

Bulletin



Third Sunday of Easter ~ 10 April 2016 ~ Jubilee Year of Mercy

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 7 pm

Sunday:
9 am 10.30 am 12 noon

Monday - Saturday: 10 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:
9.30 am - 9.50 am
& 6.30 pm - 6.50 pm

Eves of First Friday:
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Lourdes :: £550
17th - 22nd May, '16



Places still available,
contact parish office.

Medugorje Youth & Family Pilgrimage

20th - 27th July (£399)
Tel. Mary, 077185 31096

Volunteers Needed for Cancer Focus NI
in Lurgan,
Saturday, 23rd April and

Portadown, Saturday, 7th May.

Tel. 9066 3281,

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

27/3/2016: £2,293
3/4/2016: £1,508
Thank You.

50th Anniversary of St. Paul's Church



As parishioners will be aware, we are celebrating this year, the Fiftieth Anniversary of St. Paul's Church.

The Foundation stone for the Church was laid in September 1963 and St. Paul's was practically completed by December 1965.

It was used for Masses since the Fourth Sunday of Advent that year. The Church was solemnly dedicated and officially opened by Bishop O'Doherty on Sunday 17th April, 1966. Cardinal William Conway attended this ceremony. Several photographs of that historic day are included in the 2016 commemorative calendar which was produced by the parish last Christmas.

To mark the 50th Anniversary of the solemn dedication itself, Bishop McAreevey will celebrate the **12 noon Mass** in St. Paul's Church, **next Sunday 17th April**. All parishioners are warmly welcome to join the Bishop for this Mass of Thanksgiving.

We give thanks at this time – as the parish community of St. Paul's – for the gift that this Church building has been for local people, and for all who have been part of Catholic life in Lurgan, during the past five decades.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society Monday, 11th April, 7 pm St. Peter's Parish Meeting Rooms, North Street.

The Society prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and also raises funds for the education of priests at home and abroad.
St. Joseph, pray for us.

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage, Guadalupe, Mexico Pilgrimage 1st - 11th November, '16. 10 nights flying from Dublin to Mexico via Atlanta.

Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guanajuato. (ins. Included).

Cost: €2395 pp sharing, seats are limited.
€100 secures a seat! Tel: 028 4483 0979
jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk

Lectio Divina



Meetings of the above group will resume on **Wednesday, 13th April, 7 pm.** Everyone welcome.

KNOCK Sunday, 24th April Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration

Bus leaves St. Paul's Church, 7.45 am

To book contact:
Mary, 077185 31096,

£20 return. (Bring lunch)

Lough Derg Monday, 29th August, £48.

Book to secure your seat.

Price includes bus/boat/morning tea/coffee/lunch/evening meal.

COG presents The Life & Legacy of Columbanus.

Wednesday, 13th April, Jethro Centre, 8 pm.

Speaker: Dr. Therese Cullen, Irish School of Ecumenics.

All welcome – bring a friend.

Trócaire Boxes

Please do NOT leave boxes at the back of the Church. Leave in Sacristy/Parish Office.

The Redemptorists at Clonard Monastery

have organised a programme of monthly events to honour the year of Mercy as decreed by Pope Francis.

Friday, 29th April

The theme is: **ILLNESS-BROKENNESS-GRIEF.** Commences, 6.15pm with evening Mass at 6.30 pm followed by Confessions.

Buses will leave St. Mary's, Derrytrasna at 5.15 pm, St. Patrick's, Derrymacash at 5.30 pm and St. Paul's at 5.15 pm.

Price, £7 per person.
Tel: Mary, 0771853 1096 or Margurite, 07843 192431.

Lurgan Lourdes Fundraising Committee

Dance & Annual Draw
Master McGrath Arms
Saturday, 23rd April, 8 pm

Annual Draw will take place on the night. Also an extra Draw for Attendees only – 2 x £50. Pay at door, £5. Everyone welcome.

NI Assembly Election, 5th May

The deadline for applying to vote by post or proxy at the election is **5 pm on 14th April.** www.coni.org.uk or call into SDLP office.

