

# Bulletin



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 10 July 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

### Office Closed

Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> July - Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> July

### Society of African Missions,

**Dromantine, Newry.  
Dromantine  
Boys Summer Camp  
Age 11 – 16 years**

Residential camp with lots of indoor and outdoor activities including Gaelic football, soccer, basketball, pool and much much more.

24<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup> July  
31<sup>st</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August

Tel: 028 308 21224.

[dromantinecamp@sma.ie](mailto:dromantinecamp@sma.ie)

### Family Care Adoption Society

is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children.

Tel. 02871 368592/02890 691133.

### WHEN WE CANNOT PRAY



*“The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness.”*

A sudden death in the family, bad news about hospital tests, worry about children, business, or reputation and people say

*“I cannot pray.”*

As we listen to their story we discover that they are really praying in a more profound way because now their prayer comes straight from the heart. Their plea is in their own words or in their very desire for divine assistance.

*For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.*

*We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose.*

*For I am certain of this:*

*Neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus Our Lord.*

**St. Peter & St. Paul's  
Come & Pray, Prayer Group**  
is on holiday for July.

Will recommence on, **2 August**, '16.

Divine Mercy Relic available.  
Tel: Teresa, 38 327 673.

### Lurgan Town Hall

### Old Style Step Dance of Ireland

beginning September,  
38 345 522.

### Lough Derg Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, £48.



Book to secure your seat.  
Price includes bus/boat/morning tea/coffee/lunch/evening meal.

### HOLIDAY TIME

Have a holy, happy and safe holiday and welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.



**Going on holiday?  
Please don't forget me.  
Call at my House  
and say a prayer!!**

### LOST

Car/House keys lost in the Beech Court area.

If found please contact:  
0752 6940 229 or leave into  
Parish Office/Sacristy.

*Let us pray,  
for those who foster violence,  
those who do not forgive  
others.*

*May the Lord change their  
hearts, that they may seek  
peace and love their brothers  
and sisters.*

### Twilight Room

*(A meeting place to pass  
the long winter nights)*

### Men's Shed

opening soon in September at  
Mount Zion House.

A variety of activities available.  
Chess, board games, darts, etc., with  
days out fishing and gardening.

If interested contact Mount Zion House,  
38 324 680.

### Action on Hearing Loss Lurgan Library Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 10 am – 12 noon.

### Irish Youth Guitar Orchestra with the Grammy Award winning

*Los Angeles Guitar Quartet*

**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July in Dublin,**  
National Concert Hall,  
also Cork and Limerick.  
[www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie).

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION £2,035, thank you.

### The Least Of These

A king who had no son to succeed him posted a notice inviting young men to come along and apply for adoption into his family. The two qualifications were love of God, and love of neighbour.

A poor peasant boy was tempted to apply, but felt unable to do so because of the rags he wore. He worked hard, earned some money, bought some new clothes, and headed off to try his luck at being adopted into the king's family.

He was half-way there, however, when he met a poor beggar on the road, who was shivering with the cold. The young man felt sorry for him and he exchanged clothes with him. There was hardly much point in going any further towards the king's palace at this stage, now that he was back in rags again. However, the young man felt that, having come this far, he might as well finish the journey.

He arrived at the palace, and despite the sneers and jibes of the courtiers, he was finally admitted into the presence of the king. Imagine his amazement to see that the king was the old beggar man he had met on the road, and he was actually wearing the good clothes the young man had given him! The king got down from his throne, embraced the young man, and said, 'Welcome, my son!'

*There is a direct lesson in this story to show the welcome of God from the kind and the good when they come before him after death.*

*‘Whatever you do to the least of these, that's what you do unto me’*

**Lough Neagh, Discovery Centre :: Oxford Island, Yoga For You**  
**Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 10 am - 11.15 am.** Tel: 0789 6857768.

### GOOD OR BAD

In Carl Sandburg's poems there is one called *The Muckers*.

It was the time of the Depression when work was scarce and money was scarcer.

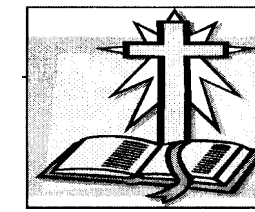
A crew of workmen were digging a ditch for a pipeline. The job was both dangerous and dirty. At times, the men were knee-deep in mud.

Up above them is another group of men, looking on. They are unemployed, and unable to find work.

The men in the trenches say, 'What an awful filthy job to be doing!'

The men looking on are aware of not a little envy, as they say, *'I wish I had that job.'*

*To the fool every opportunity is a problem, but to the wise every problem is an opportunity.*



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Denis O'Neill, Cypress Gardens,  
Mary Haslem, Moira,  
Mary McCann, Edward Street,  
Declan McAlinden, Derrymacash Road,  
Gerry McKee, Craigavon/Gurnsey,  
Joseph Gallery, Beaumont Sq/London.

### ANNIVERSARIES

### SUNDAY 10 JULY Vigil

Dan Breen (Jnr) Beech Court,  
Stephanie Thornbury Wright,  
James McConville, Augacommon Embankment.

### MONDAY 11 JULY

James Cassells, Shankill Street Place,  
Noel O'Neill, Manse Mews,  
Noreen Campbell, Glenholme Park.

### TUESDAY 12 JULY

John Patrick Creaney, Sloan Street,  
Sr. Michael Sands, Convent of Mercy,  
Mary & Lily McKenna, Edward Street,  
Frank & Paddy McKenna, Edward Street,  
Jim Lennon, Ashdene Park,  
Jim Turley, Thornleigh,  
Teresa Blaney, Monbrief Walk, M.M.,  
Eilish McConaghy, Oakridge,  
Bella Thornbury, Shankill Street.

### WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

Josie O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive,  
Sr. Rosario McConville,  
Convent of Mercy, M.M.,  
Dominic Kearney, London,  
Fr. Martin McAlinden, Ashwood, M.M.,  
Mary Kelly, Ashdene Park,  
Barbara Leathem, Drumlin Drive.

### THURSDAY 14 JULY

Stirling Headley, Springwell Gardens,  
James Patrick Magee, Arthur Street,  
Sean Magee, Arthur Street,  
Sarah Jane Bell, Cherrytree Walk.

### FRIDAY 15 JULY

Jock McCafferty, Shore Road,  
Kathleen Doyle, Derrymacash,  
Bernadette Martin, Kiln Lodge.

### SATURDAY 16 JULY

Dermot Loughran, Thornleigh,  
Bernie Connolly, Monbrief Walk.