

# BULLETIN

4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017 – PENTECOST SUNDAY



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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,  
Saturday 9.30am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 28th May £4475.30  
Donations – £250 loose.  
*Thank you for your continued  
generosity & support*



### 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.

Baptisms will take place on the First, Third and Fifth Sunday of the month

### A STUDENT'S PRAYER

O Holy Spirit, shower upon me your choicest gifts of wisdom, understanding and knowledge. Enlighten my mind and inspire me to work hard that I may be successful in my examinations. Guide and direct me in all my undertakings and help me especially to discover my true vocation in life. Allay my fears and teach me always to live in your light, your love and your truth. I make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**St. Ronan's College**  
**Open Day on Cornakinnegar Road site**  
Early in 2018, the work will begin on St. Ronan's College new school build. To celebrate the heritage of the Cornakinnegar Road site, the College will hold an Open Day on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. The College will be open from 10.00 am – 5.00 pm with guided tours taking place at 11am, 1pm and 4.30 pm. The Board of Governors and staff of St. Ronan's College invite all who attended or worked in any of the previous schools on this site to make a final visit before building work begins.

**ORDINATION TO DIACONATE**  
This Sunday afternoon two men—Michael Rooney from Ballela and John McClelland from Newry—will be ordained as permanent deacons for our diocese in Newry Cathedral. We wish both candidates many happy years of ministry, and every blessing on them, their wives and families.

**THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**  
Will take place on Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June Buses will leave from Lurgan, then Banbridge, Warrenpoint and Newry. Information & booking can be made at the Parish Office.

**ENGAGED COUPLES: REMINDER**  
If you live in this parish and are planning to get married in a church elsewhere, or to have a mixed marriage (i.e. to a non-Catholic spouse) it is still necessary to complete your Church papers with one of our priests. Please contact the parish office for any guidance you may need

**ADOPTION**  
Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For a free information pack please contact us at: 028 71 368592 or 028 90 691133  
Monday to Friday 9 – 1 p.m.  
[anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org](mailto:anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org)  
Website: [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk)

**SMA Summer School 2017**  
FAITH RESPONDING TO CHANGING TIMES  
Friday 7 July -Sunday 9 July  
At Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry, Co. Down.  
A programme of Lectures and Workshops delivered by nine expert speakers including:  
Justin Kilcullen, Dr Fainche Ryan, Paul Vallely & Fr Gerry O Hanlon SJ  
For more information and booking details contact [laity@sma.ie](mailto:laity@sma.ie) or telephone 028 3082 1024

**FRIENDS OF ST TERESA'S PS**  
"Big Balloon Release"  
Friday 16th June at 2.30 pm at the school. Proceeds in support of Downs & Proud  
*Everyone welcome to watch this spectacle*

**SMA Family Fun Day**  
**Dromantine, Newry**  
The SMA Family Fun Day takes place in Dromantine on Sunday 11th June. Family Fun Day has been an important date on the calendar since the 1950's and is the main fund raising event for Dromantine. We have bouncy castles, amusements, magician, stalls, BBQ, country & western music and much more. See [www.dromantineconference.com](http://www.dromantineconference.com)

**Vote Pro-life!**  
Before you vote in the Westminster Elections on 8th June, we encourage you to contact candidates by phone, email, facebook, twitter or just call into their offices, and ask them one question: **If elected, will you defend the right to life of all unborn children?** For more info, please visit our website [www.preciouslife.com](http://www.preciouslife.com) or phone Precious Life on 028 9027 8484.

**GATHERING STICKS**  
**Memories of Lourdes**  
A souvenir booklet containing ten poems and prayers composed by Fr Michael Maginn £2.  
All proceeds to Lourdes Fundraising Committee

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.25pm.** An Historical two-part outing to old Tullylish, and to Laurecetown, Co Down to be conducted by Plunkett Campbell. The meeting point is the prominent Old Tullylish church tower that stands within the elevated, off-road, Tullylish ancient cemetery (now Church of Ireland), on the road that joins Gilford to Laurecetown village. A sign-posted lane leads to the tower that can be seen from the road. These outings to Tullylish are special given the very attractive landscape that borders the River Bann. The two central themes are a) the district's riverside Early Christian monastic presence and influence, and b), in a much different era, the life and times of Reverend William Butler Yeats, Rector of Tullylish (1836-53). Plunkett Campbell leads the vibrant Tullylish Historical Society, and the Society's past and recent publications will be made available during the evening. In the event of inclement weather, an indoor venue is available for related talk and supper.  
*Parishioners are very welcome at this highly recommended event*

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
...and best wishes to Matt Brett who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday in preparation for marriage this year. We wish Matt and his fiancée Nicola joy and peace together through married life in the Holy Spirit.

