

# Bulletin

Pentecost Sunday ~ 20 May 2018

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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  
  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
First Thursday of the Month:  
6.15 pm - 6.50 pm  
  
Saturday:  
11 am - 11.30 am  
& 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm

**St. Peter's Church**  
Mass Schedule  
Monday & Wednesday:  
8am & 10.30am  
  
Thursday: 8 am  
  
Tuesday & Friday: 8 am & 7 pm  
Saturday: 9.30 am - Vigil: 6 pm  
Sunday:  
8am/10am/11am (po polsku)  
& 12.15 pm  
  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Friday: 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm  
Saturday: 5.15 pm - 5.50 pm

**Legion Of Mary**  
is holding its Annual Consecration Ceremony to Our Lady, known as the ACIES.  
**Sun, 27 May, 3pm St. Peter's Church**  
Everyone welcome.

**Anam Cara's Parent Evening,**  
Wednesday, 30 May 7.30pm - 9pm,  
Armagh City Hotel.

**World Meeting Of Families 2018**  
**Festival Of Families**  
**A St. Paul's Family To Go To Croke Park**  
  
Every parish in Ireland has been asked to send a family to represent them in Croke Park on Saturday evening, 25<sup>th</sup> August at the Festival of Families. This concert-type event with Pope Francis will be a celebration of family life around the world through music, dance, and family testimonies of faith.  
  
We would be proud to send a family from St. Paul's, and interested families are asked to submit the family name, with members of the family and your address to the parish office in writing or by e-mail before 9 am on 29<sup>th</sup> May.  
  
The lucky family will be chosen at random from all submissions, and will be provided with tickets to attend the event.  
*Any more than six members in a family will be subject to availability of unused tickets from other parishes.*


**St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society**  
  
The Society was founded in Lurgan in the 1970s. Since then, it has prayed for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It has also raised funds for the education of priests at home and abroad.  
  
PLEASE NOTE THAT ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE.  
  
Our next meeting will take place in June. Very sincere thanks to all our promoters and members.


**Defibrillator**  
  
Thank you to those who have already volunteered as defibrillator operators. If you would like to help, please give your name to the parish secretary, the sacristan, or any of the priests by Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Full training will be given to all volunteers.

**Corpus Christi 2018**  
  
To mark the feast of Corpus Christi in Lurgan this year, the Adoration Chapel on Edward Street will host Forty Hours of continuous Adoration culminating in the celebration of Mass. Adoration will begin at 11 pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June and conclude with Benediction at approximately 2.30 pm on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, followed by the celebration of the Eucharist at 3 pm.  
  
Everyone is invited to spend just one of the forty hours, day or night, with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up on the rosters now available in the Adoration Chapel, and in St. Paul's and St. Peter's. There will be lots of opportunity for silent prayer with the Lord, as well as guided prayer and the Sacrament of Confession at certain times.  
  
*Come to Me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.*

**2018 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral**  
  
Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 7 pm  
Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2 pm  
Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2 pm  
Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 7 pm  
**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 7 pm**  
Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 7 pm  
  
*Please note, the tour on the 8<sup>th</sup> August will focus only on the images in the stained glass windows of the Cathedral.*  
  
Each tour = 90 minutes, please meet at the main door of the Cathedral.  
**(No charge for these tours)**

**World Meeting Of Families**  
**Papal Mass in Phoenix Park, Dublin**  
**Sunday, 26 August**  
Return coach travel to the Mass with 3 course dinner in Canal Court Hotel.  
If interested: Contact Noel, 0283832 4741.

**Pentecost (Fire)**  
  
*At the first signs of winter we clear the grate and light the first fire of the season. The hearth comes alight with warmth and welcome. A real fire means curtains drawn, slippers and a cosy evening at home. As children we were attracted by its heat and warned of its dangers.*  
  
In the days of heated radiators and electric fires, our source of heat may come more from a less visible source than an open fire. Yet, down through history, fire has been treasured as a valuable friend. However, the same fire that warms, draws in and comforts can become a terrible force of destruction, like a raging forest or house fire.  
  
Similarly, we can fear or face things in life. Fear is a common experience, which can be both positive and negative. Positive fear can protect from danger, a child from being burned, a sailor with their life jacket, the home that installs a smoke detector. But fear can be negative. Fear of ridicule can keep me from speaking the truth. Fear of what tomorrow might bring, can keep me from living the opportunities of today.  
  
**Pentecost** is the anniversary of the conquering of fear by God's Spirit. Terrified fishermen became tenacious preachers. If you are filled with fear, Pentecost is your feast day. The young person fearful of exams, those dreading medical procedures and tests, fear of change, of failure, that I won't be able to cope.  
  
