



# Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ 11 March 2018

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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. Patrick's Day  
Vigil (Friday) 6 pm  
Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 10 am

### St. Peter's Church Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am  
Thursday: 8 am  
Tuesday & Friday: 8 am & 7 pm  
Saturday: 9.30 am - Vigil: 6 pm  
Sunday: 8am/10am/11am (po polsku)  
& 12.15 pm

St. Patrick's Day  
Vigil: (Friday) 7 pm  
Saturday: 8am/10.30 & 12.15 (In Irish)

### Transform Project

Are you aged 14-24, not in education or employment and looking for qualifications?

We can help to enhance employment prospects, delivered by youth workers over 6 months. Help build your confidence, skills and resilience, with a cash incentive for participants.

Tel: 07512081225 or  
[aobhin@youthlink.org.uk](mailto:aobhin@youthlink.org.uk)

### Happy St. Patrick's Day

### Lent & Springtime



### A time of Reflection

To love your neighbour as yourself  
is far more important than any sacrifice.

### LOURDES

Closing date for pilgrims is:  
Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March.

### Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm  
Balmoral Hotel, Seafront, Warrenpoint  
The Society's Annual Irish Night, comprising a four-course dinner followed by entertainment appropriate for the lead-up to St. Patrick's Day.

Tel: 30262849/41772543/07808052246 (after 6 pm)  
Parishioners very welcome.

### Medugorje For Young People

Pilgrimage for over 18s at Medugorje Youth Festival  
29 July – 5 August  
Cost: £579 inc. flights/insurance/half board.  
£100 deposit required by 28 March.

Join 30,000 young people celebrating their faith from many cultures and countries, including traditional pilgrimage activities and recreational time.

Tel: 028 3083 3898  
or [dromoreyd@btconnect.com](mailto:dromoreyd@btconnect.com) before 12 March.

One should take care never to grow  
too wise for so great a pleasure in life  
as laughter.

Lough Derg  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August, £59  
Weekly payments available  
at the parish office.

The Benedictine Monks  
Rostrevor  
invite men (18-40) to an  
Easter Triduum Retreat

Holy Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March until  
Easter Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> April

"Prefer nothing to Christ, because he  
preferred nothing to you" (St. Cyprian)  
If interested:  
028 4173 9979  
[benedictinemonks@btinternet.com](mailto:benedictinemonks@btinternet.com)

Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo  
& Sorrento  
20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

7 nights flying from Dublin to Ciampino  
Visit the place where Padre Pio received  
the first Stigmata and many more.  
Spiritual Director: Fr. S. Kelly OFM  
Cost: £925 pps, insurance included.

Tel: Jean, 07729 402311  
[jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk)  
also

Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni  
Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August.  
£760, tel: 38328897/07880714113.

### St. Paul's & St. Peter's Parish Summer Scheme

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> August

We need volunteers  
(parents/teachers/students/JP2  
participants and others) who are willing  
to give some of their time to plan and help  
deliver a week of fun activities for  
children all in the spirit of faith.

If interested contact parish office.

### Mother's Day



A mum with long-range goals is not concerned about lavishing gifts and good times on her family. She is preoccupied with providing a foundation that will support her children as they grow into remarkable adults. Love becomes something she does, not something she says. One overworked mum can turn sugary sweet into "You better get your act together, missy". Instead of being a calorie-laden dessert, she has the ability to become a hearty stew that not only satisfies our hunger and comforts our feelings, but prepares us for a better life as well.

Mum can turn into a tough instructor who won't allow her children to use "I can't" as an excuse. "Don't tell me you can't get better grades. If you can read a comic book, you can read Shakespeare." Like a lion protecting her cubs, she won't accept anything but the best from her children. A tough mum will keep the standards high and expect her children to reach for the stars. It's best that observers stay out of the way of a determined mum.

### Happy Mother's Day

St. Vincent de Paul Holidays to Ozanam  
Holiday Centre, Mornington 2018  
17 – 23 June – 6 nights  
19 – 25 August – 6 nights  
Cost £170 fb pps.

Non refundable deposit of £50 by  
Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> March to secure booking.