**OBLATE FATHERS**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**  
17th-22nd September 2017  
To book contact Rita 077 5468 9330

**INFORMATION EVENING FOR CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS**  
Wednesday 7th June @ 7.30pm  
162 Thomas Street, Portadown,  
This event aims to provide individuals with an opportunity to find out more about who we are, what we do and how they can get involved. Our volunteers are vital to enable us to, increase our capacity, raise awareness, raise funds and be available 24 hours a day to provide emotional support to those in distress and at risk of suicide.

**Oxfam Lurgan**  
**Join our volunteer team.**  
Monday to Saturday.  
Morning or afternoon sessions.  
Make new friends  
Learn new skills  
Enhance your C.V.  
CONTACT Bridie Hughes  
**07547505934**

**Lurgan Town Hall**  
Adult STEP DANCE Classes  
Old Style Step Dance of Ireland  
Wednesdays, Term-time  
Beginners: 7-8pm, Improvers: 8-9pm **Extra workshop - intermediate level:**  
2-430pm, 10 June, YMCA Lurgan  
T: **07788730429**  
Facebook: [stepwithannette](https://www.facebook.com/stepwithannette)  
[www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)

**GLENEAGLES 2017**  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Come along and enjoy a great week's fun with dancing, good company, wonderful tours and a bit of shopping too. To book contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741


**FREE HEALTH CHECK**  
At Lurgan Library  
Tuesday 6th June 2 – 4pm

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
**Edward Street 9am - 9pm**  
*'Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him... May our adoration never cease'*

**WANTED**  
The Knights of St Columbanus would appreciate donations of unwanted mobile phones, old Irish and Foreign coins and notes. These can be left into parish office during office hours.

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

**2017 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL**  
Following the interest shown in the guided tours of the Cathedral over the past four years there will be a further series of guided tours of the Cathedral on the following Wednesdays:  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2pm  
19<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
16<sup>th</sup> August 2pm  
31<sup>st</sup> August 7pm  
The tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.  
**There is no charge for these tours.**



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Mary Alice Greene, Cheshire Mews  
Peter McAtasney, Oakridge  
Joseph Crilly, formerly Derrymacash

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
Ellen Toye  
Henry McShane, Derrytrasna  
Henry Heaney, Milltown  
Jean Hogan, Grattan Street  
Jim McCrory, Thomas St/Doncaster

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
Kevin McStravick, Derrymore  
Edward Towe, Birmingham  
Teddy Cusack, Churchill Park, Portadown  
Bernadette Keenan, Cypress Gardens  
Laurentia (Laura) McConville, North Street  
Joseph Casey, Drumlin Drive  
Mary Ann McConville, Kilmaine Street

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
Francis Connell, Halifax  
James May, Thomas Street  
Kieran O'Neill, Grattan Street  
Elizabeth O'Neill, Glenholme Park  
Patrick Haughey, Deeny Drive  
Sean McEvoy, Ailsbury Park

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
Agnes Campbell, Oakleigh Fold  
James Hill, Cornakinnegar Road  
Patricia McCann, Cherrytree Walk  
Sean Lennon, Victoria Street  
Lizzie & Bobby Haughey, Shankill Street  
Thomas Smyth, Langho, Blackburn

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
Eamonn Mulholland, Derrymore  
Mary Catherine Burns, Arthur Street  
James Lynch, Thornleigh  
Charles Magee, Deeny Drive  
Michael Joseph Owens, Francis Street

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
Kathleen & Pat O'Dowd, Ballynagarrick  
Marie Lavery, North Street  
Patrick Walsh, Beech Court  
Tommy McManus, Hill Court/Manchester  
Maggie Leonard, Grattan Street

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June**  
Edward Mallon, North Circular Rd/ Elmwood Tce  
Adrian Kelly, Lavery Avenue

**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. Please use 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church.*

**CEMETERY SUNDAY**  
Kilwarlin – 11<sup>th</sup> June @ 6pm

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**  
Derrymacash - Monday 5th June @ 7pm  
Derrytrasna - Wednesday 7th June @ 7pm.  
Lylo - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July @ 3pm