



Bulletin

24th Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ 17 September 2017

Mgr Aidan Hamill PP
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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 Thurs of the Month:
6.15 pm – 6.50 pm
Saturday:
11 am – 11.30 am
& 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm

Anam Cara

(Bereaved Parents)
Armagh City Hotel
Wednesday, 27th Sept. 7.30 pm.

Please RSVP to
info@anamcara.ie before
Tuesday, 26th September
or 085 2888888.

(This is a **FREE** event and open
to all bereaved parents.)

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Saturday, (shop only)
10 am- 12 noon

Office: Tel: 38 325725 ext 3
Shop: Tel: 3832 5725 ext 2

Offertory Collection
£2,139, thank you.

An Adult Safeguarding Training Session

has been organised in Newry Parish Centre on:
Saturday, 14th October, 10 am – 1 pm.

This training is specifically for Eucharistic Ministers
to the Housebound.
There is 25 places available and more training will be
offered later in the year.

To book a place leave your Name, Address and
Telephone Number with your Parish Priest/Secretary.

Refugee Awareness & Arabic Culture Information Session

Thursday, 21st September, 9.30 am – 4 pm
in the Emmanuel Church, 23A Castle Lane, Lurgan.

To register contact: H. Wilson, of ABC Council,
tel, 028 4066 0605 or email
heather.wilson@armaghbanbridgceCraigavon.gov.uk

National Novena Dromantine

In honour of St. Therese of The Child Jesus 2017

Mass & Novena prayers twice daily at 10 am and 7.30 pm
from **Saturday, 23rd September – Sunday, 1st October.**
A variety of themes and speakers for each day.

All are welcome.

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love

5 Day Silent Retreat Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God"

Preached by:
Fr. Kilian Byrne in Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry
on **23rd – 29th October.**

Cost: £360 full board, tel: Helen, 00353 86 1678027,
www.foyerofcharity.ie
The retreat addresses those who search for God, or who wish
to grow in their life of faith and prayer.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Change of Opening Hours for the winter.

Please note that the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
will close at **6 pm on Saturday and Sunday nights** during the
winter months beginning this weekend 16th & 17th September.

It will remain open
Monday to Friday, 9 am to 9 pm during weekdays.

AUTUMN PSALM OF CONTENTMENT



O sacred season of Autumn,
be my teacher, for I wish to learn the
virtue of contentment.
As I gaze upon your full-coloured
beauty, I sense all about you an
at-homeness with your amber riches.

You are the season of retirement,
of full barns and harvested fields.
The cycle of growth has ceased, and
the busy work of giving life is now
completed. I sense in you no regrets:
You've lived a full life.

I live in a society that is ever-restless,
always eager for more mountains to
climb seeking happiness through more
and more possessions. As a child of
my culture, I am seldom truly at peace
with what I have.

Teach me to take stock of what I have
given and received; may I know that
it's enough, that my striving can cease
in the abundance of God's grace.

May I know the contentment that
allows the totality of my energies
to come to full flower.
May I know that like you I am
rich beyond measure.

As you, O Autumn, take pleasure in
your great bounty, let me also take
delight in the abundance of the simple
things of life which are the true source
of joy.

With the golden glow of peaceful
contentment may I truly
appreciate this autumn day.

The Principal, Governors & Staff of
St. John The Baptist's College

invite you to join them for a special Mass

which will be celebrated by
Archbishop Eamon Martin

to mark the official launch of the new college
on:

Thursday, 21st September, 11 am

in St. John The Baptist's Church, Portadown.
Everyone welcome.

Life In The Spirit - Seminars

Introduction presented by inspirational
conference speaker Mrs Theresa Lappin from
Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group.
on Wednesday, 4th October, 8 pm
in Derrymacash Parochial House Portacabin.
All parishioners welcome.
Tel: Joan, 38346405/38340645,

also
Seagoe Sanctus Spiritus Prayer Meeting
continues each **Wednesday at 8pm** in the
Portacabin at Derrymacash, Parochial House.

