

# Bulletin

The Ascension Of The Lord ~ 13 May 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  
  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
First Thursday of the Month:  
6.15 pm - 6.50 pm  
  
Saturday:  
11 am - 11.30 am  
& 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm  
  
**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  
  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Friday: 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm  
Saturday: 5.15 pm - 5.50 pm

**World Meeting Of Families 2018**  
**Festival Of Families**  
**A St. Paul's Family To Go To Croke Park**  
  
Every parish in Ireland has been asked to send a family to represent them in Croke Park on Saturday evening, 25<sup>th</sup> August at the Festival of Families. This concert-type event with Pope Francis will be a celebration of family life around the world through music, dance, and family testimonies of faith.  
  
We would be proud to send a family from St. Paul's, and interested families are asked to submit the family name, with members of the family and your address to the parish office in writing or by e-mail before 9 am on 29<sup>th</sup> May.  
  
The lucky family will be chosen at random from all submissions, and will be provided with tickets to attend the event.  
  
*Any more than six members in a family will be subject to availability of unused tickets from other parishes.*

**St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society**  
**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7 pm**  
in St. Peter's Parish Meeting Rooms.  
*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.**

**Tickets For World Meeting Of Families & Pope Francis 25-26 August, Dublin**  
All are invited to join in this celebration of family life with the Holy Father. Registration and tickets for individuals and family groups are available NOW and will fill up quickly.  
  
*If you wish to access tickets, go to [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) for booking/info.*

**Legion Of Mary**  
is holding its Annual Consecration Ceremony to Our Lady, known as the ACIES.  
**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 3 pm**  
**St. Peter's Church.**  
  
*Everyone welcome.*

**LOURDES**  
*Church Gate Collection this weekend after all Masses. Please give generously.*  
  
Parishioners who would like to send petitions to Lourdes on 17<sup>th</sup> May should place them in the basket provided on the Altar. A Lourdes Committee Member will collect them after 10 am Mass on Wednesday morning.  
Do **NOT** put money in the envelope.  
  
**Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.**  
  
**Safe flight to everyone travelling to Lourdes on Thursday.**  
  
A meeting will be held on **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 pm** in St. Peter's Parish Hall for everyone travelling to Lourdes.

**2018 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral**  
  
Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 7 pm  
Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2 pm  
Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2 pm  
Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 7 pm  
**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 7 pm**  
Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 7 pm  
  
*Please note, the tour on the 8<sup>th</sup> August will focus only on the images in the stained glass windows of the Cathedral.*  
  
*Each tour = 90 minutes, please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. (No charge for these tours)*


**World Meeting Of Families**  
**Papal Mass in Phoenix Park, Dublin**  
**Sunday, 26 August**  
Return coach travel to the Mass with 3 course dinner in Canal Court Hotel.  
  
If interested: Contact Noel, 0283832 4741.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY - 13<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
Rosary  
& Prayers for the Faithful Departed  
Dougher 3pm - St Colman's 5pm  
  
• The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves.  
• Each family is asked to bring a bottle of water.  
  
The water will be blessed and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.  
  
Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal.  
  
*To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at the exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so.*

**Dromore**  
**Diocesan Historical Society**  
**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 3 pm**  
*(Note change of date)*  
Meet at Killeavy Churches near Meigh for a Field Trip and talk led by Brother Brian Monaghan. The site is closely associated with St. Monnina whose marked grave rests just within the entrance to the enclosure. For 1000 years Christian worship and dwelling took place here. The two churches and the surrounding burial ground continue to draw people to explore and reflect on the heritage of an age of great spiritual growth. Arrangements have been made for the address to be given in a nearby church in the event of inclement weather.  
  
*All members, parishioners and friends are most welcome.*

**Lough Derg**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August, £59**  
Weekly payments available at St. Paul's parish office.

**Moyraverty 50+ Group**  
Monthly Dance, St. Anthony's Hall,  
**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 8 pm - 10.30 pm.**  
Tel: 07774505169.

