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BULLETIN

5th March 2017 – 1st SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm
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 26th February - £4355
Donations £110 loose
£345 in lieu of flowers in memory
of Mamie McComb RIP
Thank you for your continued 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 an 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

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



LENT 2017



Tonight, Sunday Evening Prayer of the Church (from the Divine Office) will be prayed in St Peter's at 7pm, followed by Benediction.

This coming Tuesday evening, 7th March, during the 7pm Mass, Dr Mary Goss, Newry, will speak about her work within our diocese, with ACCORD, the Catholic Marriage Care Service

On Friday evenings of Lent, immediately after 7pm Mass, Stations of the Cross will be led by young people from the Pope John Paul Award Programme

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in **St Paul's Church** on the Sunday evenings of Lent, beginning tonight at 5.30pm

During Lent there will be Mass in **St Paul's** on Thursday evenings at 7pm

TRÓCAIRE

'Working for justice in the world' Trocaire believes in fairness, and the dignity and potential of everyone. We work to empower people so that they can determine a better future for themselves. We stand together with women, men and children who face poverty and injustice. Working through local partner organisations, we fight the root causes of poverty. Our work transforms lives and it is only possible because of your support. *Trocaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725
OPENING HOURS
Monday - Friday
10am - 12.45pm & 2pm - 4pm
Closed 12.45pm - 2pm for lunch
Saturday 10am - 12 noon

St. Patrick and St. Colman's Church, Laurencetown.

Praying for the Sick through the intercession of Venerable Catherine McAuley each Sunday during Lent 5.00pm-6.00pm
Petitions will be brought to the tomb of Catherine McAuley in Dublin

The young people of Lurgan warmly invite you to join them in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Monday 6th March from 8-9pm for an hour of Adoration, music and prayer.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday 15th March @ 7.30pm in the Balmoral Hotel, Warrenpoint
The Society's Annual Irish Night, comprising dinner and Entertainment to set the scene for St Patrick's Day. This very enjoyable event is organised each year by Very Rev Dean Anthony Davies. £20 per person. To book contact Dean Davies 4173 9484 or Frank McCorry 3832 2943. *Many thanks for the renewals of membership received at the recent Lurgan event. All monies have been forwarded to honorary treasurer, Dean Davies*

LURGAN LIBRARY EVENTS

Talk on the Gardens of Ireland and Italy
Tuesday 7th March 2pm
Workshop for carers
Tuesday 7th March 10.am
Poetry Evening and Belfast Blitz Monologue
Tuesday 14th March 7pm
Donations to Southern Area Hospice

LENTEN RETREAT DAYS IN DROMANTINE.

Dromantine is offering two retreat days during Lent. These will provide an opportunity to reflect and pray in the peaceful environment of Dromantine on important themes of Lent, and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

Sat 11th March. -
Led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA
Sat 1st April -
Led by Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA
10 AM - 5 PM Cost; £25 including lunch, teas/coffee *All are welcome*
Bookings to: (028)3082 1964.
Email;
admin@dromantineconference.com
www.dromantineconference.com

DISABLED & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

St Patricks Fundraising Event
Eire Og
Friday 10th March 9pm - Midnight
Music by Michael Lavery
£5 donation, supper served

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD ST Adoration 9am-9pm

PARISH BINGO

Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall at 8.30pm

Dromore Diocesan Trust Parish of Moyraverty ST ANTHONY'S CENTRE HALL MANAGER

Moyraverty Parish is part of the Dromore Diocesan Trust, a charity registered with the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland and is seeking to recruit a hall manager to oversee and manage a busy and vibrant parish hall. The successful candidate will be responsible for the daily administration, growth and promotion of activities within the centre with a view to increasing usage and consequently revenue stream. He/she will also be responsible for assisting, overseeing and directing the work of the centre caretaker. You will need 5 GCSEs at grade C or above, incl. English and Maths and at least 2 years experience in a comparable role. Excellent communication and organisational skills are also essential. A level of competence in general maintenance and IT skills is desirable This is a permanent full-time post (approx. 30 hrs/wk). Salary will start at £10 per hour. **For information and application form contact: Parish Office (tel. 028-38343013) or email moyraverty@hotmail.com Closing date: March 24th 2017 Dromore Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the Community**

