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**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Gerard McCorry, Glenholm Avenue

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sunday 4th September**

Mary Martin, New Street

Lily Maxwell, Oakridge

Kathleen Hill, Magheralin

Bronagh McAvoy, nee Magill, Cornakinnegar

**Monday 5th September**

Denis Gallery, Clifton/Antrim Road

Eileen Kay, Liverpool

Molly McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace

Thomas & Rose McConville, Antrim Road

**Tuesday 6th September**

Kathleen McCleary, Grattan Street

Florrie Cafolla, Parkview Street

May McStravick, Kilmaine Street

John Ferris, Clara Street

Bridie McCorry, Lough Road

John & Mary McGeown, Shankill Street

Maggie Kerr, North Street

Patricia Phillips, Lisburn

Jim McCann, Magheralin/Ulster Street

Francis Muldoon, Moortown

Charlotte Duffy, Rhode Island

Donal Ryan, Edward Street

**Wednesday 7th September**

Joseph McAlernon, Tullydagan

Damien Kerr, North Street

Dermot Haughian, Prospect Way

**Thursday 8th September**

Sheila Jaap, Grattan Street

Margaret Fearon, Shore Road

Maeve Woods, Lough Road

Gerry McGrath, Levin Road

Rebecca Haughey, Clanbrassil Grove

Violet O’Hagan, Blackpool/Lurgan

Dorothy Leathem, Lurgan/Australia

Angela McKavanagh, nee McAvoy, Shore Rd/USA

Mick Shine, Desmond Avenue

**Friday 9th September**

Jerome McAreavey, Desmond Avenue

Albert Lavery, Antrim Road

John Maginn, Shore Road

Annabel McEnery, Annesborough Road

Ernest Neil Johnston, Wellington Street

David McVeigh, Victoria Street

Vincent Willis, Portadown

Lawrence Cusack, Portadown

Sally Keegan, Lurgantarry

**Saturday 10th September**

Bernadette McGeown, Ulster Street

Jim McGeown, Drumnamoe Gardens

Oliver Mawhinney, Inglewood

Kathy Henderson, Boca Raton, Florida

Vincent McConville, Ulster Street

Requests for Anniversaries, Month’s Mind and all 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 £10.

 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***

**MONTH’S MIND**

**Monday 5th September**

Roisin Tallon, Lurgantarry

**BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING**

Dear heavenly Father, for all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace.

Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.

Help us to mature as parents and caregivers. Bless every family, oh Lord.

We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep. In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ. Amen

**Community Outreach Group**

are planning to have events on the third Wednesday of each month beginning 21st September when our first event will be held in the Jethro Centre at 8pm given by the ABC Family History Association.

The facilitator is Joy Smyth.

The subject is:

Do You Really Know Who You Are? Let Us Help You Find Out.

The Association helps us to make connections between ourselves and our ancestors, where and how they lived.

Please come and enjoy the evening. Bring your friends. All are welcome.

**4th SEPTEMBER 2022 – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF**

**Fr Joseph Wozniak, S.Chr**

**Fr Colum Wright, CC**

**Deacon Kevin Devine**

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

**Parochial House and Parish Office Tel. 3832 3161**

**E-mail:****office@stpetersparishlurgan.org** **Website:** [**www.lurganparish.com**](http://www.lurganparish.com)

 **St Paul’s Parish Office 38321289 & Parochial House, 54 Francis Street 38327173**

**Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection**

**Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741**

**Parish Safeguarding Representative –Tel. 0756 329 3431**

**St Vincent De Paul, Ozanam Centre 3832 5725 Bethany Bereavement Team: 075 4899 1681**

**Van Driver Urgently Needed:**

St. Vincent de Paul Society based in the Ozanam Centre, 14 – 16 William Street is urgently in need of a van driver to help with the delivery and collection of furniture and clothing. The driver has to have a clean van driving licence and be over 26 years of age. The post entails working up to 3 days a week. For enquiries call Alison 028 3832 5725 Ext 3.

**A missionary group from Bethlehem, The Holy Land**

will be visiting St Peter`s Church this weekend the 3rd/4th of September to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary beads, Nativity cribs and Plaques) made from olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families, any help you could give them would be appreciated.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)

 Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm

**ST PAUL’S CHURCH**

Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,

Monday–Friday: 10am

Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

Our Lady of Fatima Prayers

**Family Rosary Devotion 7 -8pm**

Tuesday 13 September &

Tuesday 11 October



**IRISH LANGUAGE**Registration for Irish language classes will take place at the Gaelic League North St on Monday 5th September from 7pm until 8.30pm.

