

BULLETIN

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6th MAY 2018 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER




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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am
Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Monday - Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 29th April - £3593.20
Donations –£80 loose
Thank you for your generosity & continued support

 We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Lucy Frances Mulvenna, Lake Street
Caylah Catherine Donnelly, Kilwilke Road
Coltan Caolan McConville, Deeny Drive
Jayden Ryan McConville, Kilwilke Road
Grace Farrell-Blevins, Belvedere Manor
Shea Peadar Walters, Deerings Grove
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 on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month at 1.00pm

CEMETERY SUNDAY - 13th MAY
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed Dougher 3pm - St Colman's 5pm
• The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves.
• Each family is asked to bring a bottle of water. The water will be blessed and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.
Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal. To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at the exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so.

ADOPTION
Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For free information pack please contact us at: 028 90 691133 Monday to Friday 9 - 5 p.m. Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org Website www.familycaresociety.co.uk

St Peter's and St Paul's Parish Summer Scheme August 2018
There will be a meeting for volunteers (parents, teachers, students, JP2 participants and others) to plan the summer scheme and its activities and personnel. Meeting will be at 7pm Tuesday 8th May in St Peter's Parish Meeting Rooms. *All interested parties welcome*

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Sunday 20th May 2018 @ 3:00pm **Note change of date:** Meet at Killeavy Churches near Meigh for a Field Trip and talk led by Brother Brian Monaghan. The site is closely associated with Saint Monnina whose marked grave rests just within the entrance to the enclosure. For 1000 years Christian worship and dwelling took place here. The two churches and the surrounding burial ground continue to draw people to explore and reflect on the heritage of an age of great spiritual growth. Arrangements have been made for the address to be given in a nearby church in the event of inclement weather. *All members, parishioners and friends are most welcome.*

TROCAIRE
Thanks to all our parishioners for their generous donations to Trocaire over Lent. Total raised was **£13,279**

CALL TO PRIESTHOOD
Pope Francis writes: "If God lets us realise that he is calling us to consecrate ourselves totally to his kingdom, then we should have no fear! It is beautiful – and a great grace – to be completely and forever consecrated to God and the service of our brothers and sisters." If being a priest has crossed your mind as a possibility, we'd love to hear from you. Contact any of the priests in the parish, or Fr Tony Corr, Vocations Director (028 4062 3264), for more information. www.vocations.ie

PARISH OFFICE
Will be closed on Monday 7th May for the Bank Holiday & re-open on Tuesday 8th @ 10am


PAPAL MASS IN PHOENIX PARK
Sunday 26th August
Coach travel, entrance & dinner in Canal Court Adults £35 child price on request. A deposit secures your place for this great occasion
Contact Noel in person at St Peter's Sacristy or Gerard 3832 4741

LURGAN LOURDES ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION
Will be taken up after all Masses next weekend 12th/13th May Parishioners who would like to send petitions to Lourdes on 17th May should place them in the basket provided at the Sacred Heart Altar. Do **NOT** put money in the envelope. *Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP
sponsors
Religion and the Penal Laws
Speaker: Paul Carlin
Wednesday, 9th May at 8 pm in the Jethro Centre, Flush Place. *All are welcome.*

CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS VOLUNTEER INFORMATION EVENING
Tuesday 22nd May @ 7.30pm
162 Thomas Street, Portadown, BT62 3BD
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. For further information call Sam 078 6045 3747.

LURGAN LIBRARY
Tuesday 8th May 7pm
More Irish Gardens - talk and slide show
Tuesday 22nd May 7pm
An Evening with Mel McMahon
Everyone welcome

2018 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL
Following the interest shown in the guided tours of the Cathedral over the past five years there will be a further series of guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates.
Wednesday 30th May 2018 - 7.00pm
Wednesday 27th June 2018 - 2.00pm
Tuesday 10th July 2018 - 2.00pm
Wednesday 25th July 2018 - 7pm
Wednesday 8th August 2018 - 7.00pm
Please note, the tour on the 8th August will focus only on the images in the stained glass windows of the Cathedral.
Wednesday - 29th August 2018 - 7.00pm
Each 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.**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
Pope Francis has confirmed he will be attending the World Meeting of Families in Dublin on 25-26 August. All are invited to join in this celebration of family life with the Holy Father. Registration and tickets for individuals and family groups are available NOW and will fill up quickly. Go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie for booking and information.


