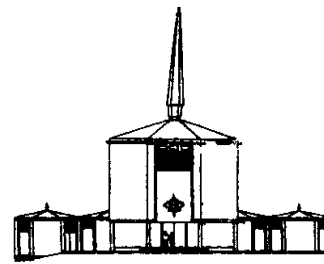


# Bulletin



Sunday of Lent ~ 25 February 2018

Canon Liam Stevenson

Fr. Colum Wright  
Fr. Joseph Wozniak  
Fr. Brian Fitzpatrick  
Rev. Kevin Devine

St. Paul's: 38 321289 :: St. Peter's: 38 323161

E-mail address: office@stpaulsparishlurgan.org :: Parish Web Site: [www.lurganparish.com](http://www.lurganparish.com)

Safeguarding Children :: Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 07789917741

Emergency Number: (weekends included) Tel: 02838 323161

St. Vincent De Paul, Ozanam Centre, 38325725 :: Bethany Bereavement Team: 07548 991681

### 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

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dromore Lurgan Scouts**  
*Church Gate Collection*  
**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
after all Masses

**Conradh na Gaeilge Aifreann**  
**Adoration Chapel, Edward Street,**  
**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 8 pm.**

*All members of Conradh na Gaeilge are encouraged to come to the Mass. An Cór Gaelach & Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will attend this Mass. Everyone welcome.*

**Rally to "Save The 8<sup>th</sup>"**  
A Massive Pro-Life Rally will be held in Dublin on **Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March.** Join thousands from across Ireland in support of the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies. Coaches travelling to the Rally from towns across N. Ireland.

Tel: 02890278484,  
[www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**Lurgan Library**  
Tue 27 Feb 7pm, Old Lurgan PhotoShow  
Tue 13 Mar 7pm Storytelling/Poetry  
  
(Donations to Hospice)

### World Meeting of Families

**Icon Of the Holy Family**  
**Visit to St. Peter's, Lurgan 18 – 22 February**

This large and beautiful Icon of the Holy Family was specially commissioned by World Meeting of Families 2018. The Icon is travelling to every diocese in Ireland to encourage reflection and prayer as part of the journey of preparations for WMOF 2018, and this week it is our honour to host it in Lurgan. Parishioners from Lurgan and surrounding parishes are welcome to visit the Icon in St. Peter's at any stage when the church is open, with the following additional focused events.

#### All events in St. Peter's Church

**Sunday, 18 February**  
**3 pm:** Service of Welcome and Veneration of Icon with Rosary and Benediction

**Monday, 19 February**  
**10.30 am:** Mass celebrating the family of parish groups and associations in Lurgan.  
**1.30 pm:** Visit of primary schools

**Tuesday, 20 February**  
**10.30 am:** Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary  
**1.30 pm:** Visit of primary schools  
**7 pm:** Mass for all extended families & family groups

**Wednesday, 21 February**  
**1.30 pm:** Visit of post-primary schools  
**7pm:** Prayer Time with the Icon for youth groups and clubs with guest speaker Jarlath Burns

**Thursday, 22 February**  
**8 am:** Daily Mass, departure of the Icon  
  
*The Icon is accompanied by petition boxes, where families can write their intentions. Contemplative communities around Ireland will pray for the intentions collected during the year.*

**St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society**  
The Annual Mass for members of the Society and our Priests will be celebrated by Bishop McAreevey in the Cathedral of St. Patrick & St. Colman, Newry,  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm.**  
*This Mass will be part of the reflection and prayer activities planned during the week when the Icon for the World Meeting of Families is present within the Cathedral. All welcome*

**Pope's Invitation To Pray For Peace**  
Pope Francis is asking all people of goodwill to join him in a special Day Of Prayer and Fasting for Peace.

He said, "Faced with the tragic protracted situations of conflict in different parts of the world, I invite all the faithful to take part in a special Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Friday of the First Week of Lent" especially for those suffering violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo and in South Sudan.

**Mass During Lent**  
Mass on **Thursday evenings at 7 pm,** followed by Stations Of The Cross.

**St. Patrick's Day**  
Vigil (Friday) **6 pm**  
**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 10 am**

**Dromore Diocesan Historical Society**  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm**  
St. Peter's Parish Centre, North Street.

A lecture to be given by Barry Sheppard, Lurgan and Belfast, titled, "Solely in The Earth and Its Fruits".

The lecture will examine the influence of two significant Papal Encyclicals, *Rerum Novarum* and *Quadragesimo Anno* and their impact on Workers Rights, the formation of Muinir na Tire, Rural Weeks, Young Farmers Clubs and the Spread of Ideas.

Barry Sheppard is a young Lurgan man working in the School of Management in Queen's University. He will focus on the extent to which Christian and national factors helped to shape Irish society and the importance of Catholic Social Science principles at a time when early-20<sup>th</sup> century Ireland was developing as a young nation.

*Parishioners very welcome.*

### Lent & Springtime



"Lent is like Springtime for us. It is a time for us to spring clean our hearts, our minds and our lives from selfishness, gluttony, lust, greed, anger and jealousy."

Let us now allow the freshness and the purity of the spirit of God into changing our life.