**EXAM TIME**  
  
*O Holy St. Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked only the questions you knew.*  
*Pray now that we too may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.*  
  
*O Holy St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. Mary, seat of wisdom, intercede for me.*  
  
**Prayer Petition Box at the back of the Church**

**First Holy Communion**  
*Carrick & Kings Park*  
**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 11.30 am**  
  
**Congratulations**  
*to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation (St. Francis' Bunscoil in Newry) at the weekend.*  
  
**We thank all the teachers, parents and volunteers who helped in any way.**

**Charity Summer Concert**  
*A great night of live music*  
  
*All proceeds in aid of Southern Area Hospice & Clic Sergeant*  
  
Cantabile, Treble Clef, Tony Allen (Foster & Allen) Maginn School of Dance and many more!  
  
**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
doors open 7 pm, starts 8 pm.  
  
Tickets: £10, available from Skelton Travel, O'Loan's, North St, Greens, Legahory, Express Dry Cleaners, North St., or pay at door.

**Fatima Pilgrimage**  
**14<sup>th</sup> September, 7 nights, £679 pps**  
If interested: 028 92670152.


**Lurgan Library**  
**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7 pm**  
An Evening with Mel McMahon  
*Everyone welcome.*

**Offertory Collection**  
**£2,180. Thank you**

**Health Fair**  
**Clan na Gael Club**  
**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 11 am - 1 pm**  
  
Heart Start, Colour Breathing, Chi Me, Complimentary Therapies, and many more.  
If interested: 07725179863.

**Cemetery Blessings**  
Seagoe:  
St. Patrick's, **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 7 pm**  
  
Lylo:  
St. John's, Sunday, **1<sup>st</sup> July, 3 pm.**

**SMA Summer School**  
**Healing For A World In Pain**  
**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June - Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
See notice boards at the back of the Church  
or tel: 04830821024. [laity@sma.ie](mailto:laity@sma.ie)

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Dom Connolly, Craigavon,  
Joan Dunbar, Portadown,  
Bernadette Bell, Craigavon,  
Sean McCavigan, Tarry Drive,  
Patricia Duffy, Portadown,  
Leonard McGrath, Gawley's Gate,  
Mary Mallon, Garland Crescent.

**SUNDAY 13 MAY**  
**Vigil**  
Colin Thompson, Taghnevan,  
Patricia & Gerry Doyle,  
Laurence Ward, Lough Road,  
William John Thornbury, Rampart Street.  
**9.00**  
Nuala Lynn, Lavery Avenue,  
May Morrow, Cafolla Gardens,  
Joe McCann, Beech Court.  
**10.30 am**  
Lily Seeley, New Street.  
**12 noon**  
Norah, Bill & Paul Clarke & Eileen Read,  
Manor Park,  
Angela Scannell, Edward Street,  
Alice Martin, Francis Street,  
Patrick Austin, Derrytrasna.

**MONDAY 14 MAY**  
John Farren, Beech Court,  
Mary & Tommy French, Edward Street,  
Irene Dawnay, London,  
Jim Conway, Cafolla Gardens,  
Peter Quinn, Stonebridge.

**TUESDAY 15 MAY**  
Margaret McKerr, Kilvergan Road,  
Mona Lavery, Francis Street, M.M.,  
Cathleen Antcliff, Cafolla Gardens.

**WEDNESDAY 16 MAY**  
Catherine (Kitty) McKerr, Silverwood Dr,  
Joseph McKerr, Deans Grange, M.M.,  
Joseph Delaney, Thornleigh,  
May McCrory, Edward Street.

**THURSDAY 17 MAY**  
Mary (May) Lavery, Manor Drive,  
Patrick Crewe, Glenholme Avenue,  
Edward McGeown, Ulster Street,  
Linda Philips, Victoria Street,  
Charlotte Woods, Thornleigh.

**FRIDAY 18 MAY**  
Antoinette McCorry (O'Dowd), Lenny's Rd  
McMahon Family, Ardmore Road,  
Gerry McCluskey, Coventry.

**SATURDAY 19 MAY**  
Annie Stevenson, Castle Lane,  
Ena & Felix Donnelly, Drumlin Drive.