

Bulletin



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 18 September 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

Fr. Conor McConville
Bishop McAreavey has, in recent days, appointed Fr. McConville to take charge of the Parishes of Dromore and Magheralin. Fr. Conor will be leaving St. Paul's and St. Peter's Parishes soon, to take up his new duties and will move to live in Kilwarlin.


Notice From Bishop John McAreavey
Across the diocese of Dromore, people will be aware of a reduction in the number of priests available to serve in the parishes of the diocese.
In 2005 there were 41 priests serving in parishes; today there are 23 diocesan priests, supported by 3 Polish priests and 3 Permanent Deacon. It is now essential to review the allocation of priests in the parishes of the diocese.

Beginning in September, a process of consultation will be carried out, involving clergy and parishioners. You will be kept informed about this process, as it evolves.
John McAreavey

In connection with the above process, Bishop McAreavey has asked every parish in the diocese to take a count of the congregations attending each Mass this weekend, 17/18th September.

Lourdes Town Collection
24th September,
helpers needed. Tel: Gerard on: 07547 541173.

Pilgrimage To Poland (extra date has been included.)
Sunday, 23rd – Thursday, 27th October, '16
plus Sunday, 6th – Thursday, 10th November
Tel: 028 4175 3777
or jerome@seafields.co.uk on 07836 734040
or Fr. Mario jachym34@gmail.com on 07710 233350.
Early booking advisable.

Dromantine National Novena
in honour of
St. Thérèse of The Child Jesus 2016

Mass & Novena prayers twice daily at 10 am & 7.30 pm from **Friday, 23rd September – Saturday, 1st October, 2016.**
Everyone welcome.

Neighbours
Wednesday, 21st September, 6.30 pm-9 pm
The Jethro Centre is having a 'Drop-in Coffee Bar' to celebrate the diversity in our Lurgan Community.
This is a get-together with the many cultures and 'new' citizens in our town who now call Lurgan home. Please join us for free food, and to share music and good conversation.
If you know anyone who lives near you or works with you and who is from another nation please invite them to come along.

Southern Area Hospice Services
Can you help with our Street Collection in Lurgan **Friday, 28th October?**
If so, we would love to hear from you!
Tel: 028 3026 7711.

COURSES IN DRUMALIS 2016/18
Enrolment for 2016-2018 is currently taking place. Two courses being offered:
Pathways – offers space for reflection and study. It offers participants spiritual and theological formation, in order to explore their faith with greater confidence. (No qualifications necessary.) This two-year programme runs from October to June each year and will be held on 9 Saturdays from 10 am-4:30 pm at Drumalis. Further details available on Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>
The cost for **Pathways** Course is £160 per year, which includes lunch and tea breaks.

The Certificate in Christian Thought offers a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world. This course is open to those who have completed the Pathways course or its equivalent. It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary's University College or for personal development only. This two-year programme runs from October to June each year and will be held on 7 Saturdays from 10 am - 4:30 pm at Drumalis. Further details available on Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>
The cost for the **Certificate in Christian Thought** if done for validation by St. Mary's is £260, or, if doing it for personal development only is £210

Enquiries and bookings: phone Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email maura@drumalis.co.uk

A Bundle of Possibilities
William Barclay tells the story about an old school teacher. Before beginning to teach a class, he used to stand before his class and bow to them. He always did this with great reverence.
One day, someone asked him why he did this. He replied that he did this because he just didn't know how any of the children might turn out. He saw each child as a bundle of possibilities, and he bowed in the belief that many of them would become very unique, special, and worthy of deep respect in later life.
God endows each of us with the potential to become great, in the best sense of that word.
Others deserve respect, have a right to it; it is what a human being should receive. Quite often it comes only when the other has merited it through success, authority, power or influence.
Everybody is on this earth with equal right. The most handicapped child is on this earth with as much right as the greatest genius that ever lived.

Prayer For Coping With Death
God, your ways are not our ways and so I struggle to cope with the loss in my life.
I cry out to you to help me in my time of pain and loneliness.
I pray to you daily to be at peace, but I struggle to find this myself. I struggle for the energy to continue with life in my loved one's absence. Help me.


Mother Mary, you watched your son die for us, you too must understand the pain and anguish I feel right now.
Mary send to me, some of your courage and strength to accept God's will and to cope with daily life without my loved one.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I need your guidance and support now more than ever, help me I pray.

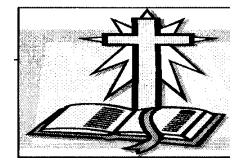
Relaxation Workshop
Lurgan Library, 5th & 12th October, 10.30 am – 11.30 am.
Free, booking advisable.

Yoga For You
Mount Zion House
(Crèche Services Available)
Every Thurs., 9.30 am – 11 am
Tel: 0789685 7768/3832 4680
£4 per class.

Ignite Performance School
(New term)
Tel: Orlaith, 07599 716652.

Adult Step Dance Classes
Old Style Step Dance of Ireland
21st September, 7 pm – 8 pm
Improvers, 8 pm – 9 pm in Lurgan Town Hall.
Tel: 3834 5522
www.annettecollins.com

Daly Park & Company Ltd
Coffee Morning - Friday, 30th September, 10.30 am – 2 pm
(in Daly Park's office)

(MacMillan Cancer Support)
Thanks to your generous support last year we managed to raise £2,040 towards this great cause. *Everyone welcome.*



RECENTLY DECEASED
Rebecca Haughey, Derrymacash, Michael Grogan, Gawley's Gate, Gerard Cafferkey, Wellington Street, Ann O'Hanlon, George Street.

ANNIVERSARIES
SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Vigil
Anne O'Neill, Ashwood.

9.00 am
Sarah Jane (Ciss) Cafolla, Francis Street, Marie Fitzpatrick, Lurgan Tarry.

12 noon
James Brady, Ashwood, M.M., Dermott Greene, Ashwood, Marie Goodfellow, McCusker Court, Charles McCorry, Francis Street.

MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
Ann O'Neill, Ashwood, Sarah McCarron, Shankill Street.

TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
Catherine O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive, Andrew Loughran, Shankill Street, Bridie Haddock, Shankill Street, Alice McGready, Boconnell Lane.

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
Peter Francis Kavanagh, Hawthorne Avenue.

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER
Thomas Armstrong, Joey (Valentino) Cafolla, Parkview Street, Maurice McStay, Francis Street, Kevin Cassidy, Garland Drive.

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
Joseph Heaney, Bangor, Stevie & Angela Doyle, Caroline Avenue.

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
Alice Beere, Manor Drive.

Alone with none but Thee, my God

Cedars Seniors Project Jethro Centre
Dolly Mixtures (Ladies Group 50 +) Every Tues., 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
Walking Football for Men (50+), Tuesday 11.30 am - 12.30 pm
Seniors Tea Dance Tuesday, 27th September, 2 – 4 pm
Tel: 38 325673.

Befriending Loughshore!
Do you want peace of mind? Have you an elderly relative or a friend that you feel may benefit from a Befriending Visit?
Tel: 028 38851911.

Offertory Collection
£2,003, thank you.