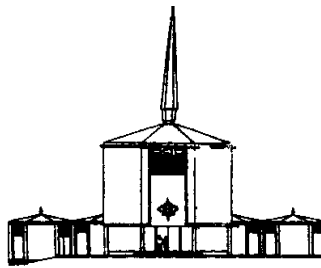


# Bulletin



Third Sunday of Lent ~ 19 March 2017

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**Emergency Number:** (weekends included) Tel: 02838 323161.

## 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

## St. Paul's Church During Lent

**Thursdays: 7 pm Mass**  
**Sundays:**  
Stations of the Cross, **5.30 pm**

### Lough Derg 2017

Monday, 28 August, £49.

Names now being taken  
at the parish office.

*Easy payments per week now available.*

### Remembrance Service

(Southern Area Hospice Services)

To give thanks for all patients who died  
between 1 Jan. '16 – 31 Dec. '16.

**Sunday, 2 April, 3 pm – 4 pm** at  
Dromantine Retreat & Con. Centre,  
followed by refreshments.

Tel: 028 3026 7711.

**Parish Office** will be closed on:  
**Mon., 27<sup>th</sup> March - Fri., 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

Open on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

*Please leave Anniversaries into the office  
early for that week.*

### Action on Hearing Loss

Lurgan Library, Wednesday,  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 10 – 12 noon.



Acedia & The Transformation of Spiritual Malaise:  
**A Day Conference**

**in Honour of the Life & Work of**  
**Fr. Martin McAlinden, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 10 am – 4 pm.**  
Drumalis Retreat & Conference Centre  
47 Glenarm Road, Larne, Co. Antrim, BT40 1DT.

The Conference will run between 10 am and 2.30 pm.  
At 3 pm, a Graduation Ceremony will be convened and  
an Honorary Doctorate of the University of Chester  
will be conferred posthumously on  
Fr. Martin McAlinden and presented to his family.

*Places will fill quickly for this event so please book  
ahead. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.  
Donation of £25 towards the cost of the day will be  
given to Drumalis in support of their work.  
Everyone welcome.*

## Parish Pastoral Workers

The Diocese is planning a programme to train lay  
people as parish pastoral workers for the delivery of  
the following ministries:

*Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, lead Communion  
Services, Bereavement Team, Baptism Team, RCIA,  
Visiting the Sick & Nursing Homes*

to meet the growing needs of individual parishes.  
This programme will include instruction in  
Pastoral development, Spiritual development,  
Human development & Academic development.

You are invited to a meeting to be held in  
**Newry Parish Centre on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March,**  
**7.30 pm – 8.30 pm** for further information.  
*Most Rev. John McAreavey.*

## Safeguarding Training Notice

All volunteers who have ministry with Children and  
Young People have to complete a training day in the  
New Safeguarding Standards for the  
Catholic Church in Ireland.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 a one day course in Newry Conference  
and Banqueting Centre, The Mall Newry from  
10am until 4pm.

or

May 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 two evening sessions  
from 7pm – 10pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall Lurgan.  
To book place, please con: [patcarville51@gmail.com](mailto:patcarville51@gmail.com)

## Lent



*'Did I offer peace today?  
Did I bring a smile to someone's face?  
Did I say words of healing?*

*Did I let go of my anger and  
resentment?  
Did I forgive?  
Did I love?*

These are the real questions.  
I must trust that the little bit of love  
that I sow now will bear many fruits,  
here in this world and the  
life to come.'

## Spiritual Support Volunteers (Craigavon Area Hospital)

We are interested in recruiting two  
Spiritual Support Volunteers. Are you  
18 or over? Are you committed to  
your Catholic faith? Might you be  
interested in working 5 – 8 hours per  
week as a volunteer, supporting the  
work of the Chaplaincy Team at  
Craigavon Area Hospital?  
Each Volunteer will require  
endorsement from the Bishop of  
Dromore following completion of a  
training programme at Edgehill  
College, Belfast, beginning September  
2017. Course fees will be covered by  
the Diocese of Dromore for those  
volunteering from within the Diocese.  
Volunteers will also be subject to  
normal Access NI vetting.  
*Further details, 028302 62444 before  
31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.*

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dromore Lurgan Scouts

**Church Gate Collection**  
**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March.**  
*Please give generously.*

## Offertory Collection

£2,205. *Thank You.*

**Lourdes 2017**  
**17 – 22 May, £595**



*Places still available,  
contact parish office.*

## Anam Cara

Parent Evening

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm – 9 pm.**  
*Armagh City Hotel, Armagh*

## Knock Shrine

The Spring/Summer Series of Faith Renewal  
Events includes a great mix of day retreats and  
enrichment workshops and a special  
'Celebrating Family' day on  
**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> April** with facilitators  
Fr. Timothy Bartlett and Breda O'Brien.

[www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal)  
[faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

**DART Partnership** is your local community  
transport provider & a registered charity.  
We have been providing wheelchair friendly  
transport services since 1999.  
*See notice boards at the back of the Church.*  
Tel: 38317810.