Humour Corner



The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch.

At the head of the table was a large tray of apples. A nun lettered a note and posted it on the apple tray.

"Take only ONE, God is watching."

Moving along the lunch line, at the other end was a large tray of chocolate chip cookies. A girl wrote a note, which she put next to the tray of cookies.

"Take all you want, God is watching the apples."

Drop-In Health Clinic

Lurgan Library,
Wednesday, 13th April, 2 pm - 4 pm. Free lifestyle analysis and blood pressure and body composition analysis.

Action on Hearing Loss

Portadown Library,
Tuesday, 12th April, 10 am - 12 noon. Tel: 074 2343 8336.

New Term Beginning Ignite Performance School

in Aghagallon,
also
St. Anthony's, Craigavon,
Tel: Orlaith, 07599 716652.

Charity Night Saturday, 30th April, 9 pm,

Bay Hall, Derrytrasna, £5.
Proceeds in aid of Alzheimers ADM.

Shankill Parish Caring Association Cedars Seniors Project Dolly Mixtures

Would you like to get out and make new friends and enjoy some company? *Dolly Mixtures* is a new programme for Ladies commencing, Tuesday, **12th April, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm** in the Jethro Centre, Flush Place.

Enjoy a chat, bit of craic, cuppa, plus activities.
Board games/crochet/knitting/quizzes etc.
Tel: Carmel/Andrew, 3832 5673.

Transport is available – must be booked no later than Monday, 11th April, 1 pm.

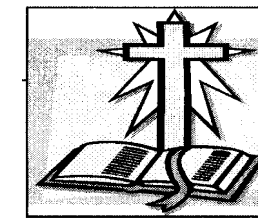
Adult Step Dance Classes Old Style Step Dance of Ireland

New term, new routines. Beginners, 7 – 8 pm, improvers, 8 – 9 pm in Lurgan Town Hall.
Tel: 3834 5522
www.annettecollins.com

Ladies Gaelic Football

G4G is a 12 week programme incorporating coaching sessions with fun non-competitive blitzes for girls between the ages of 8 – 12 years, (who are not currently registered with a Ladies Gaelic Football Club).

The programme will be held in Clan na Gael Club on **Monday, 11th April, 6 pm, cost £8.** For more information contact Ciara: 07472 130999.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Pat Shanks, Lake Street,
Eddie Doran, Drumnamoe Avenue,
James Anthony Murray, Craigavon,
Laura Marshall, Victoria Street.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 10 APRIL

Vigil

Brian Haughian, Lake Street,
Margaret McAtasney, Ashwood,
Eddie Doran, Monbrief Walk.
9 am
Patrick McCann, Shankill Street,
Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive.

10.30 am

Maurice O'Hanlon, Cypress Gardens.

12 noon

Bridie McDonald, Grattan Street,

MONDAY 11 APRIL

Bridget Doran, Grattan Street,
Theresa Brankin, Portadown,
Lily McGibbon, Thornleigh.

TUESDAY 12 APRIL

Tom Scullion, Edward Street,
Barry Jackson, Dingwell Park,
Josephine Forker, Manor Park,
Eilish & John Lavery, Thornleigh.

WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL

Brian Lavery, Filbin Crescent.

THURSDAY 14 APRIL

Tom Green, Clontibret, M.M.,
Margaret Reavey, Ashdene Park,
Sean McParland, Richmount Gardens.

FRIDAY 15 APRIL

John & Elizabeth Cassidy, Ulster Street,
Hugh Patrick & Joseph Campbell,
Peter Murray, Milltown,
Sr. Frances McKenna, Convent of Mercy,
Tony Hemans, Guernsey.

SATURDAY 16 APRIL

Nora Kavanagh, Hawthorne Avenue,
Kieran Devlin, Ashwood, M.M.,
Sarah & Edmond Devlin, Mansefield,
Edward Shand, Thornleigh.

St. Paul's 2016 Calendar
available at the parish office, £5.