

Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 16 July 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.

St. Patrick's, Derrymacash

Our Lady of Fatima
Family Rosary Devotion, 7 pm

Sunday, 13th August/ Wednesday,
13th September/Friday, 13th October

God's Voice

I hear God's voice in the
gentle rain
That softly falls on my
window pane
I hear God's voice in the
wind that blows
O'er fragrant meadows and
winter snows

Knock National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14th – 22nd August

The theme for this year's National Novena is
'Living Life to the Full'.

Ceremonies take place twice daily at 3 pm & 8.30 pm.

Sundays & Holy Days, 2.30 pm and workshops
at 12 noon & 6 pm.

Stay with us at Knock House, only a short 5 minute
walk to the Basilica where you can attend the
ceremonies.

T: 00353(0)94 9388088
E: info@knockhousehotel.ie

The World Meeting of Families (WMOF) will take place in Dublin on 21-26 August 2018.

The national launch of the event will take place in
Knock on 21st August this year at the 3.00 pm Mass.
Dioceses have been invited to nominate a family that
would represent it at the ceremonies (not necessarily in a
speaking role). The family could be a wide extended
family, with grandparents, parents and children. If you
would like your family to attend the Mass in Knock on
21st August as the diocesan representatives, please
contact the diocesan office by email at
bishop@dromorediocese.org outlining the family group
you wish to bring. The family will be chosen in early
August.

HOLIDAY TIME

Have a holy, happy and safe holiday and welcome to
friends and family who are home for the holidays.



Going on holiday? Please don't forget me.
Call at my House and say a prayer!!

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene 22 July



'The Church, both in the East and in the
West has always regarded St. Mary
Magdalene the first witness of the Lord's
resurrection and the first evangelist, and
with the greatest reverence has always
honoured her although in diverse ways.

Given that in our time the Church is
called to reflect in a more profound way
on the dignity of Women, on the New
Evangelisation and on the greatness of
the Mystery of Divine Mercy, it seemed
right that the example of St. Mary
Magdalene might also fittingly be
proposed to the faithful. In fact this
woman, known as the one who loved
Christ and who was greatly loved by
Christ and was called a "witness of Divine
Mercy" by St. Gregory the Great and an
"apostle of the apostles" by St. Thomas
Aquinas, can now rightly be taken by the
faithful as a model of women's role in
the Church.

Therefore, the Supreme Pontiff Pope
Francis has established that from now on
the celebration of St. Mary Magdalene
should be inscribed in the General
Roman Calendar with the rank of Feast
rather than Memorial as is presently the
case.'

Parish Summer Scheme

Monday 7th – Friday 11th August

St. Paul's & St. Peter's are offering a Summer
Scheme to children in our parishes aged 6 to 11
years old. Our theme will be 'Fun, Faith and
Friendship', and will take place in St. Peter's
Parish Hall.

Places limited to 40 children.
Cost: £20, family rates available.

Further information will be available on 23rd July,
registration will open on Monday, 24th July.

Legion of Mary Knock Pilgrimage

Sunday, 24th September, £20.

Bring packed lunch.
Bus leaves St. Paul's, 7.45 am.

Tel: Michael, 07876057550
Mary, 07840985576
Colette, 07470198180.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Cistercian College, Roscrea,
Co. Tipperary

Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th August

For young people aged 16 – 35, an opportunity not
to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and
meet many new people, with over 1400 young
people from all corners of Ireland attending last
year. The festival is donation only.

Free buses travelling from all around Ireland.
Tel: 01 675 3690, www.youth2000.ie

Lough Derg

Monday, 28th August, £49.

Taking names, contact parish office.
Weekly payments now available.

Humour Corner



Gary was having a yard sale.
A minister bought a lawn mower but
returned it a few days later, complaining
that it wouldn't run.

"It'll run," Gary said.
"But you have to curse at it to
get it started."

The Minister was shocked.
"I have not uttered a curse word in
30 years."
"Just keep pulling on the starter rope – the
words will come back to you."

Dromore Diocesan Pastoral Council

On Friday, 23rd June the first meeting
of the Dromore Diocesan Pastoral
Council took place. This Council,
which is made up of lay men and
women, religious and priests of the
diocese, will reflect on the current state
of personnel and organisation of the
parishes of our diocese and will
produce a Diocesan Development Plan.

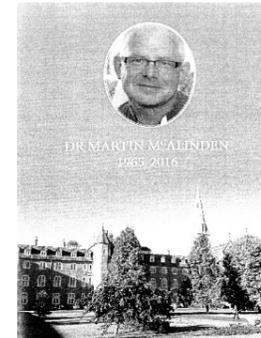
If you have ideas about how the
diocese can be renewed or if you have
experience that might contribute to this
process of reflection, please talk to
your own priest or contact the diocesan
office at Bishop's House, 44 Armagh
Road, Newry BT35 6PN or
bishop@dromorediocese.org.

I would ask you to keep the work of
the Council in your thoughts and
prayers.
(Bishop) John McAreevey

2017 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral

16th August, 2 pm / 31st August, 7 pm.
No charge for these tours.

Fr. Martin McAlinden



A Tribute Booklet of 14 poems,
to mark the posthumous conferring of
Martin's Doctorate, by the University
of Chester at Drumalis, June 2017.

Cost, £2, all proceeds to charity.

Living With Cancer? We'll help you get active. (MacMillan Cancer Support)

Taking part in physical activity during
and after cancer treatment
can play a huge part in enabling
you to take back control.

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movemore@armagh
banbridgegraigavon.gov.uk

Lurgan Town Hall

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Old Style Step Dance of Ireland
www.annettecollins.com
Tel: 077887 30429.



ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 16 JULY

Vigil

Declan McStay, Derrymacash, M.M.,
Maureen McCorry, Taghnevan Close,
Phyllis McKerr, Killough Gardens,
Jackie King, Downshire Avenue.

9 am

Dermot Loughran, Hill Street,
Thomas Livingston, Silverwood,
Adrian Fox, Monbrief Walk, M.M.

MONDAY 17 JULY

Tommy Coleman, Waring Street,
Eileen Kerr, Glenholme Park,
Sean McIlroy, Hawthorne Avenue,
Rosaleen Mitchell, Lavery Avenue.

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY

Maura McAlinden, Woodville Avenue,
Gertrude McCarron, High Wycombe,
Malachy McCann, Carrickvale Avenue.

THURSDAY 20 JULY

Paddy McKenna, Edward Street,
Declan Nash, Gilford/Mansefield,
Rannie Shanks, Francis Street,
Bill Curran, Killough Gardens.

FRIDAY 21 JULY

Bobby Murray, Silverwood Drive.

SATURDAY 22 JULY

Sophia Magennis, Arthur Street,
Sarah Jane & Margaret McCann, Shankill,
Bernadette Cassidy, Bundoran,
Elizabeth & Harry O'Neill, Byrnes Rampart