

BULLETIN

6TH AUGUST 2017 – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



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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 30th July £4007.58
Donations –£125 loose
Thank you for your continued generosity & support



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

Dearbhla Catherine Lappin,
Belvedere Manor

Eoghan Patrick Doyle,
Fox's Glen

Amaya Rose Kee,
Belvedere Manor

Jayden Ginesi,
Ennis Green

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

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street 9am – 9pm

Relic of St Teresa of Calcutta formerly Mother Teresa (1910-1977)



'God has not called me to be successful. He has called me to be faithful'
Mother Teresa (1910-1997)

The relic of St Teresa of Calcutta will be welcomed to St Peter's Church, at the beginning of the Vigil (6pm) Mass this Saturday evening, 5th August. The relic, which is in the care of the Knights of St Columbanus, will be available for veneration following Vigil Mass until 9pm on Saturday evening. The relic will remain in St Peter's throughout Sunday morning, for veneration between Sunday Masses, until 3.30pm this Sunday afternoon (6th August). There will be Concluding Prayer Service at 3.30pm, Sunday, and the relic will leave St Peter's to travel to Drogheda at approximately 4pm.

Mother Teresa, in all aspects of her life, was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making herself available for everyone through her welcome and defence of human life, those unborn and those abandoned and discarded. She was committed to defending life, ceaselessly proclaiming that the unborn are the weakest, the smallest, the most vulnerable. She bowed before those who were spent, left to die on the side of the road, seeing in them their God-given dignity. She made her voice heard before the powers of this world, so that they might recognize their guilt for the crime of poverty they had created. For Mother Teresa, mercy was the 'salt' which gave flavour to her work. It was the 'light' which shone in the darkness for the many who no longer had tears to shed for their poverty and suffering. Extract from Homily of Pope Francis, Mass for the Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa, St Peter's, Rome, 4th September 2016.



EAST AFRICA APPEAL

I wish to extend sincere thanks - and to pass on the deep appreciation of all at Trocaire's Belfast Office - to the parishioners of St Peter's for their wonderful response to the recent appeal for East Africa. At this point £14,228.00 has been raised through the money given at Masses on the weekend of 22/23rd July and in donations made through the Church and Parish Office since then. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this amount, in any way. Special thanks to the Society of St Vincent de Paul locally for their support of the appeal, the Knights of St Columbanus for collecting, our counters, and to those who availed of the Gift Aid scheme to allow individual contributions to be enhanced. This response reflects the great generosity of our parishioners and is very heartening for Trocaire and those serving on their behalf in the East African countries experiencing serious crisis. Please keep the peoples of South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia in your prayers and all those working, at this time, to bring relief to them.

Fr Andrew McMahon



GRAND CHARITY CABARET & DANCE

Friday 1st September in the Ashburn Hotel

Host & Compere - Sean Wallace

Performances from TONY ALLEN of Foster & Allen fame, EDDIE CAREY all the way from Galway, the hugely popular FARMER DAN, chief golden eagle KEVIN KEARNEY, AILISH MCBRIDE from Donegal. All backed by the fantastic COUNTRY HARMONY. Entertainment with Gene Fitzpatrick.

Tickets £12, doors open 8pm, **Funds to Lurgan & Moyraverty Lourdes and also NI Hospice in memory of Fr Martin McAlinden**

Limited number of tickets available, purchase from any committee member or from the hotel reception

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR IRISH LANGUAGE

Will be taken up after all Masses this weekend

EDDIE STONES

Evangelist and Faith Healer of the Emmanuel House of Providence Clonfert, Co. Galway, will be leading an Evening of Prayer in St Paul's Church, Lurgan, on Friday 25th August, beginning at 7pm. All very welcome.

SPONSORED WALK

In memory of Fr Martin McAlinden

Craigavon Watersports Centre Sunday 27th August @ 3pm Led By Fr Michael Maginn Funds to Lurgan & Moyraverty Lourdes Funds and to NI Hospice in memory of Fr McAlinden Sponsor sheets from Enda Brady 079 1871 7167 or any other Lourdes committee member

LOUGH DERG

Monday, 28th August, £49. For details and booking contact St Paul's Parish Office 3832 1289 Weekly payments now available



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: 16th August 2pm & 31st 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.**

COME & PRAY, PRAYER GROUP

Will recommence Tues 8th August
Divine Mercy Relic available

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of V&S Building Project, Malawi Plus the Fabulous LEGENDS Frank Sinatra, Johnny Cash, Perry Como, Tina Turner & Elvis Presley Saturday 2nd September in the WOODVILLE ARMS Doors open 9pm strictly over 18 Admission £5

FR MARTIN MCALINDEN

A Tribute Booklet of 14 poems by Fr Michael Maginn, to mark the posthumous conferring of Martin's Doctorate, by the University of Chester at Drumalis, June 2017. Cost £2.

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

LEGION OF MARY KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 24th September, Price £20 Bring packed lunch. Bus leaves St Paul's Church 7.45am. To book call Michael 078 7605 7550, Mary 078 4098 5576 or Colette 074 7019 8180

LURGAN LIBRARY Science Workshops for Kids

Three sessions - 10.30am, 12.30pm & 1.30pm Tuesday 8th August Booking Essential Lurgan Library 3832 3912

PARISH BINGO

Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall at 8.30pm Everyone welcome



RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim McMahon, Allenhill Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 6th August

Malachy O'Hagan, Mary Street
Ethna Greene, McGreavey Drive
Jackie Larkin, Oakleigh Fold
Mary Mulvenna, Rosemount
Ellen Horgan, Talee, Co Kerry
Maurice Healy, Tralee, Co Kerry

Monday 7th August

Thomas McConaghy, Shore Road
Alice McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Eileen Murray, Ulster Street
Charlie McCann, Ulster Street
Gerry McStay, Killough Gardens
Gerard McCaughley, Siverwood Drive

Tuesday 8th August

Kieran McDonald, Lake Street
Thomas Cushnahan, Cornakinnegar
Peggy Jordan, Ashwood
Gertrude Creaney, Tannaghmore North
Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close
Barry McDonald, Hill Street
William (Gerry) McGibbon, Ashgrove Ave
Jim Murray, Grattan Street
Kathleen Bunting, Elmwood Terrace

Wednesday 9th August

Michael & Claire Haughey, Villiers Avenue
Jim McLarnon, Edward St/New Jersey
Mairead Burns, Downpatrick
Tony McConville, Wellington Street
Sean Harbinson, Lurgantarry
Brian McConville, Gilpinstown

Thursday 10th August

Patrick Mallon, Clara Street
Mickey Brady, Tarry Drive
Elizabeth (Lily) Furphy, Tannaghmore Nth
Letitia Ward, Lough Road
Sarah McStravick, Drumnamoe Avenue
Finbar McCann, Kelly Gardens
Ann Mongan, Castlevue Park
Billy Clarke, Ashgrove Avenue
Joseph McCluskey, Wellington Street

Friday 11th August

Kieran O'Hagan, Mary Street
Margaret Lavery, Clara St/Mary St
Edward Mulholland, Mary Street
Rosemary Haddock, Brownlow Terrace
Paddy Mongan, Castlevue Park
Arthur McAlinden, Woodville Street
Noel Gorman, Monbrief Walk

Saturday 12th August

James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace
Patricia Cassidy, Derrymacash
Mary Campbell, Drumbeig North
James Jnr Campbell, Lurgantarry
Peggy Connelly, Coleraine

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