## Senior Citizens Luncheon Club

every Thursday, 10.45 am – 1.30 pm in  
Taghnevan Youth & Community Centre.  
£4 per person, includes two course lunch, bingo,  
arts & crafts, health talks, chair based exercise  
and much more.  
*Tel: 38 324 989. Registration is essential.*

## *Humour Corner*



*During the Lent Season*

### Just have a beer

A man took his young son to a baseball game.  
While they were sitting there, he asked the boy  
what he was going to give up for Lent.  
The boy replied, "I don't know, Dad.  
What are you going to give up?"  
His father said, "I've thought about this a lot  
and decided to give up liquor."

Later in the game, the beer man came by, and the  
man ordered a beer. His son objected,  
"Hey, I thought you were giving up liquor!"  
His dad answered, "Hard liquor, son.  
I'm giving up hard liquor. This is just a beer."  
To which the boy replied,  
"Well then, I'm giving up hard candy."

**St. Anthony's Church**  
**Moyraverty & Lismore Comp.,**  
**JPII Holy Hour**

*The JPII students of Moyraverty  
and Lismore Comprehensive  
pupils invite you to join them  
for an hour of prayer, music,  
adoration and reflection.*

*Students will lead this every Monday  
during Lent from 8 pm – 9 pm.  
Everyone welcome.*

## PIPS

*seek new Trustee, tel: 38310151 or*  
[pipsupperbann@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pipsupperbann@hotmail.co.uk)

## First Holy Communion Books & Confirmation Books

*available at the parish office, £5.*

## Think It Doesn't Happen Locally!

The Jethro Centre  
**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March,**  
**7.30 pm – 10 pm**  
is hosting a workshop for Community  
Organisations and for citizens in the  
Lurgan Area to look at Human  
Trafficking and how we can respond  
to this problem on a local level.  
*See notice boards at the  
back of the Church.*

## Clann Eireann Youth Club Drama Group presents "Oliver"

Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Kids only show, admission £1.

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup>/Thursday,

30<sup>th</sup>/Friday, 31<sup>st</sup>, admission

£5/concession, £3, 7.30 pm.

## Dromore Diocesan Trust Parish Of Moyraverty St. Anthony's Centre

require a

**CARETAKER**

(Permanent Part-time)

And

**Hall Manager**

(Permanent Full-Time)

Moyraverty Parish is part of the  
Dromore Diocesan Trust, a charity  
registered with the Charities  
Commission for N.I.

For more information and application  
form contact: Parish Office,  
38 343013 or email,  
[moyraverty@hotmail.com](mailto:moyraverty@hotmail.com)

*Closing date: 24<sup>th</sup> March.*

## Adult Health Fair

Lurgan Library

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 10 am – 3 pm**

*Drop in and have free health check,  
advice, hand massage etc.*

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Paul Curran, Glenholme Park,  
Geraldine McConaghey, Gawley's Gate,  
Dessie McNeill, Craigavon,  
James (Jim) Devlin, Garland Heights,  
Gemma Hughes, (McMahon),  
Edward Street/America.

## ANNIVERSARIES

## SUNDAY 19 MARCH

### Vigil

Hugh McKenna, Edward Street,  
Michael O'Neill, Ashwood, M.M.,  
Maureen Doran, Killough Gardens,  
Christopher McCarron, Aghacommon,  
Kieran Devlin, Ashwood,  
Brendon Maginn, M.M.,  
Patrick Lavery, Clara Street,  
Sarah Ann Carville, Arthur Street.

### 9 am

Terezinha da Costa Pereira, M.M.,  
Mary & William Molloy, Lawrencetown.

### 10.30 am

Mary Wood, Lakelands,  
Amelia Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive,  
Mary McKerr, Cypress Gardens.

### 12 noon

Arthur & Molly Morrow,  
Hawthorne Avenue.

## MONDAY 20 MARCH

Kathleen Wright, Thornleigh,  
Eva Atkinson, Taghnevan Close,  
Chrissie Stevenson, Turmoyra,  
May Coleman, Edward Street.

## TUESDAY 21 MARCH

Violet Molloy, Kilwilke Road,  
Bob McIntyre, Silverwood Drive,  
Eric Treanor,  
Annie Gorman, Monbrief Walk,  
Charles Scullion, Parkview Street,  
Sandra McCartan, (Brown)  
Lawrencetown, M.M..

## WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

Patrick Strawbridge, Ulster Street.

## THURSDAY 23 MARCH

Rose Totten, Aghagallon,  
Pat McGibbon, Portadown Road,  
Mary Mulholland, Lurgan Tarry,  
Michael Casey, Downshire Avenue.

## FRIDAY 24 MARCH

Elizabeth (Cissie) McDonald, Clara Street,  
Rosanne Murphy, Bleary,  
Kate Magill, Antrim Road.

## SATURDAY 25 MARCH

John McAlinden, Wellington Street,  
Michelle Fitzpatrick, Hawthorne Avenue,  
Isaac Towe, North Street,  
Josephine Breen, Edward Street, M.M.,  
Annette Breen, Edward Street,  
Eugene Marsden, Francis St/Plymouth,  
Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace.