to serve in the parishes of the diocese. In 2005 there were 41 priests serving in parishes; today there are 23 diocesan priests, supported by 3 Polish priests and 3 Permanent Deacons. It is now essential to review the allocation of priests in the parishes of the diocese. Beginning in September, a process of consultation will be carried out, involving clergy and parishioners. You will be kept informed about this process, as it evolves.

John McAreevey

Come & Pray

Each Tuesday, 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 (Lift available)
Contact Teresa 3834 1177 for information

FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

Invite you to join them at a Coffee Morning in St Anthony's Parish Hall Sunday 18th Sept 10am - 1pm in memory of our friend Fr Martin McAlinden.

LOUGH DERG

Few months remain of this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* and one of Ireland's oldest places of pilgrimage, Lough Derg, offers One Day Retreats on 6th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th & 24th September. Take time out in the nurturing peace of the Island and cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Patrick's Basilica.

Places are still available on two alternative Special Retreat Days – 'A Day of Friendship & Prayer' on Wednesday 14th September.

This ecumenical day is an opportunity to gather as a Christian pilgrim family. Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Patricia Storey, Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath & Kildare

'Living with Suicide' on Wednesday 21st September.

This day offers those *who have been affected by suicide in any way* an opportunity for deeper understanding and support to 'make sense of it all'. Guest Speakers: Conor McCafferty, ZEST - Healing the Hurt-&Geraldine Kennedy, a personal experience.

Advance booking is essential for all Retreats. For further information contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW

Warrenpoint Parish Council is organising a second Pilgrimage to Krakow Poland from Sunday 6th to 10th November 2016.

Visits include:

The Divine Mercy Sanctuary of St Faustina, The birthplace of St John Paul II in Wadowice, The shrine to Our Lady Queen of Poland in Czestochowa
The St John Paul Centre: "Do not be afraid" And many other places near and around Krakow- optional visits to Auschwitz and Wieliczka Salt Mines UNESCO World Heritage Site

We stay in Matejko Hotel (4 star B&B) in heart of Krakow.
Booking direct through Travellers Secrets (Joanne Hardy) tel. 028 4175 3777.

Further information contact: Jerome Mullen: jerome@seafields.co.uk mob 07836 734040 or Fr Mario jachym34@gmail.com mob 07710 233350

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

GAELIC LEAGUE

Registration for Irish Language classes will take place in the Gaelic League, North Street on Monday 5th September from 7-8.30pm
All welcome

In the beginning was the Word (John1:1)

Our Alpha Community Group meets in Mount Zion House, Edward Street. Meetings are fortnightly on a Friday @ 7.45 for 8pm start. Meet like-minded Christians in a warm friendly environment. Please come and join us. Tea/coffee provided. For further details, contact Danny 075 4998 6282 or Gerry 079 9057 8753.

LURGAN JUNIOR GATEWAY CLUB

Adult volunteers required to help children with special needs. Must be able to commit to 1½ hours per week on a Wednesday evening from 6 – 7.30pm.
Contact Dominic 077 8636 1550 for more information

St Peter's AC Lurgan 10k&5k race

Sun 25th Sept@11am
Entry £10 U-16s £5
Fee includes -Finishers medal for all runners -Goodie bag-Chip timing by Elite -Post race refreshments-Prizes in each section Race route will take in the scenic pathways of the beautiful Lurgan Park [Contact: lurganrace@dwveroconnor.com](mailto:lurganrace@dwveroconnor.com) - www.saintpetersac.com

Alzheimer's Society/ Fight against Dementia

'SINGING FOR THE BRAIN'
Join us at one of our fun, stimulating sessions. For people with early to moderate stages of dementia and their carers The Jethro Centre, Lurgan. Every Thursday 1.30-3.30pm
More info 028 3025 6057

SVP HALLOWEEN BREAK AT MORNINGTON DROGHEDA

3 day break for senior citizens in Ozanam Holiday Centre 30, 31 Oct and 1 Nov 2016
Cost £100 per person sharing on full board basis. Entertainment nightly and transport provided
Deposit of £50 per person required by 16 Sept to secure place.
Contact Sheila 3832 2500 after 6pm

St Peter's GAA Club

The Club would like to thank everyone who helped to make this year's Golf Classic a success. This support is very much appreciated. The Club's 75th Anniversary Gala Dinner is on Friday, 11th November in the Community Sports Hall. This is a "black-tie" event and with the GAA President, Aogán Ó Fearghail and other special guests in attendance it promises to be a wonderful occasion. Further information, including ticketing details can be found by contacting either 079 0546 632, 079 0152 5331 or 079 0462 2357.

LURGAN LIBRARY

Tuesday 6th September @ 7pm
Local History Talk
Not Forgotten- Lurgan and The Great War by Richard Edgar

Tuesday 6th September @ 10am

Heartstart by Cathy Devlin
"Heartstart" is the British Heart Foundation's 2 hour Emergency Life Support Skills programme. The programme aims to give people confidence to know what to do in a life threatening situation
FREE. BOOKING ESSENTIAL

BEFRIENDING LOUGHSHORE!

Do you want peace of mind? Have you an elderly relative or a friend that you feel may benefit from a Befriending Visit? Call Loughshore Care Partnership on 028 3885 1911 to arrange a FREE weekly Befriending visit.

PARISH BINGO

Each Sunday night @ 8.30pm in Parish Hall
Everyone welcome



RECENTLY DECEASED

Barry Rainey, Lurgan Tarry
Benny O'Hagan, Oakridge
Colm McCartan, Old Kilmore Road
Maureen Coston, New York/Lurgan
Fergus McDowell, Canada/Lurgan

MONTHS MIND

Tuesday 6th September
Jackie Larkin, Oakleigh Fold
Friday 9th September
Kieran McDonald, Lake Street

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 4th September
Lily Maxwell, Oakridge
James Dolan, Filbin Crescent
Margaret Burke, Antrim Road
Kathleen Hill, Magheralin
Monday 5th September
Mary E McConaghay, Brownlow Terrace
Denis Gallery, Clifden/Antrim Road
Eileen Kay, Liverpool
Thomas & Rose McConville, Antrim Road
Joseph Henry McConville, Shore Road

Tuesday 6th September

Donal Ryan, Edward Street
Mary McStravick, Kilmaine Street
Florrie Cafolia, Parkview Street
Kathleen McCleary, Grattan Street
Patricia Phillips, Lisburn
Kieran Walker, Belfast
Mary & John McGeown, Shankill Street
Annie Menary, Wellington Street

Wednesday 7th September

Paul Harbinson, Pinebank
Larry Lawlor, Annesborough Park
Dermot Haughian, Rampart Street

Thursday 8th September

Eileen McAvoy, Grattan Street
Barbara McCaughley, Silverwood Drive
Anna Heaney, Francis Street
Maureen Dunwoodie, Lurgantarry
Sheila Jaap, Grattan Street
Jim Murray, Grattan Street
Gerry McGrath, Levin Road
Margaret Fearon, Shore Road
Angela McKavanagh, Shore Road/USA
Dorothy Leatham, Lurgan/ Australia
Jim Millsopp, Portadown/Canada

Friday 9th September

Albert Lavery, Antrim Road
James Fox, Shankill Strteet
Lawrence Cusack, Portadown
Sally Keegan, Lurgantarry
John Maginn, Shore Road
David McVeigh, Victoria Street
Des Hughes, Tarry Lane

Saturday 10th September

Bernadette McGeown, Ulster Street
Jim Toner, Lough Road
Vincent McConville, Ulster 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. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance