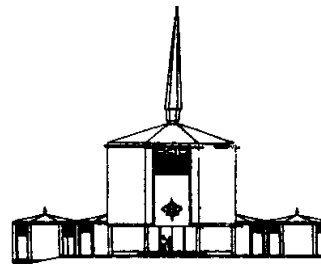


Bulletin



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 11 September 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

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society
Monday, 12th September, 7.30 pm
Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry,
to coincide with the 100th Anniversary of Bishop Mulhern's consecration as Bishop of Dromore, a newly-researched lecture titled, "Bishop Edward Mulhern & his times: Sing a song to the Lord in a strange Land," will be given by the Society's chairman, Mr. Martin Goss, Newry.
The Society's Annual General Meeting will precede the lecture at 6.50 pm. Members' attendance at the A.G.M. will be helpful towards preparation for 2017, the Society's 40th Anniversary year.
Bishop Edward Mulhern's pivotal roles in the advancement of the Dromore Diocese, in the formalization of the status of the cathedral of Saints Patrick & Colman, and in the restoration of the Cathedral Chapter, were significant landmarks in his influential episcopate. The lecture will bring to mind the steadfast work and an array of the achievements of a noted Co. Fermanagh-born priest who came to this diocese in 1916 from his position as Parish Priest of Bundoran, Co. Donegal.
Dr. Mulhern died in August 1943, and his legacy lives on.

Lectio Divina Prayer Group

will resume its meetings on
Wednesday, 14th Sept., 7 pm
in the Lower Sacristy.
Everyone welcome.

Notice From Bishop John McAreevey
Across the diocese of Dromore, people will be aware of a reduction in the number of priests available to serve in the parishes of the diocese. In 2005 there were 41 priests serving in parishes; today there are 23 diocesan priests, supported by 3 Polish priests and 3 Permanent Deacon. It is now essential to review the allocation of priests in the parishes of the diocese. Beginning in September, a process of consultation will be carried out, involving clergy and parishioners. You will be kept informed about this process, as it evolves.
John McAreevey


Alone with none but Thee, my God

Mount Zion House
Senior Luncheon Club in Sept' 16
Lunch provided, (small cost) with bingo and prizes.
Free Transport,
38 324 680/38 325 764.

St. Vincent de Paul
Halloween Break at Mornington Drogheda
3 day break for Senior Citizens in Ozanam Holiday Centre, October, 30/31st & 1st November.
Cost: £100 per person sharing F/B. Entertainment nightly and transport provided. Deposit £50 pp required by 16th September to secure place.
Tel: Sheila, 38 322 500 after 6 pm.

St. Patrick's Parish
Derrymacash
Our Lady of Fatima
Family Rosary Devotion
Tuesday, 13th Sept., 7 pm, continuing every month.
Everyone welcome.

Neighbours
Wednesday, 21st September, 6.30 pm-9 pm
The Jethro Centre is having a 'Drop-in Coffee Bar' to celebrate the diversity in our Lurgan Community.
This is a get-together with the many cultures and 'new' citizens in our town who now call Lurgan home. Please join us for free food, and to share music and good conversation.
If you know anyone who lives near you or works with you and who is from another nation please invite them to come along.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society
Monday, 12th September, 7 pm
in 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.

COURSES IN DRUMALIS 2016/18
Enrolment for 2016-2018 is currently taking place. Two courses being offered:
Pathways— offers space for reflection and study. It offers participants spiritual and theological formation, in order to explore their faith with greater confidence. (No qualifications necessary.) This two-year programme runs from October to June each year and will be held on 9 Saturdays from 10 am-4:30 pm at Drumalis. Further details available on Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>
The cost for **Pathways** Course is £160 per year, which includes lunch and tea breaks.

The Certificate in Christian Thought offers a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world. This course is open to those who have completed the Pathways course or its equivalent. It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary's University College or for personal development only. This two-year programme runs from October to June each year and will be held on 7 Saturdays from 10 am - 4:30 pm at Drumalis. Further details available on Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>
The cost for the **Certificate in Christian Thought** if done for validation by St. Mary's is £260, or, if doing it for personal development only is £210

Enquiries and bookings: phone Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email maura@drumalis.co.uk

Two local parishioners (Mrs Marie McStay & Mr Enda Brady), who have previously completed the **Pathways** course, will speak about their experience of it at Masses in our parish this weekend.
We welcome them both and thank them for sharing with us.