Tel: Sheila, 38322500 (after 6 pm)

### The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dromore Lurgan Scouts

would like to thank everyone on the recent  
Church Gate Collection.  
Total raised: £738.44.

### Lurgan Library

Tuesday, 13 March, 7pm. Storytelling/Poetry  
(Donations to Hospice)

### Offertory Collection

£1,978, thank you.

### Humour Corner



A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in Church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

### Confirmation

Carrick School, St. Teresa's  
plus The Model in  
St. Peter's Church on  
Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 3 pm

### Confirmation

St. Francis' School  
Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 11.30 am

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6 pm  
(Bunscoil in Newry)

### First Holy Communion

St. Francis' School  
Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30 am  
(Bunscoil)  
Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30 am

### Carrick & Kings Park

Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 11.30 am

### Community Outreach Group

Brother David Jardine, SF, Canon of  
St. Ann's Cathedral, Belfast will talk  
on 'My Journey in Faith'  
a personal faith journey, on  
Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March,  
in St. Peter's at 7.30 pm.

Everyone welcome.

Rosary for Life & Faith  
Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30 pm  
Ballyholland Mass, Rock Newry,  
Led by Fr. D. Nejad cc.

Rosary will be recited for the renewal  
of Faith and protection of all human  
Life at all Mass Rocks and  
Monastic Ruins across Ireland also at  
Phoenix Park Papal Cross.

All welcome.

Cemetery Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May  
3 pm in the Dougher  
5 pm St. Colman's

### Thanks

to everyone who supported the 28<sup>th</sup>  
annual Tom McAleenan memorial  
night for Marie Curie. To everyone  
who donated prizes and J. Corrigan  
quiz master for his work every year.  
Total raised: £1,705.

Counterpoint Choir presents  
A Spring Musical Evening  
Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 pm  
Jethro Centre Youth Suite, £10 inc supper.  
Proceeds to NI Hospice & Springwatch.

Artistic Writers :: If you have a  
skill in calligraphy and could volunteer  
an hour at home per week, please  
contact the parish office.



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Ann McAtasney, (Leathem) Church Walk,  
May McIntyre, Victoria Street,  
Edward Bailie, Conor Park,  
Joe McConville, Dunmurray/D/macash,  
Gertie Martin, Manor Park,  
Tom Smyth, Monbrief Walk.

### SUNDAY 11 MARCH

#### Vigil

Gemma Hughes, (McMahon) Ed. Street,  
Ellen McKeag, Brown Street,  
Kathleen Topping, Manor Park,  
Sheila McAlinden, Oakfield Terrace,  
Stanley Lowe, Taghnevan.

#### 9 am

Alice McConville, Lower North Street,  
Terry Scullion, Ashgrove Gardens,  
Mary Elizabeth Creaney, Sloan Street,  
Roseleen Smyth, Killough Gardens.

#### 12noon

Tommy Martin, Francis Street.

### MONDAY 12 MARCH

Ernesto Cafolla, Francis Street,  
Joseph Fitzpatrick, Arthur Street,  
Eileen Grant,  
Agnes, John & Geraldine Haughian,  
Cypress Gardens.

### TUESDAY 13 MARCH

Mary McCann, Manor Park,  
Eddie McKinstry, Arthur Street,  
Brendan Heaney, Francis Street,  
James Jordan, Arthur Street,  
Mary & James McAtasney Silverwood Dr,  
George McErlean, Belfast,  
Joseph Doran, Mary Street.

### WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH

Kieran McGibbon, Manor Park, M.M.,  
Mary McConville, Mary Street.

### THURSDAY 15 MARCH

Dolores Doyle, Kilwilke Road,  
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange,  
Gerald & Annie Magill, Cornakinnegar,  
Mary Jordan, Cornakinnegar.

### FRIDAY 16 MARCH

Joseph Magennis, Arthur Street,  
Laurence McCabrey, Princes Street.

### SATURDAY 17 MARCH

Eileen McConville, Edward Street,  
Maria Gaskin, Church Walk,  
Mary Anne Thornbury, Shankill.

### St. Patrick's Day

Céilí & Old Time Dance  
Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 9.15pm-12.15am  
The Mitchel's Hut, Derrymore  
£5, including supper.