Classes will begin on Monday 12th September.

*Ta failte roimh gach duine.*

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**SATURDAY WORKSHOP WHEN IT IS DARKEST:**

**‘Understanding Suicide’**

Saturday, 24th September £40/€45

Suicide can affect any one of us and despite the scale of devastation for individuals, family and friends, it is still poorly understood.

This workshop will untangle the complex reasons behind suicide and dispel unhelpful myths.

It will also provide compassionate advice on how best to help someone vulnerable and support those struggling through the tragedy of suicide to find strength in the darkest of places.

Please share with anyone who may be interested.

**Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA**

Fr Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist.

He has led retreats, workshops, and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience.

 Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place. TEL: 028 3082 964

Email admin@dromantineconference.com

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

With Fr Jozef

Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

**CAIRDE ÉIREANN**

Clann Éireann’s Over 55’s luncheon club will start on:

Wednesday 7th September 2022

11.00am – 1.00pm

Clann Eireann Youth Centre

Welcoming those who have already registered. There are very limited places left.

If you wish to join, please contact:

Eithne emcatavey@outlook.com

Aideen aideenlavery@live.co.uk

‘It’s your community, You can

**SMA NOVENA**

In honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus Patroness of the Missions

Friday 23rd September to

Saturday 1st October

Daily Mass & Novena Prayers.

At 10.00am & 7.30pm

SMA Chapel Dromantine.

All Welcome.

Also, via webcam ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie))

African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**28th August** – £2778.18

**Donations** – £15 loose

**Mite Box** – £53.48

**Car Park** – £619.70

***Thank you for your continued support***

***and generosity***

 

We welcome the following children into

the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

**Conaire Coém Brady, Castor Bay Road**

**Arthur Aaron Clarke, Deerings Grove**

**Meabh Lily Murphy, Belvedere Manor**

**Sophie Rose lee Ga-Mae Molloy,**

**Belvedere Manor**

***Our prayers and good wishes are***

***extended to their families***

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*and fifth Sundays of the month @*

*1.30pm*

**NATIVITY OF THE**

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Thursday 8th September

(Christian feast day celebrating the birth of Mary, mother of Jesus)

We celebrate the Nativity of Mary, who brought the dawn of hope and salvation to the world.

 She is the true Ark of the Covenant, the temple of God, because her body received the one Mediator.



**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Edward Street**



**Moyraverty 50+ Tea Dance**

St Anthony’s Parish Centre

Thursday 15th September

8–10.30pm

Music by Mons Wheeler. Admission £4 inc light supper

*All old and new member’s welcome*

*Come to adoration. Give Jesus all your fears; let it be His love that wipes away your tears*

**ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT DRUMALIS**

**Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme**Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2022-2023 intake

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith… or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith?  Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life?  If the answer is “yes”, then Pathways may be for you.

The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom.  To register for Pathways, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk  Further information also available on Drumalis website: [http://www.drumalis.co.uk](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.drumalis.co.uk&c=E,1,A3MjHs_PomWG0Bw33j-fiTmnGf_hyh_dp3JcNaKoNpBhNyD4llsVw2iw-m_XMVzK5dkqPFETkez5rJSBa5HFcVJSXJUMk3zaTK3kIU-x8kexKjgAx98-rG2lOGQ,&typo=1)

**Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living**
Do you feel restless, do you sense there is a deeper meaning to life, that God is out there but you feel disconnected.  The Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living may be for you.  This 20 session course via Zoom between September and March is based on the insights of Ignatian Spirituality.  For further details, have a look at the Drumalis Facebook page or website or contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email drumalis@btconnect.com

**WALKING FOOTBALL FOR MEN,**

recommencing Fri 9th September

12.00 noon - 1pm in the

Main Hall, Jethro Centre

Cost £3 refreshment provided

This is a great opportunity to get out and do something different, have some fun,

have some exercise and most of all meet new people.  Not familiar with walking football,

drop in and see what goes on.

For more information, contact Carmel or Andrew on

028 3832 5673

**FOOD BANK**

The Food Bank in **St Paul’s** is open for donations.

The door of parish office area will be open daily for items to be left in.

**Monday – Friday,**

**9.00am – 12.00 noon**

 *Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods*

***Thank you for your support***

 



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