**The Knights of St. Columbanus & other Organizations of the Roman Catholic Laity in Lurgan.**  
Paul Carlin, Deputy Provincial Grand Knight, will speak on  
**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm** at St. Peter's Parish Centre, North Street. Everyone welcome. (Sponsored by COG)

Also  
The Knights of St. Columbanus would like to take this opportunity to thank members, families, friends and St. Oliver Plunkett Girl Guides who helped make the St. Brigid crosses that were distributed at masses on the feast of St. Brigid. The generous donations total was £681.70. This will be used to support our parishes and local charities.

**Parent/Guardian & Yr 12 pupils** are cordially invited to attend an A Level Options Afternoon in St. Ronan's College, KS4, Francis St on **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February.** *Principal's Address, 2.15 pm and 3 pm.*

**St. Vincent de Paul's Stables Annual Senior Citizen Dinner Dance**  
**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 7 pm**

**Grand Charity Cabaret & Dance**  
**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb., 8 pm, Ashburn Hotel.**  
Susan McCann, the Queen of Irish Country & many more. *(An evening not to be missed).* Proceeds to *Moyraverty Lourdes, Daisy Lodge Cancer Fund, The Alzheimer's Society.*

**A Matter Of Grave Concern**  
*A new comedy by Raymond Murray*  
**Margorie McCall Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb., 7.30 pm**  
**Lurgan Town Hall. Tel: 07894321975.**

**Goodyear Social Club**  
28<sup>th</sup> Annual Tom McAleenan Memorial Night  
**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb., 8 pm** proceeds to Marie Curie.

**Anam Cara :: Armagh City Hotel**  
**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm**  
Tel: 02895213120.

**Music Theatre Classes in St. Peter's Hall**  
**Friday, 23 February, with Pat McAlinden & Orlaith Larkham. Tel: 07540705236.**

**Confirmation & First Holy Communion**  
**Ceara & Donard Schools**  
**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 11.30 am**

**Confirmation**  
**Carrick School, St. Teresa's**  
*plus The Model in*  
**St. Peter's Church on**  
**Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April, 3 pm**

**Confirmation**  
**St. Francis' School**  
**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 11.30 am**  
  
**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6 pm**  
*(Bunscoil in Newry)*

**First Holy Communion**  
**St. Francis' School**  
**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30 am**  
*(Bunscoil)*  
  
**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30 am**

**Carrick & Kings Park**  
**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 11.30 am**

**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.

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
Volunteers needed (nearer the time) to help with the distribution of New Envelopes.

Please leave name into the parish office. *Thank you.*

**Offertory Collections**  
4/2/2018: £2,171  
11/2/2018: £2,054

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Margaret Doherty, Woodville Street,  
Freddie McCavigan, Albert Street,  
Dessie Skelton, Derrytrasna Road,  
Seamus Campbell, Aghalee,  
Johnny McKerr, Tarry Drive,  
May Campbell, Derrytrasna,  
Patricia Callaghan, Allenhill Park,  
Kieran McGibbon, Manor Park,  
Dermot Cassidy, Deeny Drive,  
Muriel Campbell, Craigavon,  
Angela McClorey (Harte), Clonmeen.  
**SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY**

**Vigil**  
Ellen Moore, Shankill Street,  
Helena Devlin, (Mallon) Omagh,  
Mark White, Glenholme Park,  
Patsy McCann, Cafolla Gardens,  
Doris Cunningham, Drumlin Drive,  
Hugh & Sarah McConville,  
Shankill Street/Oakridge,  
Mona Lavery,  
Hugh & Philomena McGinley,  
Taghnevan Close,  
Martin McCarron, Knockramer Meadows,  
Daniel Butler, Ashwood,  
Jim Henderson, Lurgan, M.M.,  
Ann Wallace, Craigavon,  
Mary McCann, Carrickvale Avenue,  
Eamon McMahan, Prospect Way,  
Theresa (Tessie) McCann,  
Hawthorne Avenue,  
Lizzie Creaney, Manor Drive,  
Una Lavery, Clara Street.  
**9 am:** Leo Seeley, New Street,  
Lilian Strawbridge, Beech Court,  
James Crossey, Cypress Gardens,  
David McCrory, Avondale Manor,  
Hugh Totten, Aghagallon.  
**10.30 am:** Thomas McConville, Cloncore,  
Sean Lavery, New Street,  
Maria Alves, Lurgan.

**12noon** Winnie Lavery, Cafolla Gds, M.M.,  
Michael O'Neill, Ashwood,  
Gerard Kane, Wolfisland Terrace,  
Teresa Walsh, College Close,  
Cassie Fitzpatrick, Oakleigh Fold, M.M.,  
Mary Ellen Scullion.

**MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY**  
Sandra McCartan, Laurencetown,  
Bridie Venard, Donnelly Gardens.  
**TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY**  
Jim Smyth (Jnr) Old Portadown Road,  
John Murtagh, Portadown Road,  
Elizabeth Carbery, Richmount Gardens.  
**WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY**  
Brendan McConville, North Street,  
Josephine Breen, (Josie) Edward Street,  
Kathleen McCann, M.M.,  
Rachel Breen, Richmount Gardens,  
Angela Power, Killough.

**THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY**  
John Findon, Edward Street,  
Tommy Magill, Springwell Walk,  
Matthew Marsden, Francis Street,  
Liz Toman, Edward Street,  
Sr. Dympna Mulholland,  
John Toman, Monbrief Walk, M.M.,  
Edgar Rowels, Princes Street,  
Edward Bell, Moira.  
**FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY**  
Sean Leatham, Bococonnell.  
**SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY**  
Joe Lyness, Cypress Gardens.