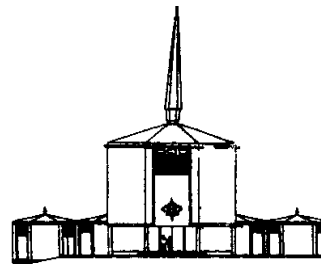


Bulletin



Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ 1 May 2016 ~ Jubilee Year of Mercy

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 7 pm

Sunday:
9 am 10.30 am 12 noon

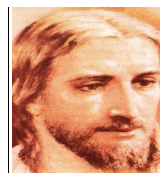
Monday - Saturday: 10 am

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

Novena To The Sacred Heart



This year, the Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus occurs on Friday, 3rd June.

Consequently the Novena begins on Thursday, 26th May. Prayers for the Novena are therefore to be had in the May issue of the Sacred Heart Messenger. Copies of the Messenger may be obtained from the Legion of Mary Bookstalls or from the C.T.S. racks at the back of the Church.

MARY



The Month Of May Reflection

It is an opportunity for us to think a little more about Mary, her role in the Church, and what she has to say to us, Christians.

Mary has always had a special and unique place in the Catholic Church.

We see her, not only as the mother of God, but as our mother, who is close to us and intercedes for us.

She is our model because she shows us, better than anybody ever did, what it means to be a Christian. Mary's whole life was a constant 'Yes' to God. When the angel Gabriel told her at the annunciation of God's astonishing plan for her, she answered 'Be it done unto me according to thy word.'

No one, other than Jesus, has ever listened more willingly and responded more generously to God.

The Church honours Mary as first among the saints.

Lourdes Church Gate Collection will take place on: **14th & 15th May.**

Please give generously.

Congratulations



to the children from Ceara School who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.

We thank all the teachers, parents and volunteers who helped them prepare for First Holy Communion.

St. Brigid's Church, Newry

The 2016 Annual Triduum in Honour of St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Sufferers, will take place each evening at 7 pm on:

Monday, 2nd May, Tuesday, 3rd May & Wednesday, 4th May

During the concluding Mass of the Triduum the anointing of the sick will take place. Blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine will also be available after Mass every evening.

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

Monday, 2nd May, 7.30pm in The Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry. An innovative and special lecture, "Liturgical Music Traditions" to be given by Siubhan O Dubhain, Rostrevor, historical novelist, playwright, musician, promoter of Irish music and culture. During her post-graduate studies, Siubhan was given access to early liturgical music manuscripts in the Vatican archives. Since then she has maintained her strong interest in 'Music in the Liturgy' and, at the same time, diversified into the many strands of Irish culture. All Parishioners are most welcome.

First Holy Communion

Saturday, 14th May, 11 am & Bunscoil, 1 pm.

Lourdes :: £550
17th - 22nd May, '16



Places still available, contact parish office.

Lough Derg
Monday, 29th August, £48

Book to secure your seat.

Price includes bus/boat/morning tea/coffee/lunch/evening meal.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
£2,142, thank you.

Cemetery Sunday, 8th May
Rosary & Prayers for the Faithful Departed
Dougher, 3 pm - St. Colman's, 5 pm

The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the graves.



Each family is asked to bring a bottle of water. The water will be blessed and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.

The care and maintenance of the Cemetery is an increasingly expensive responsibility for our parishes. Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring that all rubbish and discarded wreaths are put into the skip or taken away for disposal.

Collection baskets will be available at the exit gates of the cemeteries to enable everyone to contribute to the up-keep of our cemeteries.

Thanks

to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and everyone who contributed to this year's Trócaire collection.

The total amount raised was: **£13,215.**

Volunteers Needed for Cancer Focus NI

Portadown, Saturday, 7th May.
Tel. 9066 3281.

Book & Bric a Brac Sale & Coffee Morning

St. Peter's Parish Hall,
Sunday, 22nd May, 10 am - 1 pm.
All donations to Southern Area Hospice.
Tel: Deirdre, 07593 743409.

Urgently Required

Samaritans, Church Place, Lurgan

Would welcome donations of clothing, bric a brac and small items of furniture.

Items can be collected if necessary.
Tel: 07926 001745.

Chrysalis Women's Centre Knitting & Crochet Classes

Monday nights, 7 pm - 9 pm.
Friday mornings, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.
£1 per class, tel: 3834 1846.

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: 3885 1911 to arrange a FREE weekly Befriending visit.

Taghnevan Senior Citizens Club

Every Thursday, 11 am - 1.30 pm in Taghnevan Youth & Community Centre. Lunch, Arts & Crafts, exercise and much more. Tel: 3832 4989.

Community Outreach Group is hosting the following event. Transforming Violent Conflict, Building Peace.

Presenter: Mr. Will Devas, Chief Executive Officer will speak on the work of Glencree Peace & Reconciliation Centre, County Wicklow on: **Wednesday, 11th May, 8 pm** in St. Peter's Parish Centre.

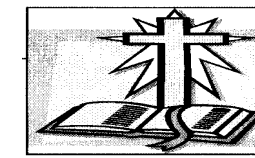
All are welcome.

New Offertory Envelopes

Dromore Diocese has completed the first stage of registration as a single diocesan charity encompassing all previous parish trusts.

In the new box of envelopes for weekly/monthly contributions you will notice this change, as each envelope carries the name of the Diocesan Trust (charity no. XT27177).

The envelopes are also marked with the parish's name so that all contributions to the parish continue to remain within the parish.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Greene, Brownlow Terrace,
Samuel Marshall, Mark Street,
Eileen Loughran, Church Walk,
Joseph Rock, Craigavon.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 1 MAY

Vigil

John Jackson, Richmount Gardens,
Mary Catherine Coleman, Tarson,
Virginia King, Downshire Avenue.

9 am

Daisy Creaney, Oakridge,
James Henry (Harry) McDonald, Shankill Street,
Willie McCleary, Avondale Green,
Paul Turley, Thornleigh.

12 noon

Margaret & Joseph McCann, Manor Park.

MONDAY 2 MAY

Mary (May) Smyth, Lake Street,
Tommy McConville, Shankill Street,
Frank Derby, Brown Street,
John McGeown, Maple Court,
Michael Coleman, Tarson,
Ellen O'Malley, Arthur Street.

TUESDAY 3 MAY

Bernadette Donnelly, Pier Rampart,
Ellen & John McCluskey, Francis Street,
Johnny Mulholland, Ulster Street.

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY

Mary Menary,
Elizabeth Mary Lappin, Craigavon,
Rachel McCaughley, Church Walk,
Patrick McAvoy, Castle Lane.

THURSDAY 5 MAY

Eugene McConville, Albert Street,
Veronica Coleman, Francis Street,
Jack Elliott, Francis Street.

FRIDAY 6 MAY

Rev. Fr. Pat Towe, Lurgan/Sth Africa.

SATURDAY 7 MAY

William Kieran Patterson, North Street.

St. Paul's 2016 Calendar
available at the parish office, £5.