



# Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent ~ 10 March 2019

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## Saint Paul's Church Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 10 am  
Saturday: 10.30 am

Saturday Vigil: 7 pm

Sunday:  
9 am 10.30 am 12 noon

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Thursday of the Month:

6.15 pm to 6.50 pm

Saturday:

11am to 11.30 am & 6.15 pm to 6.50 pm



## Saint Peter's Church Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 8 am

Monday and Wednesday: 10.30 am also  
Tuesday and Friday: 7 pm also

Saturday: 9.30 am and Vigil: 6 pm  
Sunday:

8am/10am/11am (po polsku)  
& 12.15 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday: 6.15 pm to 6.50 pm

Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.50 pm

## Saint Peter's Office Hours

Monday 10am to 1pm and 1.45 pm to 4pm

Tuesday to Thursday

9 am to 1 pm and 1.45 pm to 4 pm

Friday 9am to 1pm and 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Saint Peter's Parish Secretary  
Marie Brady (028) 3832 3161

## Lenten Schedule

40 Days Prayer & Fasting



St Paul's

Stations of the Cross, every Sunday, 5 pm.

St Peter's

Evening Prayer & Benediction  
every Sunday evening at 7pm.

Stations of the Cross

following the 7pm Mass on Fridays.

## WHY FAST, PRAY, GIVE DURING LENT?

"Fasting," Pope Francis says, "means turning away from the temptation to 'devour' everything to satisfy our voracity; prayer teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego; [by] almsgiving or charity, we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us."

Pope Francis tells us that if we follow this journey it "is possible to rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness."

Suggestions on how to fast, pray, give for Lent available on social media with #LiveLent. Follow :)

## RETURNING THIS LENT...

24 Hours for the Lord

St Paul's, Lurgan, 29–30 March  
More details next week

## The Parish Pastoral Committee

meeting is

Tuesday, 19th March, 7:30pm.

If anyone has any suggestions, ideas or concerns to be brought to the meeting please email to: [elisegorman@btinternet.com](mailto:elisegorman@btinternet.com).

## Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in the grounds of St. Paul's Church.

As previously advised in this bulletin in January, The Knights of St Columbanus CK11 have commenced a major project to erect a Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in the grounds of St. Paul's Church, and also to install a chair lift to enable choir members accessibility to the choir loft. The total cost is estimated to be £12,000, and your contributions from the St Brigid's Crosses has already got the fundraising off to a quick start.

As you can understand this is a very large amount of money to raise so your support would be greatly appreciated.

A Just Giving Page has been set up to support the fundraising, this is a simple and secure method of making a donation online which can be accessed via the link below. Feel free to share on social media with your family and friends.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stpaulschurchlurgangrottoandchairlift>

Further details on how to make a donation can also be made by contacting members of the Knights of St Columbanus CK11.

Eugene 07818886822  
Malachy 07900608657  
Paul 07850092050

We will continue to update parishioners fully about the progress of this project regularly through this bulletin.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Lifeline - Crisis response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair.  
Tel: 0808 808 8000.

## First Holy Communion



## Ceara School

First Holy Communion and Confirmation  
Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 11:30 am

First Holy Communion  
& Confirmation Prayer Books  
available at the parish office. £5.  
(Beautiful gift)

## Lent



## What To Give Up For Lent!!!

Give up grumbling - instead give thanks for everything.

Give up 10 minutes in bed – instead use that time for prayer.

Give up looking at people's bad points – instead look for the best.

Give up speaking unkindly – instead let your speech be generous.

Give up worries – instead trust God with them.

Give up hatred or dislike – instead learn to love.

Give up concentrating on the Sunday news – instead study the Bible.

Give up TV one night a week – instead visit a lonely or sick person.

Give up judging by appearance – learn to give yourself to God.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

£2,049. Thank you.

## DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday 13th March 2019  
at 7:30 for 7:45pm.

The Society's Annual Dinner & Irish Night in the Balmoral Hotel Warrenpoint. A four-course meal, costing £20:00 per person followed by entertainment appropriate to the lead up to St Patrick's Day.

