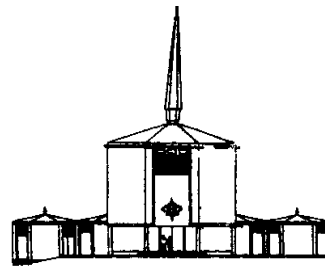


# Bulletin



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 19 February 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

**Dromore Diocesan Historical Society**  
**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 pm**  
**in St. Peter's Parish Centre, North Street, Lurgan**  
The first event of the Society's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year is a lecture by Frank McCorry, titled, "Using local Irish place-names to identify and expand upon the pivotal early Christian sites in the sub-region, including the ancient sites of Kilvergan, Seagoe, Knockadoney, Kilminioge, La-Lu, Tullyrusk, Dundesert, and the significant large cluster of **Domhnach** sites in west-Tyrone."  
All parishioners welcome at this new lecture. The second event of the 2017 programme is the Annual Irish Night, with Dinner and Entertainment, in the Balmoral Hotel, Warrenpoint, on Wednesday night, 15<sup>th</sup> March. £20 per person.

**Lectio Divina Prayer Group**  
  
will resume its meetings on **Wednesdays, 7 pm** in the Lower Sacristy. Everyone welcome.

**Dates To Remember**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
1<sup>st</sup> March  
A time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**Pilgrimage to Padua, Venice & Lake Garda**  
16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May, led by Canon Sean Riogan, Kilcoo Parish. Mass will be celebrated at the tomb of St. Anthony. Tel: 028 4461 3288.

**Community Outreach Group**  
*Changing Relationship between Ireland & the UK*  
Behind the Scenes in Peacemaking  
Speaker: Daithi O'Ceallaigh  
Former Irish Ambassador to the UK

**SMA Summer School, Dromantine**  
Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4.30 pm  
Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 4.30 pm  
(See notice boards at the back of the Church).

**Goodyear Club**  
27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tom McAleenan Memorial Quiz in aid of Marie Curie will be held in the Goodyear Club on **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 8 pm.** Everyone welcome.

The Quaker Meeting House, Johnston Row, Lurgan,  
**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 7.30 pm.**  
Everyone welcome.

**Lenten Retreat Days in Dromantine.**  
*Dromantine is offering two retreat days during Lent.*  
These will provide an opportunity to reflect and pray in the peaceful environment of Dromantine on important themes of Lent, and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

**Parent/Guardian & Year 12 pupils**  
You are cordially invited to attend an A Level Options Afternoon in *St. Ronan's College, KS4, Francis Street, Lurgan* on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017.** Principal's Address will be at 2.30 pm.

**Guadalupe, Mexico Pilgrimage**  
*13<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November, '17*  
9 nights flying from Dublin to Mexico via Atlanta.  
Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Chapel of St. Francis, Temple of St. Philip; Church of St. Dominic, Castle of San Patricio; Basilica of Our Lady Zapopan.  
Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guanajuato.  
Travel insurance included.  
Cost: €2395 per person sharing. Seats are limited, SRS, €420 extra. €100 secures seat.  
Tel: Jean 028 44830979  
[jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk)

Dates: **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA  
**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Led by Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA  
Time 10 AM -5 PM Cost; €25 including lunch, teas/coffee  
All are welcome  
Bookings to: (028)30821964.  
Email;  
[admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)  
[www.dromantineconference.com](http://www.dromantineconference.com)  
Newry, Co. Down. BT34 1RH

Anam Cara (Bereaved Parents)  
**Parent Evening**  
Armagh City Hotel  
**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February,**  
7.30 pm – 9 pm.

**Offertory Collection**  
£2,334. Thank You.

**Prayerfest '17**  
Drumcree Parish Pastoral Centre, Garvaghy Road, Portadown, **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30 am.**  
The Prayer & Spirituality Commission will lead a day of prayer for all. Come and try different forms of prayer. Tea/coffee available.  
(bring packed lunch)

**ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service** is an agency that has had experience of working with couples and individuals supporting them in their marriages and intimate relationships for more than 50 years. There are 55 ACCORD Centres across the island of Ireland – nine of these are in Northern Ireland. The Dromore Diocese has an ACCORD Centre, which is located in the Parish Centre in Newry and provides three categories of service: Relationships Counselling for couples and individuals; Marriage Preparation Courses for those intending to marry in church; and a Fertility and Wellbeing Service. The Newry Centre is marking 50 years of service to the local community in 2017.