*Be with us, Spirit of God, as Comforter and Friend. Be with us as the One who calls us to Reconciliation, Justice and Peace. Give us an increasing faith in your activity in the world.*

**EXAM TIME**  
  
If you do your best you cannot do any more!

**Vincent's Fashion Show**  
St. Vincent de Paul shops are participating in a fashion show in Glenavon House Hotel, 52 Drum Road, Cookstown, **Thursday, 24 May** 7 pm. Guests will have the opportunity to purchase items from Vincent's "pop up" shop at the end of the evening. Tickets, £10 at SVP centre.

**Congratulations**  
to all the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion at the weekend.  
*We thank all the teachers, parents and volunteers who helped in any way.*

**Charity Summer Concert**  
*A great night of live music*  
Civic Centre  
  
All proceeds in aid of Southern Area Hospice & Clic Sergeant  
  
Cantabile, Treble Clef, Tony Allen (Foster & Allen) Maginn School of Dance and many more!  
  
**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
doors open 7 pm, starts 8 pm.  
  
Tickets: £10, available from Skelton Travel, O'Loan's, North St, Greens, Legahory, Express Dry Cleaners, North St., or pay at door.

**Seniors Tea Dance, Tuesday, 29 May, 2 pm- 4 pm** in the Youth Suite, Jethro Centre, £3.

**Fatima Pilgrimage**  
14<sup>th</sup> September, 7 nights, £679 pps  
If interested: 028 92670152.

**Lough Derg**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August, £59**  
Weekly payments available at St. Paul's parish office.

**Lurgan Library**  
**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7 pm**  
An Evening with Mel McMahon  
Everyone welcome.

**Taghnevan Community Development**  
The Association will be holding their AGM on **Wednesday, 30 May at 6pm** in Taghnevan Youth & Community Centre. If you are interested in volunteering in your community or hearing what we do, please come along.

**Offertory Collection**  
£2,445. Thank you

**Cemetery Blessings**  
Seago: St. Patrick's, **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 7 pm**  
Lylo: St. John's, **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 3 pm.**

**SMA Summer School**  
*Healing For A World In Pain*  
**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June - Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July**  
See notice boards.  
or tel: 04830821024. [laity@sma.ie](mailto:laity@sma.ie)

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Richard Casey, Glasgow,  
Freda Mulholland, (Fegan) Gawley's Gate,  
Liam Gallagher, Annesborough Park,  
Niall O'Hanlon, Magheralin.

**SUNDAY 20 MAY**  
Vigil  
William McCaughley, Ashwood,  
Vincent McKenna, Albert Street,  
Nellie Byrne, Taghnevan Close,  
Annie Stevenson, Totten Court,  
Aidna & Jim Haughian, Richmount Gds.  
**9.00**  
Matt McConville, Lower Nth St/England.  
**10.30 am**  
Eric Lavery, Francis Street.  
**12 noon**  
Anita Edgar (Hamill) Francis St. M.M.  
Noel McDonald, Knockramer Meadows,  
Ruby Doran, Taghnevan.

**MONDAY 21 MAY**  
James McKerr, Grattan Street,  
Thomas Sharkey, Brown Street.

**TUESDAY 22 MAY**  
William Doran, Grattan Street,  
Brian Fox, Sloan Street,  
Yvonne Brankin, Portadown,  
Peter Corey, Knockramer Meadows.

**WEDNESDAY 23 MAY**  
Angela Kelly, Edward Street,  
Elizabeth & James O'Neill, Manor Park.

**THURSDAY 24 MAY**  
Minnie Starkey, Grattan Street,  
Daniel (Frankie) Coleman, Tarson, M.M.,  
John Lennon, Church Walk.

**FRIDAY 25 MAY**  
Eamon & Marjoire McCarron, Taghnevan,  
Hugh Coulter, Mark Street.

**SATURDAY 26 MAY**  
James (Jimmy) Smyth (Snr) Old P/down Rd,  
Stephen Derby, Brown Street,  
Feargal McConville, Oakridge,  
Bridie Mallon, Richmount Gardens.

**Lurgan Junior Park Run,**  
Sunday mornings, 9.30am. (4-14)  
[www.parkrun.org.uk/lurgan-juniors/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/lurgan-juniors/)

**Lily's Tea Room**  
**Mount Zion House**  
Mon-Fri, (9am-5pm), Sat. 9am-1pm  
Tel: 07542169722.

**Lurgan Musical Society**  
*'A Summer Concert'*  
Lurgan Town Hall, **Friday, 8 June,**  
8pm. Tickets, £5, J. McConville,  
North St/SD Kells/Print Business.