

Bulletin



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 12 June 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

**Shankill Parish
New Irish Choir – Greater Love
25th June, 7.30 pm**

“Greater Love” is a moving presentation by the new Irish Arts, exploring through letters and stories the very personal sacrifices made by local men and women during the ‘Great War’.

Tickets, £10 can be obtained from the Parish Office, Church Walk/Jethro Centre or www.eventbrite.com

**Community Outreach Group
Wednesday, 15th June, 8 pm**
in the Jethro Centre.
will sponsor

**For & Against:
Protestants & The Easter Rising**

A talk by Rev. Dr. Johnson McMaster, discussion will follow, chaired by Earl Storey.
Everyone welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
£2,113, thank you.

Morning Prayer in St Paul's Church

Morning Prayer, from the 'Divine Office' will be recited publicly in St Paul's Church on Monday and Wednesdays at 9.40am beginning this Monday, 13th June.

Morning Prayer is considered, along with Evening Prayer, to be one of the great ‘hinges’ of the Church’s daily prayer. It is intended to sanctify the beginning of our day and in the text for Morning Prayer we see certain themes recurring such as praise of creation, thanks for the gift of light, appreciation of the new day and a commending to God of the work and duties which lie ahead.

After a brief introduction and hymn, Morning Prayer, like all of the daily ‘offices’ draws upon the psalms of the Old Testament. Two psalms are prayed in Morning Prayer, with a ‘cantic’ placed between them. The cantic is a piece of scripture, arranged in verse form, which offers thanks and praise to God. At Morning Prayer, the scripture on which the cantic is based is drawn from the Old Testament. When Morning Prayer is offered publicly, the verses of the psalms and the cantic are usually alternated between two ‘halves’ of the congregation, or two ‘sides’ of the Church. Those present sit for the psalms and cantic. A short Scripture Reading follows the praying of the psalms and cantic, to which the congregation makes a common response. The Cantic of Zechariah, or ‘Benedictus’ is then introduced. It is proclaimed by all present, who stand from this point onwards. ‘Benedictus’ is Latin for ‘Blessed’ and this text begins with the words ‘Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel’. They are words of praise offered to God by John the Baptist’s father, Zechariah, on the return of his gift of speech, as recorded in the opening chapter of St Luke’s gospel.

Following the Benedictus, there are a number of prayers of Intercession, to which the congregation are invited to respond. These intercessions culminate in the Lord’s Prayer, after which the leader offers a Concluding Prayer.

Books containing the texts for Morning Prayer will be available in St Paul's every Monday and Wednesday morning from this week onwards.

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St Paul's Church

A gathering to recall the building, dedication and beginning of the life of St Paul’s Church, fifty years ago, will take place in the Church on Monday evening, 27th June, beginning at 7.30pm.

This event is being organised by the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society.

All parishioners and friends of St Paul's are warmly welcome.

St. Anthony's Relics

are visiting Armagh Cathedral as follows:

Thursday, 16th June, 4 pm,
Relics welcomed to the Cathedral, 5.30 pm
Evening Prayer, 7.30 pm
Mass, 10 pm Night Prayer.

Friday, 17th June, 8 am Mass,
10 am Mass, 12noon Rosary
1 pm Relics depart.
Further details:
www.armagharchdiocese.org/vent/relics-st-anthony-padua-visit-armagh/

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

Monday, 13th June, 7.30pm
(Please note change in date)
in St. Mary's P.S.
Derrytrasna

A special event based on the wonderful biography, ‘Two Brothers: Two Wars’, written by Professor Tom McAlindon, recounting in detail the lives of his two uncles, Captain Tom McAlindon and Fr.D. McAlindon, Vicar General, Maynooth Mission to China.

Teresa Nelson and Henry McCorry will consider the life of Tom, and Joan Aldridge and Frank McCorry will reflect on the missionary zeal and fortitude of Fr. Denis. Everyone welcome.

**Clonard Solemn Novena
To Our Mother
of Perpetual Help
Wed., 15th – Thurs., 23rd June**

(See notice boards at the back of the Church)



Rally For Life Saturday, 2nd July, 2 pm

The 10th All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in Belfast city centre.