LURGAN BRIDGE CLUB

St Peter's Parish Hall,
Thursday's @7pm
New members welcome (also Improvers). For further details contact Nuala 077 8745 6929

Klub Brydżowy w Lurgan

Zaprasza wszystkich miłośników brydża w każdy czwartek, o godzinie 19.00 w świetlicy przy kościele Św. Piotra przy ulicy "North Street" w Lurgan. Początkujący brydżiści mile widziani. Po więcej informacji proszę zadzwonić do Nuali pod Nr 07787456929

Please Note

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 4pm on 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 the 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church

MOYRAVERTY TEA DANCE

Thursday 9th March 8 -10pm
St Anthony's Hal
Usual transport call
Maureen 077 7450 5169

Dromore Diocesan Trust Parish of Moyraverty ST ANTHONY'S CENTRE CARETAKER

Moyraverty Parish is part of the Dromore Diocesan Trust; a charity registered with the Charities Commission for Northern Ireland and is seeking to recruit a caretaker for a busy and vibrant parish hall. As a Caretaker your duties will include: opening and closing the hall, setting up equipment, cleaning the building and customer service. To apply for the position you will need Grade C or above in GCSE English and Maths or equivalent and at least 1 year's experience of working with other people in a comparable role. Proven organisational and communication skills are also essential as well as the ability to carry out general DIY maintenance. A level of IT competence is desirable. This is a permanent part-time post. There are between 16 - 20 hours available at this point. Hours will be allocated over 7 days one week in advance. Salary will begin at £7.50 per hour. **For information and application form contact: Parish Office (tel. 028-38343013) or email moyraverty@hotmail.com Closing date: March 24th 2017 Dromore Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the Community.**



RECENTLY DECEASED

Teresa McCluskey, Derrytrasna Road

MONTHS MIND

Sunday 5th March
Francis (Frank) Quinn, Linen Mews
Friday 10th March
Una Lavery, Clara Street
John Gallagher, Thornleigh
Brian Mulholland, Grattan Street

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 5th March

Gerry Fearon, Ashwood
Ciaran Rooney, Victoria Street
Sheila Kelly, Blair Drive
Anne O'Mara, Blanchardstown, Dublin
Vera McGregor, Ashgrove Crescent
Arthur & Catherine Toman, Bleary
John McKerr, Grattan Street
Thomas Byrne, Tannaghmore North
Betty Lavery, Tannaghmore North
Mary McKenna, Ennis Close

Monday 6th March

Eamonn McConville, Victoria Street Place
John Lavery Edward Street
Colette Hatchell, Kilwilke Road
Charlie Spellman, Wellington Street
Tom Dolan

Tuesday 7th March

Margaret Hall, Castle Lane
Mary Grimes, Francis Street
Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens
Creaney Family, Grattan Street
Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road
Eileen Kearney, Lurgantarry
Paula Toman, Campbell Walk
Jean McGrady, Oakleigh Manor
Rita Haughian, Lurgan/Portsmouth
Josie McAvoy, Colane, Aghagallon
Patrick McAleron, Tullydagan
Sam Marshall, Donnelly Gardens

Wednesday 8th March

Sarah McConville, Edward Street
Mary Ellen Sharpe, Edward Street
Mary Ann McStravick, Sloan Street
Kay Barlow nee Leathem, Lisburn
Phillip Coleman, Castor Bay Road
Molly McStravick, Derrymore
Marie Mallon, Drumnamoe Gardens
Desmond Brady, Shore Road

Thursday 9th March

Nancy Keville, Caroline Avenue
Maureen Bell, Ennis Close
Patrick McAleron, Crumlin

Friday 10th March

Tilly King, nee Scullion, Spain
Teresa Sharpe, Deeny Drive
Josie McCann, North Street
Daniel McAlinden, Lough Road
John McCorry, Shore Road
Daniel McKenna, Ballydoo, Armagh
Patrick McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Lily McMahan, Oakleigh Fold
Charles McClean, Campbell Walk
Kathleen Topping, Manor Park
Tressan McHugh, Banbridge
Patrick McCann, Kelly Gardens

Saturday 11th March

Jerry Scullion, Ashgrove Gardens
Elizabeth Lavery, Filbin Crescent
John Quinn, Derryadd
Grace McDonald, Wellington Street
Thomas & Ellen Jane Moore, Killaughey
Mary Duffy, Kilwilke Road