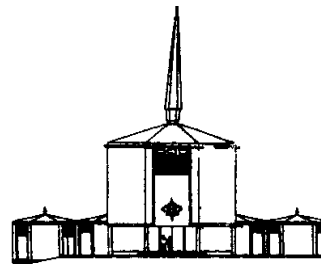


Bulletin



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 17 July 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

Office Closed
Mon. 11th July - Fri. 15th July


Irish Youth Guitar Orchestra
with the Grammy Award winning
Los Angeles Guitar Quartet
Sunday, 31st July in Dublin,
National Concert Hall,
also Cork and Limerick.
www.eventbrite.ie


Family Care Adoption Society
is presently seeking to recruit
adoptive families for babies
and young children.
Tel. 02871 368592/02890 691133.
www.familycaresociety.co.uk

The Poor In Spirit
During the Great Depression in America, a government agency had the task of travelling through backward mountain areas, in search of poor farmers, to whom they gave some grant money for the purchase of seed, or repairing their homes.
One agent came upon an old woman living in a shack. It had no floor. Several windows were broken and covered over with tar paper.
The old woman had but the basic essentials, and was just barely scratching out a living on a miserable plot of land.
The agent said to her, 'If the government gave you \$200, what would you do with it?' Her answer was instant, 'I'd give it to the poor.'
It is a mistake for a Christian to think of money as riches.
Many millions of good people are really rich, while having little money.
On the other hand, I could have plenty of money, and be really poor.

St. Peter & St. Paul's
Come & Pray, Prayer Group
is on holiday for July.
Will recommence on, **2 August**, '16.
Divine Mercy Relic available.
Tel: Teresa, 38 327 673.

Lurgan Town Hall
Old Style Step Dance of Ireland
beginning September,
38 345 522.

Lough Derg
Monday, 29th August, £48.

Book to secure your seat.
Price includes bus/boat/morning tea/coffee/lunch/evening meal.

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!!


LOST
Car/House keys lost in the Beech Court area.
If found please contact: 0752 6940 229 or leave into Parish Office/Sacristy.

Society of African Missions, Dromantine, Newry.
Dromantine Boys Summer Camp :: Age 11 – 16 years
Residential camp with lots of indoor and outdoor activities including Gaelic football, soccer, basketball, pool and much much more.
24th July – 29th July & 31st July – 5th August
Tel: 028 308 21224. :: dromantinecamp@sma.ie


Give Peace In These Our Days, O Lord
*Great dangers are now at hand;
Thine enemies with one accord
Christ's Name in every land
Seek to deface, root out and raise,
Thy true right worship indeed,
Be Thou the Stay, O Lord, we Thee pray.
Thou helpst alone in all need.*
*Give us that peace that we do lack,
Through misbelief, and in ill life.
Thy word to offer Thou dost not slack,
Which we unkindly gainstrive.
With fire and sword, this healthful Word
Some persecute and oppress.
Some with the mouth confess the truth
Without sincere godliness.*
*Give peace and us Thy sprite down send
With grief and repentance true;
Do piece our hearts our lives to amend,
And by faith Christ renew;
That fear and dread, war and bloodshed,
Through Thy sweet mercy and grace,
May from us slide, Thy truth abide,
And shine in every place.*

*If you want to make God laugh
tell him your plans*

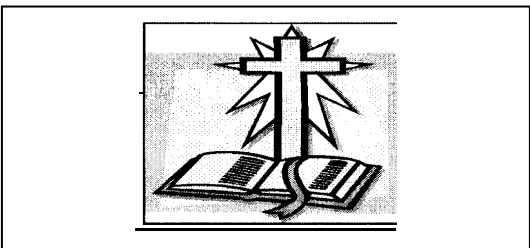
Twilight Room
(A meeting place to pass the long winter nights)
Men's Shed
opening soon in September at Mount Zion House.
A variety of activities available. Chess, board games, darts, etc., with days out fishing and gardening.
If interested contact Mount Zion House, 38 324 680.

Humour Corner

The Sunday School Teacher was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt, when Bobby interrupted.
"My mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole."

Lough Neagh, Discovery Centre :: Oxford Island, Yoga For You
Saturday, 30th July, 10 am - 11.15 am. Tel: 0789 6857768.

School's Out
(for parents as summer begins)

If you can, if you could,
Take them walking in the wood.
Of richest treasure be a giver,
Let them stroll down by the river.
From early morning until dark,
Watch them playing in the park.
See the radiance in their faces,
Shining in the open spaces.
And even more, still more
Near the broad sandy shore.
Be their protector and guide,
By the low lakeside.
Nourish their brains
In shady lanes.
No charge or bills
Through rolling hills.
From hue and cry
To mountains high.
Laughs and squeals
In buttercup fields.
As they please,
Through bushes and trees.
Plucking wild flowers
In grassy bowers.
Making the most
Of a bird on a post.
Looking up higher
For birds on the wire.
Watching rabbits darting over,
Warren grass and clumps of clover.
Rest in the sun,
Having had so much fun.

*Lord, may we teach our children
how to really enjoy themselves
this summer.*
*For parents,
the long summer holiday
from school means finding ways
to keep children busy and
entertained.*
*No need for children to be bored.
There are so many
simple pleasures to be had.*
Enjoy!



RECENTLY DECEASED
Francie McVeigh, Deeny Drive.

ANNIVERSARIES
SUNDAY 17 JULY
9 am
Rosaleen Mitchell, Lavery Avenue,
Sean McElroy, Hawthorne Avenue.
10.30 am
Sue Jackson, Richmount Gardens, M.M..
12 noon
Eileen & Mickey Kerr, Glenholme Park,
Tommy Coleman, Waring Street,
Thomas Livingston, Silverwood.

TUESDAY 19 JULY
Maura McAlinden, Woodville Avenue,
Gertrude McCarron, Shankill St/High Wycombe,
Malachy McCann, Carrickvale Avenue,
Christina McDonald, Cypress Gardens.

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY
Paddy McKenna, Edward Street,
Declan Nash, Gilford,
Graldo Magliocca, Bleary,
Rannie Shanks, Francis Street,
Bill Curran, Killough Gardens,
Sarah Doran, Taghnevan Close.

FRIDAY 22 JULY
Bernadette Cassidy, Derrymacash,
Sophia Magennis, Arthur Street,
Sarah Jane & Margaret McCann, Shankill,
Theresa Lennon, Cafolla Gardens,
Mary O'Hagan, Turmoyra.

SATURDAY 23 JULY
Sarah McConville, Albert Street.