ACCORD's professionally-trained Marriage Preparation facilitators bring many years of experience to the delivery of a full and challenging programme which raises a wide range of topics of particular significance to those preparing for marriage, and provides time for couples to have invaluable, focused, one-to-one conversations, combined with the experience of skilfully managed group involvement.  
The Newry Centre can be contacted directly on 028 3026 3577 or at [newry@accordni.com](mailto:newry@accordni.com).  
Full details of all ACCORD's services can be found at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Moyraverty 50+ Group**  
**Tea Dance**  
St. Anthony's Hall,  
**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 8 pm – 10.30 pm.**  
Usual transport, tel: 0777 4505 169.

**Medugorje**  
Save up to €200, book your low cost flights for 2017 now, pay only €50 deposit with the Irish Centre and the rest is payable up to 6 weeks before you arrive.  
**See notice boards at the back of the church.**

**Lurgan Library**  
**Musical Evening**  
*Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7 pm*  
Introduction: Dr. Frank McCorry  
**Plus**  
**Family Fun Day**  
**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 10 am – 3 pm**  
**Plus**  
**Belfast Blitz, Monologue & Poetry**  
*Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7 pm*  
All events - Donations to Southern Area Hospice

**St. Vincent de Paul Senior Citizens Holidays, Mornington, Drogheda**  
**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June – 6 nights**  
**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August – 6 nights**  
Full board/nightly entertainment, transport provided.  
Cost, £170 per person sharing.  
£50 single supplement.  
Dep. £50 to secure a place.  
Tel: Sheila, 38 322500 after 6 pm.

**St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Senior Citizen Dinner.**  
**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb., The Stables,**  
big Pat & his band will lead the music, singing and dancing.

**Jethro Centre**  
**Flower Arranging**  
Monday & Wednesday mornings, 10 am – 12 noon.  
Why not try a new activity this year **Table Tennis,** Monday mornings, 10 am – 11 am, cost £2.  
**Tea Dance**  
**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February,**  
2 pm – 4 pm, admission £2.  
We are now taking expressions of interest from men for **Walking Football.**  
*Give yourself a challenge and sign up now.*  
Tel: 38325673.

**Action on Hearing Loss**  
*Lurgan Library*  
**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February**  
10 am – 12 noon.

**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 address/new address.  
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**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
John Gallagher, Thornleigh,  
Thomas McConville, Victoria Gardens,  
Brian Mulholland, Grattan Street,  
Mark White, Glenholme Park,  
Frankie Walsh, Dingwell Park,  
Elizabeth (Lizzie) McCrory, Rampart St,  
Sophia Quinn, Soye Gardens,  
Ann Lavery, Belfast,  
Dorothy Harte, Lough Road.

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY**  
**Vigil**  
Francis McAlinden, Ballinarry.  
**9 am**  
Bridie Venard, Kilwilke,  
Teresa Walsh, College Close,  
James Crossey, Cypress Gardens.  
**10.30 am**  
Sean Leathem, Boconnell Lane,  
John H. & Kevin O'Neill, Byrnes Rampart,  
Leo Seeley, New Street.

**12 noon**  
Mary Ellen Scullion, Mary Street,  
Anita Doran, Gilpins Mews, M.M.  
Henry & Kathleen Doran, Killough Gds,  
Ellen Magennis, Manor Park,  
Bridie McDonald, Drumlin Drive.

**MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY**  
Sean McGeown, Old Portadown Road,  
Jim Smyth, (Jnr) Old Portadown Road,  
Olive McGleenon, Mansefield,  
Elizabeth Carbery, Richmount Gardens,  
Eleanor Antcliff, Edward Street.

**TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY**  
Angela Power, Killough,  
Rachel & Mick Breen, Richmount Gds,  
Ellen Hoy, Ashwood.

**WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY**  
Sr. Dymphna Mulholland,  
Convent of Mercy,  
John Findon, Edward Street,  
Tommy Magill, Springwell Walk,  
Liz Toman, Edward Street,  
Tony Wedlock, Taghneave Close, M.M.,  
Matthew Marsden, Francis Street.

**THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY**  
Joseph John Bailie, Antrim Road.

**FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY**  
Nan Bailie, Antrim Road,  
Joe Lyness, Cypress Gardens.

**SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY**  
Margaret Haughey, Lower North Street,  
Nora McLearnon, North Street,  
Maura McStay, (Hosty) Lurgan/London.