DIZZYLANDS FUNFAIR
Grattan Park
Thurs 10th May - Sun 20th May
The money which the parish will receive will be for St Peter's Parish Restoration Fund

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE
14 September 2018
Accompanied by Spiritual Director
£679 per person sharing
Fully escorted pilgrimage
Direct return flights from Dublin 7 nights full board (daily breakfast, lunch & dinner) accommodation in Hotel Cinquentenario Insurance £29 extra if required Single room supplement £27 per night
For further details contact Anne 028 9267 0152

JETHRO CENTRE, FLUSH PLACE
New FREE Latin & Ballroom Dance Class
Wednesdays 12 noon - 12.45pm
Flower Arranging Class
Monday & Wednesday mornings 10.00 - 12.00 noon
For more details contact Carmel 028 3832 5673

MAY CÉILÍ & OLD TIME DANCE
On Friday 11 May @ 9.15pm
In The Mitchel's Hut, Derrymore
Music by Raymond Loney
Admission £5.00 including supper

AGHAGALLON CEMETERY SUNDAY
The main Liturgy offered for our beloved dead will be the 11am Mass in St Patrick's Church followed by Blessing of Graves & Rosary in the graveyards.
Maghernagaw 2.30pm
Old Aghagallon - 3.30pm
Families are welcome to attend the Mass prior to gathering in the graveyards

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


RECENTLY DECEASED
Michael Breen, Innisfail Walk
MONTH'S MIND MASS
Sunday 6th May
Jim Haughey, Soye Gardens
Tuesday 8th May
Joseph McNally, Thornleigh
Friday 11th May
Michael Downey, Caroline Avenue
Joe McKerr, Deans Grange

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 6th May
James McCabe, Deramore Drive
Fr Pat Towe, South Africa
Margaret Grimes, Drumlin Drive
Nola McCann, Lower North Street
Kathleen & Thomas Magee, Brownlow Tce
Monday 7th May
Billy Patterson, North Street
Annie McShane, Derrytrasna
Mary Ann Campbell, Oakleigh Fold
Marian Teague, Belfast
Nora Hargreaves nee McGeown, Kilmaine St
Tuesday 8th May
Kitty Filbin, Ashgrove Avenue
Daniel J Harte, Turmoyra
Susan McStay, Hillcourt
James Burke, Ennis Close
James McKeagney, Cherrymount House
Donald & Sheila McCaughley, Silverwood Dr

Wednesday 9th May
Thomas McCavigan, Kinnego
Laurence Ward, Lough Road
Michael McDowell, Bell's Row
Kathleen Dargan, Antrim Road
Rosaleen Mulholland, Derrymore
James Gorman, Lisburn
Thursday 10th May
John McConville, Brownlow Terrace
Catherine McKerr, Silverwood Drive
Meta Park, Lavery Avenue
Francis McSherry, Lower North Street
Jim Leathem, Silverwood Drive
Kathleen McKee, Allenhill Park

Friday 11th May
Jim Venard, Donnelly Gardens
Barney McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Barry Smyth, Shankill Street

Saturday 12th May
Joseph Crossey, Lurgan/USA
Mary Dennison, Clara Street
Mary Kelly, Victoria Street Place
Jim Brady, Shore Road/Aghagallon
Kate & James McAtamney, Cornakinnegar

PLEASE NOTE
Requests for 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. The minimum diocesan stipend is £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance. *Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*