To help us confirm numbers attending, please book with **Martin Goss, Newry 30262849** (answer-phone), **Michael Keenan, Burren 41772543** or **Jim Conway, Lurgan 07808052246** (after 6pm)

Membership subscriptions may be paid at this event

An Evening of Storytelling & Poetry  
Lurgan Library, Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> March 7 pm  
Donations to Southern Area Hospice



Trocaire boxes at the back of the church.  
Please take one home with you.

## St. Patrick and St. Colman's Church, Laurencetown

'Praying for the Sick  
through the intercession of  
Venerable Catherine McAuley'  
Each Sunday in Lent, 5 pm – 6 pm  
You are welcome to drop in anytime  
between 5 pm and 6 pm  
Recitation of the Rosary at 5:20pm

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 14th March at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

## Line Painting In The Car Park

You will have noticed the new Lines indicating the Car Park spaces and also yellow lines detailing areas where there is to be no parking.

We ask parishioners  
to obey these new rules.

It is very important that parishioners do not park on the double yellow lines at the entrance to the top Car Park. This is to ensure that medical personnel have easy access in the case of an emergency to be able to attend to a sick parishioner in the church.  
Thank you.

Community Outreach Group is sponsoring a talk about the Lurgan Workhouse and the Effects of the Famine in Lurgan.  
The speaker is Barry Shepherd.

Wednesday 13th March at  
St. Peter's Parish Centre at 7:30pm.

Lough Derg 2019 - £49  
Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> August  
Book now at the parish office.

St Patrick's Dance  
Friday 15 March 2019  
In The Mitchel's Hut, Derymore,  
Aghagallon, BT67 0BP  
At 9:15pm  
Admission £5 including supper.  
Music by Raymond Loney  
Everyone welcome.

Events in the Gaelic League  
Thurs. 14 March, 7:30pm Table Quiz  
Sat. 16 March, 1pm Pop Up Gaeltacht

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Sheila McGibbon, Edward Street,  
Una Maguire, Courtney Avenue,  
Marie McGeown, Derrytrasna Road,  
Susan Scullion, Derrymacash,  
Sean Magee, Antrim Road,  
Francis McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road,  
Pauline Edwards, America.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### SATURDAY 9 MARCH

#### Vigil

Kathleen Doran, Silverwood Drive,  
Ellen McKeag, Brown Street,  
Kevin & Sheila McAlinden, Oakfield Tce,  
McAlinden family, Brown Street.

### SUNDAY 10 MARCH

#### 9 am

Daniel McAlinden, Lough Road,  
John Menary, Taghnevan,  
Paddy & Mary Austin, High Moss.

#### 10.30 am

George Harvey, Downshire Avenue,  
Rosaleen McKerr, Springwell Walk,  
Kathleen Topping, Manor Park.

#### 12 noon

Harry Leathem, Drumlin Drive, M.M.,  
Sadie Livingston, Silverwood,  
Tommy Martin, Francis Street,  
Jimmy Dummigan, Sloan Street,  
Deirdre & Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road.

### MONDAY 11 MARCH

Sarah Fee, Manor Drive, M.M.,  
Alice McConville, Lower North Street,  
Edward & Pat Harbinson, Prospect Way,  
Elizabeth (Lily) Lavery, Filbin Crescent,  
Eileen Grant.

### TUESDAY 12 MARCH

Agnes & John Haughian, Cypress Gds,  
Ernesto Cafolla, Francis Street,  
Joseph Fitzpatrick, Arthur Street.

### WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

Mary McCann, Manor Drive,  
James Jordan, Arthur Street,  
Eddie McKinstry, Arthur Street,  
Brendan Heaney, Francis Street.

### THURSDAY 14 MARCH

Mary McConville, Mary Street,  
Tom (Tam) Harte, St. Winifred's Tce.

### FRIDAY 15 MARCH

Dolores Doyle, Kilwilke Road,  
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange.

### SATURDAY 16 MARCH

Joseph Magennis, Arthur Street,  
Margaret Donaghy, Dungannon.