

Bulletin



The Resurrection Of The Lord ~ 16 April 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

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.

Divine Mercy Novena

St. Faustina's Novena to the Divine Mercy began on Good Friday. Leaflets on how to pray the Novena are available in both churches.

The Novena culminates with Mass on Divine Mercy **Sunday, 23rd April** in St. Paul's Church.

2 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
2.45 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
3 pm: Sunday Mass

Please note Confessions may be made any day from 16th – 30th April.

Lough Derg

Monday, 28th August, £49.
Taking names, contact parish office.
Weekly payments now available.

Christ Is Risen!



Easter Means Eternal Life

*A perfect God demands a perfect justice;
He cannot let us get away with sin.
We used God's gift of our free will to trespass,
So heaven's gates were closed; we couldn't get in.*

*Our sin required our blood, a sacrifice,
To atone for all the wrongs that we had done.
"But I love them!" cried our Father, filled with sorrow;
"I'll send my only Son to be the one."*

*Good Friday marks the slaying of our Jesus,
The unblemished lamb, the perfect sacrifice.
He took our guilt and blame upon Himself,
So we could be with Him in paradise.*

*On Easter morning, he came back from death;
He vanished from the tomb, the empty grave.
His resurrection means eternal life
For us, the ones he came to earth to save.*

*This summarizes all the Easter story
And because of it, we'll be with Him in glory.*

Diocesan Pastoral Council

Bishop McAreavey would like to invite members of St. Paul's Parish Pastoral Council to a meeting he is holding in **St. Peter's Hall on Monday, 24th April at 7.30 pm.**

The meeting is intended to facilitate the nomination of two lay persons, from the wider Lurgan pastoral area, to serve on a new Diocesan Pastoral Council.
The Council's main task will be to help create a diocesan development plan.

Easter Blessings

May Easter bring to our parishioners the Blessing of God's love and may He lead us with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The priests of the parish would like to wish all our parishioners a Holy & Happy Easter

St. Bernadette's Lourdes Group

14th – 21st September, '17
Spiritual Director: Rev. P Greasley cc
Cost: £700, deposit, £150 non refundable.
Tel: 0797 4629 994.

This Pilgrimage is open to Pioneer's and Non Pioneer's.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration

Invite you to **Knock** on: **Sunday, 30th April.**

Bus leaves St. Paul's car-park at 7.30 am (sharp) and returning 9 pm approx.

Cost: £20 p.p. youth free.
Tel: 07734 345181.

5th & 6th Lurgan Scouts, Dromore

(Church Gate Collection) would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone on their recent collection.

Total amount raised was: £678.49

Parish Office Closed

Monday, 17th - Friday, 21st April

South Sudan/Ethiopia Famine Appeal Trócaire.

The St. Vincent de Paul wish to acknowledge a further receipt of £610 to the above appeal, of which the Ozanam Men's Shed donated £440.

Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Trócaire

"Surely we are not blind, are we?"
John 9:1-41

Let us truly open our eyes to the realities of climate injustice and the impact the lifestyles of western countries are having on the world's poorest people like Miriam and her daughter Maria on this year's Trócaire box. For every pound that Trócaire receives, 92.7p goes on charitable expenditure and 7.3p spent on administration.

Trócaire's accounts are all published and available on: trocaire.org

Cemetery Sunday, 25th June

Adoration Chapel

The young people of Lurgan welcome you to join them for an hour of Adoration, music and prayer in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street, Lurgan.

The Holy Hour, 8 pm – 9 pm will continue each month on the first Monday. (1st May)

Cantabile

Musical Director: Kerrie Patterson presents *"All in The April Evening"*
An evening of music to celebrate their 10th Anniversary.
Accompanist: Brian Greene.

St. Ronan's College, Waring Street, Friday, 28th April, 7.30

Tickets: £5, Express Dry Cleaners, North Street, Print Business, light refreshments included.

Gaelic League, North Street

AGM on Wednesday, 26th April, 7 pm in Gaelaras Ailf Uí Mhuiri, North Street.
Anyone interested in culture, music, folk lore, language etc are very welcome.

Craigavon Marie Curie Fundraising Group

Invite you to take part in the Lurgan Park Walk and Big Bunny Hunt on; **Saturday, 22nd April, 2 pm.** Meet at Park fountain. Minimum sponsorship £10 per family. Tel: 38343411/02887723989.

Please come along and support this very worthy charity

Offertory Collection £2,130, *thank you.*

The Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Executive

are seeking Doctors to travel on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes between **17th – 22nd May, 2017.** If you are available to help please contact the general secretary at johnadow60@gmail.com

Diocesan Summer Camp 17th – 21st July

For girls and boys from the Lurgan area, currently in Year 8 or Year 9 at school. Takes place in YMCA Newcastle; opportunities for outdoor adventure, team building, night walks, swimming, art, music and prayer.

Total cost, £145. Application form and further information available from the parish office.

The Community Outreach

is sponsoring a talk on: *The Life & Times of Sir John Lavery*

Speaker: Anne Stewart, Curator of Art, Ulster Museum. **At 7.30 pm, Wednesday, 26th April** in St. Peter's Parish Centre, North Street. *All welcome.*

Gathering Sticks Memories of Lourdes

A souvenir card containing ten poems and prayers.
Composed by Fr. Michael Maginn
£2, all proceeds to Lourdes Fundraising Committee.

Anam Cara (Bereaved Parents) Parent Evening

Wednesday, 26th April, 7.30 pm – 9 pm Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR.

Tel: 02895213120.

Book Launch in Knock Saturday, 22nd April, 2.30 pm

"The Lamb Will Conquer: Reflections On The Knock Apparition" by Fr. Nigel Woollen (Curate of Knock), launched by Most Rev. Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe.

Jiving Classes

in Cranagh Hall, Aghagallon every Tuesday night, 8 pm – 9 pm. £5 per person, beginners welcome. Tel: 07712 664 665.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Dermot McAreavey, Filbin Crescent, Donal McStay, Kinnego/Chicago, Eileen Lappin, (Crossey) Craigavon, Perpetua Holbeach, Downshire Avenue, Gerald Devlin, Derryadd, Sean Lynch, Gawley's Gate.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 16 APRIL

Vigil

Nora Kavanagh, Hawthorne Avenue, Margaret McAtasney, Ashwood, Peter Murray, Milltown, Tony Hemans.

9 am

Edward Shand, Thornleigh, Francie Austin, High Moss.

10.30 am

Bronagh Kane, Wolfisland Terrace.

12 noon

Maggie & Sammy Sullivan, Shankill St, Sr. Frances McKenna, Convent of Mercy, Edward Hamill, Francis Street, Patrick McCorry, Parkview Street, Sean McParland, Richmount Gardens.

MONDAY 17 APRIL

Elizabeth Kelly, Shankill Street, Jackie McCann, Thornleigh, Jacqueline Duffy, Ballnamoney.

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

Nora & Josephine McCloskey, College Cl, John Haughian, Silverwood Drive, Michael O'Malley, Arthur Street, The McGreevy family, Prospect Way.

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

Sarah McAlinden, Wellington Street, Neillie McQuade, Clara Street, Peter Doran (Snr) Drumnakelly, Thomas Strain, Stevenson's Park, Phyllis Russell (Bell) Prospect Way, Ethna McHugh, Mary Street.

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

Arthur Gentle, William Street.

FRIDAY 21 APRIL

Arthur Thornbury, Brown Street, Edward Breen, Taghnevan Drive.

SATURDAY 22 APRIL

Patrick McCrory, Silverwood Drive, Mary Rose Eagers, Edward Street.