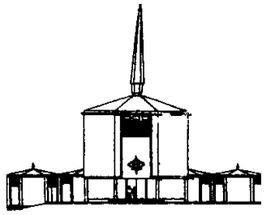
St. Paul's Parish, Shankill

Bulletin



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 11 February 2018

Canon Liam Stevenson

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Fr. Joseph Wozniak
Fr. Brian Fitzpatrick
Rev. Kevin Devine

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 10 am
Saturday: 10.30 am

Saturday Vigil: 7 pm

Sunday:
9 am 10.30 am 12 noon

CONFESSIONS

First Thursday of the Month:
6.15 pm – 6.50 pm

Saturday:
11 am – 11.30 am
& 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm

St. Vincent de Paul

Ozanam Centre, William Street

Opening Hours: *(Shop & Office)*
Monday – Friday,
10 am-1 pm :: 2 pm-4 pm

Closed, lunch, 1pm – 2 pm.
Saturday, *(shop only)*
10 am- 12 noon

Office: Tel: 38 325725 ext 3
Shop: Tel: 3832 5725 ext 2

Fatima

12th July – 19th July 2018
£629, full board/en-suite, free tax,
free coach transfers, Spiritual Director.
Tel: Rita, 02890 623186

Trócaire Boxes

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

Smart people learn from everything and everyone
Average people learn from their experiences
Stupid people already have all the answers.

The Real Me

A lady is preparing to leave home in the morning to go to work. Her job is an important one, she is in the public eye, and her appearance is something to which she must pay special attention.

She goes through her regular morning routine with great attention, and before going out the door she checks her appearance in the mirror one last time. She is satisfied with what she sees, as she remarks, 'Now I'm ready to face the new day.'

Just then she was very conscious of a tiny inner voice that said, 'Your outer person is ready, but what about your inner person? You've had breakfast for your body, but have you nourished your soul and your spirit? Just how ready is the real you to face this new day?

How much resentment, unforgiveness, guilt do you bring with you into your day – something that may well spill over on to those around you as the day goes on?

How you find the people you deal with today, will be greatly influenced by what's going on within you as you leave home for work in the morning.

Dates To Remember

Ash Wednesday, 14th February
A time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
Masses: 10 am & 7.30 pm

During Lent: *To be announced.*

Lourdes

17th - 22nd May, 2018, £610.
Now taking bookings at the parish office.

POPE JOHN PAUL AWARD REUNION

Celebrating a Decade in Dromore

To mark ten years of the Pope John Paul award in the Diocese of Dromore, all participants in the award between 2008–2017 from Lurgan are invited to a reunion over coffee. As the 'family' of JPII awardees, we will look ahead to the World Meeting of Families, being held in Ireland in 2018. Keep the date free:

Sunday 11 February @ 3:30pm
in Wee Paddy's, Church Place.

JPII friends and colleagues from other parishes are welcome too.

www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Lenten Retreat Days in Dromantine

Dromantine is offering two retreat days during Lent in a peaceful environment. Important themes of Lent and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

Saturday, 17th February,
led by Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA
Saturday, 10th March,
led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA, 10 am – 5 pm, cost £25, includes lunch, tea/coffee.

All are welcome, 028 30821964.
admin@dromantineconference.com

Marian Pilgrimages
Medugorje
Group Pilgrimage 2018
27th May - 3rd June, £579 pps
7 nights pilgrimage package,
departing from Belfast.
Tel: Kathy, 07734345181/Mary, 07718531096.

Other dates/times on notice board at back of church or contact: 00353 1443 4510 or
reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Talk or Action

In My Fair Lady, Eliza is fed up with Freddy's letters, and his daily protestations of his love for her.
His letters arrived everyday, and his whole conversation was about how much he loved her.

In the total frustration, she sings the song, *'Show Me'*. In the song she says she's sick of words, of talk, of a love like the stars, etc. *'If there's any love burning in your heart'*, she sings, *'show me'*.

Love is not love until it is put into action.
Faith without good works is dead'
(Jas 2:26).
What you do can speak so loudly that people won't hear what you say.

Heart Start Course

Mount Zion House
Monday, 19th February, 7 pm – 9 pm

A FREE 2 hour course aimed at teaching emergency life saving skills to the public.
You will learn how to:

Recognise signs & symptoms of a heart attack
Help an unconscious person
Perform CPR
Help someone who is choking
Manage bleeding

To book a place, tel: 38324680.

Humour Corner

Set It Free

If you love something, set it free.

If it comes back, it will always be yours.

If it doesn't come back, it was never yours to begin with.

But, if it just sits in your living room, messes up your stuff, eats your food, uses your telephone, takes your money, and doesn't appear to realize that you **had** set if free ...

you either married it or gave birth to it!

Dates To Remember

Confirmation 2018
St. Francis' School
Saturday, 21st April, 11.30 am

Wednesday, 9th May, 6 pm
(Bunscoil in Newry)

First Holy Communion
St. Francis' School
Saturday, 28th April, 11.30 am
(Bunscoil)

Saturday, 12th May, 11.30 am

Carrick & Kings Park
Saturday, 16th June, 11.30 am

Confirmation & First Holy Communion
Ceara & Donard Schools
3rd March, 11.30 am

NEW OFFERTORY PROMISE ENVELOPES

will commence in April.
If you require Envelopes/Gift Aid for the first time or have changed your address, please fill in the slip below.
Name/address/old/new address.

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Volunteers needed (nearer the time) to help with the distribution of New Envelopes.
Please leave name into the parish office. *Thank you.*

Grand Charity Cabaret & Dance
Friday, 23rd February, 8 pm
Ashburn Hotel.
Susan McCann, the Queen of Irish Country & many more.
(An evening not to be missed).

Proceeds to Moyraverty Lourdes, Daisy Lodge Cancer Fund, The Alzheimer's Society.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Danny Shanks, Allenhill Park.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Vigil
John Creaney, Thornleigh, **M.M.**.

9 am
Margaret McCann, Shankill Street,
Elizabeth McCrory, Rampart Street.

10.30 am
James (Jimmy) Thornbury, Shankill St.

12 noon
Philomena & Hugh McGinley,
Taghnevan Close.

MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Leonard McKerr, Springwell Walk,
Angela McConville, North Street.

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Bridie Heaney, Ulster Street.

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

John Haughey, Lower Nth St/Dublin.

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Rosemarie McDowell (Toal)
Derrytrasna, Prospect Way.

St. Vincent de Paul's
Annual Senior Citizen
Dinner Dance
Stables
Wednesday, 21st February, 7 pm

Big Pat and his band will be chief entertainer, tickets from Ozanam Centre on **Wednesday, 14th February**, Between 10.30 am and 11.30 am.

Everyone welcome.

5th & 6th Dromore Lurgan Scouts
Church Gate Collection
24th & 25th February
after all Masses