Join thousands of people from across Ireland for this fun-filled family day out. Coaches will be travelling to the Rally from various towns across N. I.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Malachy's Church, Belfast at 12.30 pm.

Everyone welcome.
Tel: 02890 278484.

Seán Treacy's Golf Classic 17th June, Edenmore Golf Club

Over £1,000 worth of prizes.

If interested: 07746 145201.
john.carabine@bt.com

Humour Corner



Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company.

One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, "Father, me dog is dead. Could ya' be sayng' a mass for the poor creature?"

Father Patrick replied, "I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature."

*Muldoon said, "I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?"
Father Patrick exclaimed, "Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why did ya' not tell me the dog was Catholic?"*

Migraine Association of Ireland

Information Seminars

Meath, Wednesday, 15th June
Trim Castle Hotel Trim, Co. Meath
7 pm – 9 pm, adm. free.

**Speaker: E. Tomkins,
Specialist at the Migraine Clinic.**

Tel: 1850 200 378/info@migraine.ie

Also

Dundalk, Monday, 20th June
Crown Plaza Hotel, Dundalk, Co. Louth
7 pm – 9 pm, adm. free.

**Speaker: Dr. R Forbes, Consultant
Neurologist, Craigavon Area Hospital.**
Tel: above number.

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Adult Step Dance Classes

Old Step Dance of Ireland

*Each Wednesday, beginners: 7 – 8 pm
Improvers: 8 pm – 9 pm
Lurgan Town Hall.
Tel: 3834 5522.*

www.annettecollins.com

Dromore Diocesan Summer Faith Camp

Girls & Boys, 12 – 14 years old

YMCA Centre, Greenhills, Newcastle
27 June – 1 July or 4 – 8 July

Take part in sports, zipline, archery, teambuilding, bouldering, art, music, night walks, swimming, movies, and time with God.

Cost: £135. If interested tel. Frances on: 30 83 3898.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Cistercian College, Roscrea,
Co. Tipperary

**Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July for
young people aged 16 – 35.**

An Opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1200 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland.

Tel: 01 6753 690 www.youth2000.ie

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sarah (Sally) King, Craigavon,
Jim Lennon, Killough Gardens,
John McStravick, Aghagallon.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 12 JUNE

Vigil

Ben Gentle, William Street,
Patrick McCarron, Francis Street,
Anthony McConville, Aghacommon Emb.,
Eileen McShane, Beaumont Square,
Sean McMullan, Thornleigh,
Ita McMullan, (McConville), Thornleigh,
Margaret Leonard, Grattan Street,
Peadar McAreavey, Carrigart.

9 am

John Conway, Allengrove,
Elizabeth Gillen, Antrim Road,
Kathleen Haddock, Ashwood.

10.30 am

Gerry McConaghy, Cherrytree Walk,
Hugh McMahan, Hawthorne Avenue.

12 noon

Danny & Eileen Furphy, Cherrytree Walk.

MONDAY 13 JUNE

Elizabeth Creaney, Oakridge,
Sarah Gervin, Craigavon.

TUESDAY 14 JUNE

Alice Greene, Upper Bleary,
Patrick & Mary Haughian, Kiln Lane.

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

John McConville, Lower North Street,
Lily McCafferty, Shore Road,
John O'Hanlon, George Street,
Tommy Toland, Thornleigh.

THURSDAY 16 JUNE

Bob Doyle, Kilwilke,
John Cassells, Killough Gardens,
Hugh & Maureen McCarron, Ennis Close.

FRIDAY 17 JUNE

Joseph McCann, Shankill Street,
Annie (Nan) O'Hara, Francis Street,
Jim McAvoy, Hawthorne Avenue,
Eamon McAvoy, Rectory Park,
James McCrory, Killough Gardens,
Sheila McKavanagh, Killough Garden,
Margaret Bailey, Edward Street,
Kevin Halferty, Garland Heights, M.M.,

SATURDAY 18 JUNE

Jimmy McCorry, Kiln Road.

Family Care Adoption Society

is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children.

Tel. 02871 368592/02890 691133.
www.familycaresociety.co.uk