Altar & Mission Society

Saturday & Sunday, 23rd/24th September.
Display of work, please support the missions.

Vacancy :: St. Anthony's Parish Centre

Hall Supervisor with Caretaking duties.
This position includes administrative
responsibilities along with shared caretaking
duties. **Closing date: 26th September 2017.**

If interested contact: 0283834 3013 or
www.moyraverty@hotmail.com

Humour Corner



Late for Bible Class

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was
running as fast as she could, trying not to be
late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed,
"Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"
Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

While she was running and praying, she
tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes
dirty and tearing her dress. She got up,
brushed herself off, and started running again.
As she ran she once again began to pray,

"Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...
But please don't shove me either!"

St. Patrick's, Derrymacash

**Our Lady of Fatima
Family Rosary Devotion, 7 pm**

Friday, 13th October.

Everyone welcome.

Lurgan Library

Drop In Health Clinic
Tuesday, 19th Sept., 2 pm- 4 pm

MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday, 29th Sept., 10am – 12noon

Hospice Musical Evening
Tuesday, 10th October, 7 pm

Introduction Dr. Frank McCorry.
Irish Gardens - Talk & Slideshow
Tuesday, 24th October, 7 pm.

Everyone welcome.

St. Paul's Junior Choir



New members aged 8 years and
above are most welcome to join us.

If interested, telephone
Marie-Therese on: 07748582415.

Stage Aid presents Holiday Season

A 2 Act Play by Armand Gaillard
**Friday, 22nd September,
in Lurgan Town Hall, 8pm.**

Tickets, £10 including supper.
Profits donated to
The Hunger in Africa Appeal.

Home Start

Support & Friendship for Families
A guide to being a home visiting
volunteer.

www.home-start.org.uk
Free Phone: 0800 0686368.

Lurgan Town Hall

Adult Step Dance Classes
Old Style Step Dance of Ireland.

New Term: 20th September.

www.annettecollins.com
Tel: 077887 30429.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Damien Kerr, North Street,
Gerry Geoghegan, Soye Crescent,
Laura Gargan, (Margee) Drumbeig North,
Jerome McAreavey, Desmond Avenue,
Angela Connolly, Cypress Gardens,
John Joe McConaghy, Charlestown Road,
Maura Farrell (Martin) Derrycorr Lane,
Eugenijus Marauskas, Victoria Street,
James (Jim) McGeown, Drummamoo Gds,
Imelda Kerr, Silverwood Green,
Eilish Donaghy, Wenlock Terrace.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Vigil

Paddy McGeown, Taghnevan Drive,
Dermott Greene, Ashwood,
Joseph McGivern, Cafolla Gardens,
Kevin Murphy, Bleary,
Patrick Brankin, (Snr) Portadown,
Andrew Loughran, Shankill Street,
Mary Lavery, New Street.

9 am

Mary Mc Donald, Arthur Street.

10.30 am

Anne Marie McCavigan, Ashwood.

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Sarah Jane Cafolla, Francis Street,
Marie Fitzpatrick,
Charles McCorry, Francis Street.

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Sarah McCarron, Shankill Street,
Ann O'Neill, Ashwood.

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Catherine O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive,
Bridie Haddock, Shankill Street.

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Peter Francis Kavanagh, Hawthorne Ave,
Kathleen Campbell, Rampart Street.

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Kevin Cassidy, Garland Drive,
Maurice McStay, Francis Street,
Martha Leathem, Co. Wexford, M.M.,
Valentino (Joey) Cafolla, Parkview Street.

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Joseph Heaney, Bangor,
Hugh O'Hare, Shore Road,
Stephen Duff, Carrigart Manor, M.M.,
Angela & Stephen Doyle, Caroline Avenue,
Seamus McCrory, Silverwood Drive, M.M.