

Bulletin



Mary, The Holy Mother of God ~ 1 January 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


Rosary
The Rosary on a Saturday morning, will be said **before Mass, at 10 am.**
Everyone welcome.

Morning Prayer
Divine Office
Mon., & Wed., 9.40am - 9.50am

Adoration Chapel
The young people of Lurgan welcome you to join them for an hour of Adoration, music and prayer in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street, Lurgan.
The Holy Hour, 8 pm – 9 pm, will continue each month on the first Monday.

Open Night
Lismore Comp., School
Thursday, 12th January, 6 pm for 6.15 pm.
Tel: 3831 4950.

Lurgan Library
Hearing Aid Session
Wed, 11th Jan, '17, 10am -12 noon.

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Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for me.

The Epiphany Of The Lord
Friday, 6th January
Masses:
Thursday Vigil, 7.30 pm
8.30 am & 10 am
St. Peter's Church
8am, 10.30 am & 7 pm

Walking Tour of the Dubrovnik Islands & Medugorje
15th – 24th May '17 (10 days)
6 nights Hotel Accommodation in Cavtat, Dubrovnik with Breakfast & Dinner daily;
All transfers as per Itinerary;
3 nights Accommodation in Medugorje with Breakfast & Dinner; Religious programme in Medugorje.
Guides with group throughout.
Flying from Dublin, £895, seats limited.
If interested tel: 028 4483 0979

Parent/Guardian & P7 pupils
You are cordially invited to attend
Open Night
in St. Ronan's College, KS3, Waring Street, Lurgan
on Wednesday, 11th January.
Principal's address 5 pm & 7.30 pm.
Please note all primary schools have been allocated sessions. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the school canteen.

Happy New Year
Heartfelt thanks from Mgr Aidan Hamill, Rev. Kevin Devine and Frs. Andrew McMahon, Jozef Wozniak and Brian Fitzpatrick to you, our benevolent parishioners who have supported us throughout 2016, not least during this Yuletide with your generous Christmas envelopes, cards, gifts and prayers.
Your kindness is both humbling and encouraging to us, and we pray God will strengthen this pastoral bond between us.
Mass will be offered for all our benefactors' intentions.
Rev. Kevin and the priests take this opportunity to wish all our parishioners God's blessing for a peaceful, prosperous and happy New Year.
Athbhliain faoi mhaise oraibh go léir.

If this is to be a Happy New Year, a year of usefulness, a year in which we shall live to make this earth better, it is because God will direct our pathway. How important, then, to feel our dependence upon Him.

Parish Office
Open, Tuesday, 2nd January.

2017
New calendars at the back of the church. Please take one home with you.


New Year's Resolution
'Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.'
A sharp tongue can cut your own throat.
If you want your dreams to come true, you mustn't oversleep.
Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.
The best vitamin for making friends ...B1
The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.
The heaviest thing you can carry is a grudge.
One thing you can give and still keep ... is your word.
You lie the loudest when you lie to yourself.
If you lack the courage to start, you have already finished.
One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.
Ideas won't work unless 'You' do ...
Your mind is like a Parachute ... it functions only when open ...
The 10 commandments are not a multiple choice.
The Pursuit of happiness is the chase of a lifetime!
It is never too late to become what you might have been.
Life is too short to wake up with regrets.
So love the people who treat you right.
Forget about the one's who don't.
Believe everything happens for a reason.
If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands.
If it changes your life, let it.
Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.
Friends are like balloons; once you let them go, you might not get them back.
Sometimes we get so busy with our own lives and problems that we may not even notice that we've let them fly away.
Sometimes we are so caught up in who's right and who's wrong that we forget what's right and wrong.
Sometimes we just don't realize what real friendship means until it is too late.
I don't want to let that happen so I'm gonna tie you to my heart so I never lose you.

Did You Know ?
that the custom of giving Christmas presents dates from Roman times?
Presents known as 'strenae' were exchanged on 1st January.
Originally these presents were only branches of evergreen, but later people exchanged gifts of honey and cakes, so that the New Year might be filled with sweetness and gold.

Adult Step Dance Classes
Old Style Step Dance of Ireland
New Term starting **18th January, '17**
Beginners: 7-8 pm, Improvers: 8-9pm
Lurgan Town Hall.
Tel: 38345522
www.annettecollins.com

You..th Alert!
You are invited to a Celebration of Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for the gift of ALL young people! Featuring an inspirational talk from guest speaker **Fr. John Keane (Co. Cork)** with joyful and uplifting music and singing!
Where?... St. Patrick's Church, Derrymacash
When?... Wednesday, 4th January, 7.30 pm
Why?... Why not! *Everyone welcome.*

Community Outreach Group Sponsors
Sir Roger Casement: British Diplomat: Irish Rebel
Speaker: Cathal McMahon,
11th January, 7.30 pm
St. Peter's Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

Humour Corner

Back Seat Driver
Police:
"And how did this accident happen, sir?"
Motorist:
"My wife fell asleep in the back seat."

Lourdes 2017
Applications are being accepted for the sick in our parish who would like to be considered for a place to travel with the Parish on our Pilgrimage with the Dromore Diocese in May 2017.
Also
Applications being accepted for nurses wishing to be considered for a place to travel with the parish on our Pilgrimage with the Dromore Diocese in May 2017.
Please apply in writing and include your address/contact details to the secretary,
Rosemary McGuinness,
29 Hunters Lodge
Lough Road, Lurgan, BT66 6NB.



ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 1 JANUARY

Vigil
Cynthia O'Callaghan,
Dundalk/Silverwood Drive,
Thomas Dougan, Thornleigh.

10.30 am
Lelia Brady, Beech Court,

12 noon
Lelia Finnegan, Conor Park.

MONDAY 2 JANUARY

William John McConville, Mary Street,
Kieran Crossey, Derrymacash.

TUESDAY 3 JANUARY

Alice McCorry, Edward Street,
Deirdre Muldoon, Monbrief Walk, M.M.,
Ann O'Hanlon, Innisfail Walk,
Roseanne McKerr, Grattan Street,
Francis Kelly, Ashdene Park,
Joan McCann, Ulster Street,
Annie Theresa McKenna, Edward Street.

WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY

Eileen McConville, Drumnamoe Avenue,
Angela Lavery, Killough Gardens,
Patrick Quinn, Stonebridge,
John McKerr, Grattan Street.

THURSDAY 5 JANUARY

Thomas McCann, Silverwood Drive,
Liam Thornbury,
Alice Hatchell, Silverwood Drive,
Vigil

Vera Toman, Elmwood Terrace,
Seamus Sweeney, Manor Drive,
Maeva McConnell, Derry,
Robert Magill, Antrim Road.

FRIDAY 6 JANUARY

Elizabeth & Charles Thornbury,
Brown Street,
Kathleen Ranaghan, Killough,
Patsy Magee, Hawthorne Avenue,
Aloysius (Ala) Jordan.

SATURDAY 7 JANUARY

Robert & Mary Black, Strabane.