

# Bulletin




Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 14 August 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

**A THANKSGIVING MASS**  
  
will be held in  
**St. Peter's Church at 6 pm on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
to CELEBRATE the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy arrival in Lurgan.  
*The Chief celebrant will be Bishop John McAreavey.*  
After Mass everyone will be welcome to refreshments in the Parish Hall where you will have the opportunity to mingle and speak with the Sisters.  
*Sr. Evelyn Kenny will give a brief summary of the work done by sisters since their Foundation in 1866.*

**Lough Derg**  
**Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, £48.**  
  
**Seats still available, contact office, 38 321289.**

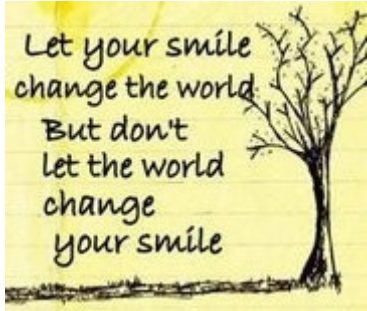
**Dromore Diocesan Historical Society**  
**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.**  
*A commemorative field-trip to the grave in Desertcreat, Co. Tyrone, of Bishop Patrick Donnelly, formerly Bishop of Dromore, the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of whose death occurs this year.*  
Often referred to as 'The Bard of Armagh,' on account of him travelling around great areas of this land in disguise during the harsh Penal Era, Bishop Donnelly was an heroic priest who carried out his Episcopal and priestly duties in the face of constant persecution. The field-trip, (a lecture, a discussion and a song), will be lead by Tom Keane of Lislea, South Armagh, and will begin in Desertcreat Church of Ireland graveyard at 3 pm.  
Bishop Donnelly's brother, Bishop Terence Donnelly, formerly Bishop of Derry, lies in the same grave in this their native place. This event is open to all parishioners as are all events organised by the Society. Jim Conway, Lurgan, committee member, has prepared a good map that will guide all travelling to Desertcreat. Reverend David Bell, Church of Ireland rector, is making his new parish hall available to all who might wish to bring a packed lunch for the afternoon.  
*Lurgan cars travelling to Desertcreat will leave St. Paul's Church car-park at 1.45pm. Car-sharing would be appropriate, and some 'spare seats' will be available.*

  
*God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.*


**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
  
**Mass times: Monday, 10 am ONLY**

**Prayer for the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and holiness comes from you.  
In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with Him in heaven.  
May we follow her example, in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.  
**We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

**Parking At St. Paul's**  
  
Please be considerate when parking for all parishioners in St. Paul's Church. Some vehicles are blocking others, or parking in a way which causes inconvenience for sick/elderly and less mobile Mass-goers.  
We would ask those who attend Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses to be careful when parking in the grounds of St. Paul's – not to limit access for others, or to leave their vehicle in a position which would block the path of the emergency services.  
Yellow boxes, to accommodate emergency vehicles, and disabled parking spaces should be respected by all who use the Church car park.  
**Thank You.**

  
*Smiling is infectious; you catch it like the flu, when someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.*  
*I passed around the corner and someone saw my grin, when he smiled I realized I'd passed it on to him.*  
*I thought about that smile then I realised its worth, a single smile, just like mine could travel round the earth.*  
*So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected, let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected!*

**Lurgan Library**  
**Story Time with Liz Weir**  
**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2.30 pm** for children age 4-9 accompanied by an adult.  
*Everyone welcome.*

**Young Person's Prayer After Examinations**  
  
Lord God, as I reflect on my examination results and plan for the future, guide me to make good choices.  
Make me a better person: more considerate toward others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you.  
Help me to find my true vocation in life and grant that through it I may find happiness in myself and bring happiness to others.  
Grant, Lord, that those whom you call to enter priesthood or religious life may have the generosity to answer your call, so that those who need your help may always find it.  
*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**St. Peter's GAA Club Golf Classic**  
Lurgan Golf Club **Fri., 19<sup>th</sup> Aug.**  
  
This year marks the Club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and over £10,000 worth of prizes are available to be won.  
**If interested tel: 07775 883676/07828 682774.**

**Clann Éireann Football Summer Camp 2016**  
*Kindly sponsored by McKeagney's Chemists*  
**15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10 am – 2 pm**  
Boys/Girls, 6 to 12 years.  
There is also a nursery camp, Boys/girls, 4 to 5 years to 12 pm.  
*If interested tel: Mairtin on 07828 868402/077962 77572.*

**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.*

  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**SUNDAY 14 AUGUST**  
**9 am**  
Una Crossey, Oakridge, Catherine McKavanagh, Oakridge, Kevin & Gertie Walsh, Oakridge.  
**10.30 am**  
Michael McKernan, Derry Lodge Manor.  
**12 noon**  
Gerry Goodman, Stevenson Park, Gerard McDonald, Monbrief Walk.  
**MONDAY 15 AUGUST**  
Martin de Porres McIntyre, Silverwood Drive, Barney Mulholland, Arthur Street.  
**TUESDAY 16 AUGUST**  
Eileen Bunting, Waring Street, Charles Toal, Prospect Way, Alice McCaughley, Garland Avenue.  
**WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST**  
Rosaleen McNiece, (French) Edward Street, Peter Markey, Whitecross.  
**THURSDAY 18 AUGUST**  
Patrick & Jane Green, Bleary, William McConville, Thornleigh, Tony Doran, Silverwood Drive, Brian & Mary McGeown, Waring Street.  
**FRIDAY 19 AUGUST**  
Molly McIntyre, Silverwood Drive, Seamus McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road, Sean Tighe, Innisfail Walk.  
**SATURDAY 20 AUGUST**  
Clare Doyle, Downshire Avenue, M.M. William McCann, James Street.  
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