

BULLETIN

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8th MAY – FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
Jubilee Year of Mercy



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MASS SCHEDULE

6pm (Vigil Saturday)

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

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8am & 10.30am

Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
Saturday 10am

CEMETERY SUNDAY TODAY – 8TH 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*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday

9.15am-9.50am & 5.15pm-5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 24th April - £4445

Donations – 1 X £20 & £80 loose

Pope's Collection for Ukraine
£2390

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE APPEAL BY LURGAN LOURDES FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

after all Masses next
weekend 14th / 15th May

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Parishioners who would like to send petitions to Lourdes on 17th May should place them in the basket provided at the Sacred Heart Altar. A Lourdes Committee Member will collect them on Monday 16th May. Do **NOT** put money in these envelope. *Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us*

150th Jubilee Pilgrimage of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help



The Icon, or image, of Our Mother of Perpetual Help (which is of eastern origin) was entrusted by Pope Pius IX to the care of the Redemptorist Order in 1865. The Pope requested that they would 'make her known' throughout the western world in the decades which followed. An early copy of this image was brought to Ireland by the Redemptorists the following year. In the later decades of the 19th century and early decades of the last century, the Redemptorists promoted this image of Our Lady and encouraged devotion to her through it. Often this was done through parish missions, which the Redemptorists delivered across the country. The existence of copies of this image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in so many Irish homes, and the tradition of novenas in her honour (as in this parish, in the weeks leading up to 8th December each year), owes much to the efforts of those Redemptorists in former generations. *Over recent weeks, the Irish Redemptorists have been travelling across Ireland with the particular image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help which their Order first brought to this country 150 years ago, in 1866. The image is visiting the Cathedrals of each diocese, as part of this Jubilee pilgrimage, and will arrive at Newry Cathedral this coming Tuesday evening (10th May). Bishop McAreavey will celebrate a Mass of Welcome in the Cathedral on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. There will be a Healing Service at 9pm and a further Prayer Service at 11pm. The Cathedral will close at midnight and re-open Wednesday morning to enable veneration of the image and personal prayer. All are welcome to the Cathedral during these hours*

The image will travel from Newry to Belfast, early Wednesday afternoon (11th May), visiting St Gerard's Redemptorist Church, Antrim Road, St Peter's Cathedral and Clonard Monastery. Full details of these visits are available at www.FollowTheIcon.ie

LEGION OF MARY Acies Ceremony

Consecration to Our Blessed Lady
Sunday 15th May in St Peter's Church
3pm

The Annual Envelope Collection for
the Dromore Diocesan Youth
Commission will be taken up on the
weekend of the 21st and 22nd May.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

This year, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus occurs Friday 3rd June. Consequently, the Novena begins on Thursday 26th May. Prayers for the Novena are therefore to be had in the May issue of the Sacred Heart Messenger. Copies of the Messenger may be obtained from the Legion of Mary Bookstalls or from the C.T.S. racks at the back of the Church

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP is hosting the following event Transforming Violent Conflict, Building Peace

Presenter: Mr. Will Devas, Chief Executive Officer will speak on the work of Glenree Peace and Reconciliation Centre, County Wicklow on Wednesday, 11th May at 8 pm in the Jethro Centre. Everyone welcome

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Our next meeting will take place in St Peter's Parish Meeting Rooms on Monday May 9th at 7.00pm. The Society prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It also raises funds for the education of priests at home and abroad. Please note that annual subscriptions are now due

THE POPE JOHN PAUL II STUDENTS

Warmly invite you to celebrate the Saturday Vigil Mass in Preparation for Examinations on Saturday 14th May at 6pm in St Peter's Church

Year of Mercy, Clonard

There will be a bus leaving St Patrick's Church, Aghagallon on **Thursday 26th May 2016** at 6.15pm going to the *Holy Door* at Clonard Monastery, Belfast. Arriving at Clonard for 7pm, to start pilgrimage through the *Holy Door*, followed by Confessions, with a Novena Mass at 9pm. Tea/coffee will be included during the evening. Booking is essential, £5 per person. To book a place contact 02892651214 or email: parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Cistercian College, Co. Tipperary
Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. more info www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD ST 9.00am – 9.00pm

