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BULLETIN

8th April – Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)



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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 8am & 7pm

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon
Monday – Friday 10am
Saturday 10.30am, Vigil 7pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 6.15pm – 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm – 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Donations £55 loose
*Thank you for your continued support
and generosity*



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

Ella Chikemso Moore
Drumnamoe Avenue

Oisin Conor Patrick McAuley,
The Grange

Erin Mallon,
Garrymore

Our best wishes are extended to their families

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 Sunday of the month at 1.00pm

TROCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Family Fast Boxes to the Parish Office

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Regrettably, the children's liturgy at the 12:15 Sunday Mass cannot continue for the remaining weeks to summer as we come into a busy time of year for the programme leaders. The programme is therefore suspended and will begin again in September.

Apologies for any disappointment to our young people and their families. Junior bulletins and worksheets will still be available in the church.

If anyone would like to become an assistant on the programme, please contact Andrea McCarthy at andreamccarthy152@outlook.com or 07935551093. Planning for September will begin next month.

**Do This In Memory programme for P4 children is not affected by this decision **

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 much more information.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 16th April @ 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall

An illustrated lecture titled, 'The Great Fort of Aghagallon, its location and extent: How old is it and how diverse its history?' to be given by Dr. Cormac McSparron, School of Archaeology, Queen's University.

In the summer of 2017, Cormac McSparron and his team began a focused dig on land near the rear of St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon. His findings provide a clear insight into an historic site embracing the adjoining cemetery and a site which has always been regarded a special landscape. Archaeology is such a crucial and revealing part of local and regional history.

DIVINE MERCY

The annual novena to the Divine Mercy concludes this weekend Sunday 8 April.

On Sunday St Peter's will host the close of the novena as follows:
2:00pm — Confessions
3:00pm — Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Celebration of Mass
St Faustina's first class relic will be available for veneration.

Please note confession may be made on any date from 1–15 April, and the 3pm Mass fulfils your Sunday obligation.

PARISH OFFICE

Will re-open on Monday 9th April @ 10am

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Papal Mass in Phoenix Park, Dublin
Sunday 26th August 2018

Return coach travel to the Mass with 3 course dinner in Canal Court Hotel
If interested contact Noel in Sacristy or Gerard 028 3832 4741

Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the spirit of Love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care, Especially for those for whom we now pray:
Increase our faith, strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street 9am-9pm

'O Blessed Host, I trust in You when the burdens are beyond my strength and I find my efforts are fruitless'
St Faustina

ST PETER'S & ST PAUL'S BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Both of our Lurgan Parishes have appreciated the presence and ministry of the Bethany Bereavement Support volunteers who have visited many homes experiencing bereavement over the past couple of years.

We are a voluntary parish based ministry to help people with recent bereavement and to encourage them to fully express their grief. If you would like to speak to someone, please use the drop-in service between 10.30-11.30am on the first Saturday of each month at St Peter's Parish office or St Paul's Lower Sacristy.

Alternatively, you can contact the group any day between 9am-10pm on 075 4899 1681

MOUNT ZION COMMUNITY CARE

is part of The Shankill (Lurgan) Social Enterprise Organisation and we currently provide domiciliary care to 50 clients in the Lurgan/Derrymacash/Derrytrasna areas.

We are constantly looking for new staff and can offer full and part time positions which are flexible around childcare etc...

This work is ideal for older people who have raised a family and are now at a loose end but also suits younger people, especially those who are hoping to pursue a career in nursing or one of the other caring professions. University recruiters always look favourably on anyone who has worked in the care sector. *Previous experience is not required as training will be provided.*

LURGAN LIBRARY

Hospice Musical Evening
Tuesday 10th April 7pm

Family Fun Day
Saturday 14th April 10am – 3pm
Crafts, storytelling, e book creator

An Afternoon with Mystic Pearl Finn
exploring the mysticism of A.E.Russell
Saturday 14th April 2.30pm

Digital Learning Day
Thursday 19th April – free one to one computer session.

Friday 4th May
Chi Me - Gentle exercise

Tuesday 8th May 7pm
More Irish Gardens - talk and slide show

Booking Essential

PARISH BINGO

Each Sunday evening in St Peter's Parish Hall at 8.30pm
Everyone welcome

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Sincere thanks to all who volunteered with the distribution of envelopes last week.

Also to those who came forward to help clean the Church for Easter.

Your time and support is greatly appreciated

IMPORTANT DATES

Confirmation
St Teresa's PS, Lurgan Model P.S & Carrick P.S
Sunday 29th April

First Holy Communion
Tannaghmore P.S – Sat 26th May
St Teresa's P.S – Sat 2nd June
Lurgan Model P.S – Sat 9th June

Cemetery Sunday – 13th May

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Planning to get married in 2018/2019?
Book your Marriage course with ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN
028 3026 3577
newry@accordni.com

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Accord offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship.

COUNTERPOINT CHOIR

Presents A Spring Musical Evening
Saturday 12th May 2018 @ 7.30pm
In Jethro Centre Youth Suite
Tickets £10 inc supper
PROCEEDS FOR N.I. HOSPICE & SPRINGWATCH
Tickets Available from Jethro Reception or Pay at Door

SACRED HEART GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A Musical Evening in St Clare's Hall
Thursday 12th April @ 7.30pm
Proceeds in aid of the work of the Sisters of St Clare in Central America

WANTED

The Knights of St Columbanus would appreciate donations of unwanted mobile phones, old Irish and Foreign coins and notes to help with their charity projects. These items may be left in the Parish Office

LURGAN TOWN HALL

Adult STEP DANCING
Old Style Irish Step Dancing
Each Wed (term-time)
2 levels, beginners welcome
T: [07788 730 429](tel:07788730429)
Facebook: stepwithannette
www.annettecollins.com



RECENTLY DECEASED

Tony Elliot, Furlong Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 8th April

Rose Lavery, Edward Street
Don McCreanor, Kilwilke Road
Dermot McAreavey, Filbin Crescent

Monday 9th April

Mary Lewsley, Shore Road
Molly Quinn, Kilwilke Road

Tuesday 10th April

Thomas Leathern, Kilwilke Road
Susan McConaghy, Aghagallon
Bridie McDonald, Grattan Street
Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive
Paddy McCann, Shankill Street
Karyn O'Neill, Brett Avenue
Yvonne Blaney, Oakleigh Fold
Margaret, Daniel & Rita Sands, Brownlow Terrace

Wednesday 11th April

Joe Murray, Victoria Street
Elizabeth Mangan, Kilmaine St/Ellsmere Port

Thursday 12th April

Patricia Lavery, Cornakinnegar
Isobel Mooney nee Lavery, Lake St/Dublin

Teresa (Tessie) McCann, Hawthorne Avenue
James Griffin, Cherrytree Walk
Josephine Forker, Manor Park

Friday 13th April

Andrew Mallon, Clare Street
Brain Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Sarah (Cissie) McAvoy, Thornleigh
Mary Brown, Shore Road
Alice McManus, Castle Lane
Gary Murphy, North Circular Road
Bridie McCarron, Lough Road
Phillip McGibbon, Castor Bay Road

Saturday 14th April

Joe Gordon, The Mile House
Mary Jo Haughey, Mary Street
Joseph Francis Haughey, North Street
Dymphna Greer, Woodville Heights

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 the 'Anniversary Request' Envelopes at the back of the Church