

BULLETIN

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8th JANUARY 2017 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm
Sunday 8am, 10am 11am
(po polsku) & 12.15pm

Monday, Wednesday & 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 25th December - £7115
Sunday 1st January - £4540
Donations - £360
Thank you for your continued support & generosity



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

Olivier Marcin Kitta, Portadown

Emily Geraldine Harris, Knockramer Meadows

Aishlin Niamh Brannigan, Deerings Grove

Phoenix Moore, Riverglade Manor

Jack Joseph Fonceca, Carrigart Crescent

Patrick Joseph McCluskey, Croaghan View, Derryadd

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



THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

The Baptism of Christ is a painting by fifteenth-century artist Piero della Francesca. It is in the National Gallery in London. It is remarkable for its light quality. Its lightness of tone reflects a time when baptisms were concluded at dawn and the newly baptised, once washed in the font, were dressed in white robes. A dawn light suffuses the figure of Christ, including sky, landscape and water. Piero worked on a white gesso surface which had a marble-like finish and his paints were tempered with egg to create translucency and a whiteness relevant to the theme of Baptism. The setting for the painting is Italy of his time, not ancient Jordan. As Christ is being baptised delegates are arriving from the east to negotiate a healing of the Churches East and West. A trio of angels have gathered in a conciliatory circle.

When we honour Christ's Baptism on this day we are reminded to work on our own disunities.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th to 25th January
There will be a special service in St. Peter's Church, North Street on **Wednesday, 18th January at 7pm** to mark the opening of the Week of prayer for Christian Unity. *The guest speaker at the service is Rev. Dr John Dunlop.*

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

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Are now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim on the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd May inclusive
Apply in writing to the Secretary

Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge, Lough Road
Lurgan BT66 6NB

ALSO

Applications are being accepted for nurses wishing to be considered for a place to travel with the parish on our Pilgrimage in May 2017.
Please apply in writing and include your address and contact telephone number to the Secretary

Come & Pray Prayer Group

Back on Tuesday 10th January and each Tuesday after that
11am – 12 noon
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet (1st class Relic of St Faustina available)
For all our needs and the Pope's intentions.
Upstairs in St Peter's Parish Offices (Lift available)

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Planning to get married in 2017/2018/2019?
Book your Marriage course with ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN
028 3026 3577
newry@accordni.com

Parent/Guardian and P7 pupils

You are cordially invited to attend Open Night in St. Ronans College, KS3, Waring Street, Lurgan on Wednesday 11th January 2017.
Principal's Address will be at 5pm and 7.30 pm.
Please note all primary schools have been allocated sessions. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the school canteen



TANNAGHMORE PS

Enrolment in P1 (Sept 2017)
If you wish to apply for a place for your child to join our P1 class in September 2017 – please contact Donna (school secretary) on 028 3832 2393 and request an application form. An application form must be completed for children of compulsory school age only ie whose 4th birthday falls on or before 1st July 2017 – and should be returned to the school secretary by 12.00noon on Wednesday 11th January 2017

Drumnamoe Nursery School

Nursery Places for Sept 2017
Parents of children who are three on or before the 1st July 2017 can collect their application form for a nursery place at any time from Drumnamoe Nursery School. Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate to complete the application form.

Closing date for receipt of Application Forms is Wed 11th Jan at 12.00pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street Adoration
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)

Craigavon Samaritans Volunteer Information Evening.

Tues 17th January @ 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.

LOST/FOUND

A number of items have been handed in to the Parish Office over the last few months, including rosary beads, watches, keys, glasses and jewellery.
Contact the office for further details



ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enrolment for P1 Sept 2017

Applications forms can be collected from the school or from the EA website
www.eani.org.uk/admissions
Closing date for applications is **Wed 11th January 2017 at 12 noon.**

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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

Sponsors a lecture entitled *Sir Roger Casement British Diplomat: Irish Rebel*
Speaker: Cathal McManus
11th January 7:30 pm at St. Peter's Parish Hall
All are welcome

'Lord, fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with the joy of the Gospel. May I find joy in seeking to please you just as you found joy in seeking to please your Father'
Don Schwager

FOUND

A sum of money inside a Christmas card, found in the Woodville area of Lough Road.
Contact the Parish Office for further details

YOGA AT OXFORD ISLAND

Starts Saturday 7th January 10-11.15am
Contact Grainne for further information 078 9685 7768

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

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED

Saturday 14th January
Frank Martin, Filbin Crescent
Mary & Seamus Lennon, Francis Street



RECENTLY DECEASED

Gertrude Loughran, North Circular Road
Junior Lennon, Antrim Road
Maisie Mulholland, Mary Street
Peggy Martin, Filbin Crescent
Peggy Baylis, Ashgrove Park
Maggie Kerr, Garland Avenue
Canon Cathal Jordan
Vincent McGibbon, Monbrief Walk
Marie Cassidy, Drumbeg South
Noreen Wright, nee Grimes, formerly Lurgan (who died in England)

MONTHS MIND

Tuesday 10th January
Paula McCartan, Ennis Green
Friday 13th January
Michael McGarry, Gilpinstown Road
Saturday 14th January
James King, Donnelly Gardens

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 8th January
Andrew Breen, Derryloiste Road
Patrick McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
John (Eddie) Lavery, Mary Street
James McKenna, Shore Road
Bernadette Bann-Lavery, Aghagallon
Ellen Lavery, Lake Street
Paddy McCavigan, Derryclone

Monday 9th January

Pat McStay, Cornakinnegar
Margaret & Daniel McAlinden, Derrytrasna
Violet McGlynn, Annesborough Park
Barney McCusker, Oakleigh Fold
James J McKerr, Shankill St/Glenholme Pk
Jack Toye

Tuesday 10th January

Josephine Magennis, Lurgantarry
Rita Donnelly, North Street
Liam Molly, Windsor Avenue
Annie McConville, Brownlow Terrace
Cissie Withers, Ennis Close
John Jackson Jnr, Albert Street
Noel Mulholland, Grattan Street
Conor McCartan, Lisburn
Eileen Owens, Francis Street
Gerald Campbell

Wednesday 11th January

Julia & James McSherry, North Street
Madge Goff, Mary Street
Patrick McGeown, Wheatfield Drive
William J Cinnamond, Shore Rd/Aghagallon
Joseph G McCluskey, Courtney Avenue

Thursday 12th January

Eileen Geary, Clara Street
Paul Mallon, Inglewood
Hugh McCarron, Donnelly Gardens/London
Annie McKenna, Edward Street
Margaret Harte, Rampart Street

Friday 13th January

Hugh McAvoy, Shore Road
John Cafferkey, Wellington St
Theresa Headley, Gosselin Drive