URGENTLY REQUIRED SAMARITANS, CHURCH PLACE

Would welcome donations of clothing, bric-a-brac and small items of furniture. Items can be collected if necessary. Telephone 079 2600 1745

2016 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral

A series of Guided Tours of the Cathedral are on the following **Wednesdays**:
18 May at 7pm;
29 June at 2pm; 27 July at 7pm;
17 August at 2pm; 31 August at 7pm
The tour will take approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral 1825-1829 and the later extensions as well as the history of the stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics. *There is no charge for tours.*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725

OPENING HOURS

Monday – Friday

9am - 1pm & 2pm – 4pm

Closed 1pm – 2pm for lunch
Saturday 10am – 12 noon

Glendalough,

God's Cottage, day of prayer with Fr Thaddeus Doyle, (author of "Curate's Diary") and walk around monastic ruins & St Kevin's cell. For info & booking
Gabrielle (028)8778 4964, 079 3352 1105 Pauline (028)3754 8716 077 1335 8295

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Are you interested in growing your own vegetables and becoming self-sustainable? If so there are a number of allotment beds available for community use in Allenhill Park. Come along on Monday 9th May @ 6pm Derry Street Entrance to get involved Phone
BERNIE 077 9531 4185 for more info

BOOK AND BRIC -A- BRAC SALE & COFFEE MORNING

In St Peter's Parish Hall.
Sunday 22nd May 10am - 1pm
*All Donations to Southern Area
Hosnira*

LURGAN LIBRARY

Is pleased to invite you to the launch of 'Out of Breath' by Mel McMahon
Tuesday 10th May 7pm

CYCLING SKILLS

Clann Eireann Cycling Club

For ages 8-14

Tannaghmore P.S 7 – 8pm

From Monday 8th May

See www.clanncc.net

PARISH BINGO

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

AGHAGALLON CEMETERY SUNDAY 15TH MAY

Aghagallon 12 noon
Old Aghagallon 2.30pm
Maghernagaw 3.30pm



RECENTLY DECEASED

Terry Magill, Ashgrove Crescent
Joseph McAvoy, Drumnamoe Avenue
Tom Power, Exeter, formerly Francis Street

MONTHS MIND

Tuesday 10th May

Yvonne Blaney, Oakleigh Fold
Imelda Faloon, Antrim Court

Friday 13th May

Annette Cremen, (nee Mawhinney),
Cork/Inglewood
Anne McCready, Donnelly Gardens

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 8th May

Kitty Filbin, Ashgrove Avenue
Daniel J Harte, Turmoyna
Susan McStay, Hillcourt
Jim Burke, Ennis Close
James McKeagney, Cherrymount House

Monday 9th May

Thomas McCavigan, Kinnego
James Gorman, Lisburn
Charlie Heaney, Oakleigh Fold
Laurence Ward, Lough Road
Michael McDowell, Bells Row

Tuesday 10th May

John Joseph McConville, Brownlow Terrace
Catherine McKerr, Silverwood Drive
Meta Park, Lavery Avenue
Francis McSherry, Lower North Street
Kathleen McKee, Allenhill Park
Jim Leatham, Silverwood Drive

Wednesday 11th May

Barney McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Jim Venard, Donnelly Gardens
Barry Smyth, Shankill Street
Kathleen Magee, Brownlow Terrace

Thursday 12th May

Mary Dennison, Clara Street
Joseph Crossey, USA/Grattan Street
Kate & James McAtamney, Cornakinneger
Mary Kelly, Victoria Street Place
Dermot McDowell, Garland Avenue
Mary Welsh (nee Headley), Lurgan

Friday 13th May

Agnes Robinson, Maghery Road, Portadown
Joe McCann (Jnr), Beechcourt
Nuala Lynn, Lavery Avenue
Neil Murray, Lurgantarry

Saturday 14th May

Margaret Palmer, Peterborough

PLEASE NOTE

*Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices that occur between **May 22nd – May 28th** should be left into the Parish Office on or before **Friday 13th May** if they are to be included in the Bulletin. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance*



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

Rosalie Haylie Wells,
Belvedere Manor

Niamh Kathleen Haddock,
Victoria Gardens

Cayden Gabriel McGlinchy,
Victoria Gardens

Breigha Mise McConville,
Deerings Wood

Fiadh Ellen Lynch,
Fox's Glen

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.