



Bulletin

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 12 February 2017

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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

Age NI Dementia Services

(Goodyear Club)

The total amount raised was £1,700, thanks to everyone who contributed on the night.

ALSO

27th Anniversary of the Tom McAleenan Memorial Quiz in aid of Marie Curie will be held in the Goodyear Club on Friday, 24th February, 8 pm.

Everyone welcome.

Parent/Guardian & Year 12 pupils

You are cordially invited to attend an A Level Options Afternoon in St. Ronan's College, KS4, Francis Street, Lurgan on Tuesday 21st February 2017.

Principal's Address will be at 2.30 pm.

Offertory Collection

£2,219. Thank You.

Make your vote count on

Thursday, 2nd March.

Register to vote by 14th February.
Tel: 07484 708003/02890 446610.

John Paul II Award Pilgrimage To Rome

The John Paul II Award is in its 10th year.

To celebrate this event a pilgrimage to Rome has been organised where it is hoped we will be honoured with a private audience with Pope Francis.

29th Oct. – 2nd Nov. or 30th Oct. – 3rd Nov.

You will be part of a national group of 450 plus leaders. Total cost €650, (subject to change based on rates and group returns before end of Jan) includes accommodation, flights and travel insurance. Book your place with £100 deposit on or before 30th January. Places are limited, so book early.

To apply, please forward your name, parish and a cheque for £100 (payable to Dromore Diocese Youth Commission) to 39-41, The Mall, Newry, BT34 1AT.

This pilgrimage is for those aged 18 and over who have completed the JP II Award since 2007, or parish leaders/volunteers who have supported our young people to participate in and complete their award.

(Frances McNally, Diocesan Youth Director)

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

Monday, 20th February, 7.30 pm
in St. Peter's Parish Centre, North Street, Lurgan

The first event of the Society's 40th Anniversary Year is a lecture by Frank McCorry, titled, "Using local Irish place-names to identify and expand upon the pivotal early Christian sites in the sub-region, including the ancient sites of Kilvergan, Seagoe, Knockadoney, Kilminioge, La-Lu, Tullyrusk, Dundesert, and the significant large cluster of Domhnach sites in west-Tyrone."

All parishioners welcome at this new lecture. The second event of the 2017 programme is the Annual Irish Night, with Dinner and Entertainment, in the Balmoral Hotel, Warrenpoint, on Wednesday night, 15th March. £20 per person.

Medugorje

Save up to €200, book your low cost flights for 2017 now, pay only €50 deposit with the Irish Centre and the rest is payable up to 6 weeks before you arrive.

See notice boards at the back of the church.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society



Monday, 13th February, 7 pm
in St. Peter's Meeting Rooms,
North Street.

The Society exists to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and to raise funds for the education of priests at home and abroad.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Dates To Remember

Ash Wednesday

1st March

A time of prayer, fasting
and almsgiving.

Lenten Retreat Days in Dromantine.

Dromantine is offering
two retreat days during Lent.

These will provide an opportunity to reflect and pray in the peaceful environment of Dromantine on important themes of Lent, and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

Dates: Sat 11th March. –
Led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA
Sat 1st April – Led by
Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA
Time 10 AM -5 PM Cost; £25
including lunch, teas/coffee

All are welcome
Bookings to: (028)30821964.

Email;
admin@dromantineconference.com
www.dromantineconference.com

Newry, Co. Down. BT34 1RH

Lectio Divina Prayer Group

will resume its meetings on
Wednesdays, 7 pm
in the Lower Sacristy. Everyone welcome.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service is an agency that has had experience of working with couples and individuals supporting them in their marriages and intimate relationships for more than 50 years. There are 55 ACCORD Centres across the island of Ireland – nine of these are in Northern Ireland. The Dromore Diocese has an ACCORD Centre, which is located in the Parish Centre in Newry and provides three categories of service: Relationships Counselling for couples and individuals; Marriage Preparation Courses for those intending to marry in church; and a Fertility and Wellbeing Service. The Newry Centre is marking 50 years of service to the local community in 2017.

All ACCORD counsellors are specialists in the field of couples and relationships therapy and regularly engage in continuing education programmes which enable them to work effectively with all the issues and difficulties which challenge the stability of couple relationships and consequently the well-being of all family members.

ACCORD's professionally-trained Marriage Preparation facilitators bring many years of experience to the delivery of a full and challenging programme which raises a wide range of topics of particular significance to those preparing for marriage, and provides time for couples to have invaluable, focused, one-to-one conversations, combined with the experience of skilfully managed group involvement.

The Newry Centre can be contacted directly on 028 3026 3577 or at newry@accordni.com.

Full details of all ACCORD's services can be found at www.accord.ie

Knock Shrine Pilgrimage to New York

A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place from 8th – 14th May, 2017, flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK with Aer Lingus private charter.

The pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip.

Full itinerary includes a special Requiem Mass on Saturday, 13th May at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral for the re-internment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan.

Tel: Joe Walsh Tours, (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalstours.ie

Seagoe Parish Sanctus Spiritus Prayer Group

Come and join us to praise, to share Holy Scripture and to pray – every Wednesday at 8 pm in mobile beside Parochial House, Derrymacash.

All welcome!

St. Patrick's, Seagoe Parish

Our Lady of Fatima Family Rosary
Monday 13th February, 7 pm
and continuing every month.

St. Vincent de Paul Senior Citizens Holidays, Mornington, Drogheda

Sunday, 18th June – 6 nights
Sunday, 20th August – 6 nights

Full board/nightly entertainment,
transport provided.

Cost, £170 per person sharing.
£50 single supplement.
Dep. £50 to secure a place.

Tel: Sheila, 38 322500 after 6 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Senior Citizen Dinner.

Wednesday, 22nd Feb., The Stables,
big Pat & his band will lead the music, singing and dancing.

Tickets will be issued at the Ozanam Centre, Wednesday, 15th February, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.

Our departed ones continue to live among us, not only because ... their memory is part of our lives, but especially because their souls intercede for us with God.

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 address/
new address.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Darren Lennon, Craigavon,
Jane (Jean) Halfpenny,
Craigavon/Belfast,
Hugh Pat Mulholland, Aghalee,
Francis Quinn, Lake Street,
Una Lavery, (Lennon) Clara Street.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Vigil

Martin McCarron, Knockramer Meadows,
Geraldine Haughian, Cypress Gardens,
Lily McMahon, Richmount Gardens,
Alice & Thomas McKeown, Thornleigh,
James Thornbury, Shankill Street,
Eamon McMahon, Prospect Way,
Mona Lavery, Richmount Gardens.

9 am

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

10.30 am

Philomena & Hugh McGinley,
Taghnevan Close.

MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Eileen Mulholland, Derrymoore,
Margaret Lennon, Cafolla Gardens,
Helena Devlin (Mallon) Omagh,
Hugh Totten, Aghagallon,
Harry O'Neill, Charles Street,
Patsy McCann, Cafolla Gardens.

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

John Haughey, Lower North Street/Dublin.

WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Matt Loughran, Deeny Drive,
Leonard Harvey, College Walk, M.M.,
Gerard Kane, Wolfisland Terrace.

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Annie Wells, Oakfield Terrace,
William John Wells, Oakfield Tce.

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Lizzie Creaney, Manor Drive,
Teresa (Tessie) McCann,
Hawthorne Avenue,
Mary McCann, Carrickvale Avenue.

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Elizabeth (Lilian) Strawbridge, Beech Court,
John Murtagh, Portadown Road,
Sean Lavery, New Street,
David McCrory, Avondale Manor.