St. Paul's Youth Choir for 10.30 am Mass
(Children's Liturgy)
Led by Ms P McAlinden, the choir is aimed at children/young people up to Key stage 3. No experience required. Tel: 077 485 82415.

Clan Na Gael Family Fun Day, 10 am Big Breakfast
Underage Blitz, bouncy castle, face painting, nerf wars and much more with the highlight 'The Cow Clap' competition, 4 pm.
Everyone welcome.

Ignite Performance School
(New term)
Tel: Orlaith, 07599 716652.

Lourdes
Town Collection, 24th September
Helpers needed.
Tel: Gerard Mitchell, 07547 541173.

Prayer for Children as they prepare for a new year at school



Lord God be with us and prepare the children to begin a new year at school.

Be with the little ones as they set out from home, leaving the nest for the first time.

Be with bigger ones at Second and Third level as they grow in mind and body.

Bless their class-rooms, teachers and ancillary staff, so that their schools may be places of learning and love; places of hospitality, compassion and care.

May their minds and hearts be filled with knowledge of You, our world and all its people. May they be safe on their travels to and from school.

We ask this, through your Son, Jesus Christ, the greatest student and teacher of all, who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

Coffee Morning
Friends of Southern Area Hospice




invite you to join them at a Coffee Morning in St. Anthony's Parish Hall,
Sunday, 18th September, 10 am -1 pm
in memory of our friend Fr. Martin McAlinden.
Everyone welcome.

Pilgrimage To Poland
an extra date has been included.

Sunday, 23rd – Thursday, 27th October, '16 plus Sunday, 6th – Thursday, 10th November '16

Tel: 028 4175 3777 or jerome@seafields.co.uk on 07836 734040 or Fr. Mario jachym34@gmail.com on 07710 233350.
Early booking advisable.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Patsy McConville, Drumlin Drive,
Anthony McEnoy, Tarry Drive,
Seamus Loughran, Cafolla Gardens,
Christine O'Carroll, Tandragee,
Trudie Mauger (Jackson), Albert Street/Guernsey,
Thomas Simmons, Drumlin Drive.

ANNIVERSARIES
SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Vigil
Karen McKeag, Oakridge,
Brian Armstrong,
Vincent McConville, Ulster Street,
Bernadette McGeown, Ulster Street,
Mary McAlinden, Ballinarry,
Daniel McDonald, Drumlin Drive.

9.00 am
Annie Dummigan, Silverwood Drive,
Margaret & Barney Dummigan, Sloan Street,
Robert & Kathleen Antcliff, Cafolla Gardens,
Tony Loughran, Lurgan Tarry.

10.30 am
Paddy McAlinden, Mary Street,
Mary Anna Thornbury, Shankill Street.

12 noon
Gerald Doran, Drumnakelly.

MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER
Sean Wright, Edward Street,
Leigh Coghlan, Drumbeg.

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
Sr. Teresa Rice, Convent of Mercy,
Mary Lavery, New Street.

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
Frank McCavigan, Wood Lane,
Maureen O'Hagan, Francis Street,
William Harte, Cypress Gardens,
John & Rose Harte, Shankill Street,
Margaret McCambley, Francis Street,
Kevin Murphy, Bleary,
Gerald Cabrey, Albert Avenue.

THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
Bernadine McAshea, Carrickvale Avenue,
Olive Mallon, Cypress Gardens,
Tommy Nash, Waring Street,
Sinead Barrett, Francis Street,
Annie Corey, Ashdene Park,
Patrick Brankin, Portadown.

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
Joseph McGivern, Cafolla Gardens,
Ursula Harte, (Marsden), The Grange,
Donald Creaney, Ailsbury Park, M.M.

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER
Mary McDonald, Arthur Street.