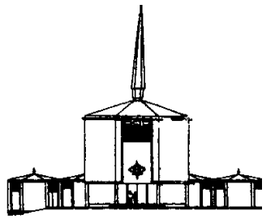
St. Paul's Parish, Shankill

Bulletin



First Sunday of Lent ~ 14th February 2016

Mgr Aidan Hamill PP
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Fr. Andrew McMahon

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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

Clonard Monastery

The Redemptorists in Clonard Monastery have organised a programme of monthly events to honour the year of Mercy as decreed by Pope Francis.

*On **Friday, 26th February** the theme is on Forgiveness, Reconciliation & Rebuilding Relationships.*

The evening commences at 6 pm with confessions, 6.15 pm evening Mass and 7.15 pm special service on the theme as above.
Confessions will also follow if required.

Bus will leave St. Paul's Church at 5.15 pm sharp. Cost, £6 per person. Tel: Mary, 077185 31096 to book no later than ***Wednesday 24th February***.

St. Vincent de Paul

Ozanam Centre, William Street
Opening Hours: *(Shop & Office)*
Monday – Friday,
10 am – 1 pm :: 2 pm – 4 pm
Closed for lunch, 1 pm – 2 pm.

Saturday, *(shop only)*
10 am- 12 noon
Office: Tel: 38 325725, ext. 3
Shop: Tel: 3832 5725, ext 2.

24 Hours For The Lord

A call by Pope Francis in the Jubilee Year of Mercy
Friday/Saturday 3 – 4 March.
Rediscover a path back to God, realign your compass to the Lord. An opportunity for you and Jesus to spend time together, no matter how long it's been.

A day and night with reconciliation at its centre and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with music, Scripture and reflections focusing on mercy.

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

Monday, 22nd February,
in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street,
7.15 pm for 7.30 pm.

A lecture titled,
"The Sisters of Mercy in Lurgan, 1866 – 2016",
by Sr. Evelyn Kenny, Newry, Past-chairman of the Society.

The commemorative lecture marks the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy in Lurgan, and the subsequent establishment of the Convent in Edward Street. It also celebrates the wonderful constancy and efficacy of the Sisters' commitment to all aspects of Lurgan Catholic religious, educational and community life.

The Society is most grateful to the organising committee of the Adoration Chapel for the special permission given to have the event in former Convent Chapel, and very grateful also to the management of Mount Zion House for making available cup-of-tea facilities following the lecture.
Parishioners warmly welcome.

(Please park cars with other drivers and pedestrians in mind)

Trócaire

boxes at the back of the church.
Please take one home with you!

Lourdes 2016
17th – 22nd May, £550

St. Paul's Parish LENT 2016

During Lent there will be Evening Mass in St. Paul's Church on Thursdays at 7 pm

(Evening Mass starts Thursday, 11 February)

There will be Stations of The Cross in St. Paul's Church for each of the **Sundays** of Lent at **5.30 pm**.

St. Valentine

Today is Valentine's Day
it's a day when we celebrate the presence of love in our lives.
It presents us with an opportunity to celebrate all our love-filled relationships: God's love for us; our love for each other and our love for ourselves.

St. Valentine was a priest and a bishop, he protected people from the Roman government and performed marriages in defiance of the law and was martyred on 14th February.

Whilst in prison, he healed the blind daughter of the jailer. Writing her a letter, he signed it: 'Your Valentine.'

The patron saint of love.

St. Paul's 2016 Calendar

available at the parish office, £5.
Fr. Maginn's,
Seasons of The Moon, £10.

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/new address.

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Volunteers needed to help with the distribution of New Envelopes. Please leave name into the parish office. Thank you.

ALSO

Anyone who has a Signed Gift Aid form and is **NO LONGER** a **Tax Payer** please fill in below to cancel your Gift Aid.

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Lurgan Lourdes Committee

are now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim on the 2016 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd May inclusive.

Please apply in writing to the Secretary:
Rosemary McGuinness
6 Oakfields, Craigavon,
BT65 5GZ.

St. Ronan's College

Students wishing to transfer to St. Ronan's College, Lurgan for GCSE are most welcome to attend our KS4 Options afternoon on **Tuesday, 23rd February, 2.30 pm – 4.30** pm on the Francis Street Campus.

The Vice-Principal's address will be at both 2.30 pm and 3.15 pm.

Medugorje Youth & Family Pilgrimage

20th – 27th July (£399)
Tel. Mary, 077185 31096

Lurgan Library

Tuesday, 23rd February, 7 pm
Young Performers Concert.
All donations to Southern Area Hospice.

Taghnevan Community Development Association

AGM
Wednesday, 17th February, 7.15 pm in Youth Centre, 3832 4989.

Lent

'Did I offer peace today?
Did I bring a smile to someone's face?
Did I say words of healing?

Did I let go of my anger and resentment?
Did I forgive?
Did I love?

These are the real questions.
I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.'

Adult Step Dance Classes

Old Style Step Dance of Ireland

New term, new routine,
beginners, 7 pm – 8pm,
improvers, 8 pm – 9 pm
in Lurgan Town Hall.
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www.annettecollins.com

The Priory Institute

(See notice boards at back of church)

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Register online today by logging on to:
www.prioryinstitute.ie

Closing date:
22nd February.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

£1,900. Thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eamon O'Hara, Edward Street,
Mildred Nelson, (Tallon) Gawley's Gate,
Vincent McGibbon, Antrim Road,
Aidan McConville, Glenholme Park.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Vigil
Martin McCarron, Knockramer Meadows,
Eileen Mulholland, Derrymore.

9 am
John Haughey, Dublin/Lurgan,
Ann Wallace,
James Crossey, Cypress Gardens,
George Cunningham, Drumlin Drive,

10.30
Rosaleen Grimes.

12 noon
Gerard Kane, Wolfisland Terrace,
Philomena & Hugh McGinley, Taghnevan Close,
Eamon McMahon, Prospect Way,
Margaret Lennon, Cafolla Gardens,
Matthew McCann, Glenholme Park,
Hugh Totten, Aghagallon.

MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Matt Loughran, Deeny Drive.

TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Hugh McConville, Shankill Street,
Rose & Mary Cunningham, Forkhill.

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Lizzie Creaney, Manor Drive,
Mary McCann, Carrickvale Avenue.

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Elizabeth (Lilian) Strawbridge, Beech Court,
John McCarron, Ballinary,
David McCrory, Craigavon.

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Leo Seeley, New Street,
Bridie Venard, Donnelly Gardens.

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Brendan McConville, North Street,
Elizabeth Carbery, Richmount Gardens,
Mary Connell (McKerr) Shankill, **M.M.**
Jim Smyth (Jnr) Old Portadown Road,
Sean McGeown, Old Portadown Road,
Olive McGleenon, Mansefield,
John Murtagh, Portadown Road.