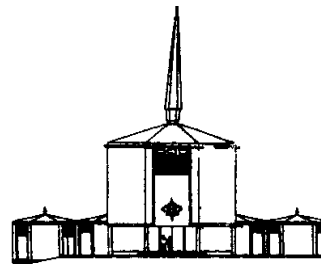


# Bulletin



21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 21 August 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

### Lough Derg Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, £48.



Seats still available,  
contact office,  
38 321289.

### Ozanam Centre Senior Citizen Group

will commence on Thursday,  
1<sup>st</sup> September, 11 am– 12.45 pm

Classes will run each  
Thursday with a variety of  
programmes on offer.

Adm. £3 per week.

### 150 Years Of Wonderful Service

*This weekend we are celebrating, in a special way, the presence of the Sisters of Mercy in Lurgan for 150 years.*

A group of Sisters first came here on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 1866 – the day which marked, across the Atlantic, the formal ending of the American Civil War. In times very different to our own, the Sisters set about their work with energy and fervour, opening their first schools just three weeks later, on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. The story of their service to Lurgan, across the generations which followed, has been a rich and noble one. We pause to acknowledge this and to give thanks to God for it, at this time.

*Bishop McAreavey is celebrating the 6 pm Vigil Mass in St. Peter's Church, this weekend, as a Mass Of Thanksgiving. Refreshments are being served afterwards in St. Peter's Hall and Sr. Evelyn Kenny, archivist of the Mercy Congregation, will deliver a brief lecture there, summarizing the story of the Sisters in Lurgan since 1866.*

*All parishioners are warmly welcome!*

We pray God's continued blessing upon the Sisters of Mercy who live among us in Lurgan, today, and upon all who support and assist them in their daily needs. *Fr. Andrew McMahan*

### Dromore Diocesan Historical Society Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.

*A commemorative field-trip to the grave in Desertcreat, Co. Tyrone, of Bishop Patrick Donnelly, formerly Bishop of Dromore, the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of whose death occurs this year.*

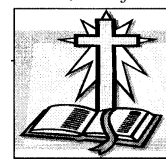
Often referred to as 'The Bard of Armagh,' on account of him travelling around great areas of this land in disguise during the harsh Penal Era, Bishop Donnelly was an heroic priest who carried out his Episcopal and priestly duties in the face of constant persecution. The field-trip, (a lecture, a discussion and a song), will be lead by Tom Keane of Lislea, South Armagh, and will begin in Desertcreat Church of Ireland graveyard at 3 pm.

Bishop Donnelly's brother, Bishop Terence Donnelly, formerly Bishop of Derry, lies in the same grave in this their native place. This event is open to all parishioners as are all events organised by the Society. Jim Conway, Lurgan, committee member, has prepared a good map that will guide all travelling to Desertcreat. Reverend David Bell, Church of Ireland rector, is making his new parish hall available to all who might wish to bring a packed lunch for the afternoon.

*Lurgan cars travelling to Desertcreat will leave St. Paul's Church car-park at 1.45pm. Car-sharing would be appropriate, and some 'spare seats' will be available.*

### St. Peter's Church Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2 pm

*(Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Oakland, California)*



Fr. Seamus Genovese's ashes will arrive this weekend for burial.

### Due To The High Demand For The Year Of Mercy Special Pilgrimage To Poland

an extra date has been included.

**Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, '16  
plus Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November '16**

Visits include:

The Divine Mercy Sanctuary of St. Faustina,  
The birthplace of St. John Paul II in Wadowice  
The Shrine to Our Lady Queen of Poland in Czestochowa  
The St. John Paul Centre, "Do Not Be Afraid",  
and many other places near and around Krakow – optional visits to Auschwitz and Wieliczka Salt Mines UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Hotel Matejko (4 star B & B) in heart of Krakow.

Tel: 028 4175 3777 or [jerome@seafields.co.uk](mailto:jerome@seafields.co.uk) on 07836 734040 or Fr. Mario [jachym34@gmail.com](mailto:jachym34@gmail.com) on 07710 233350.

Early booking advisable to avail of cheaper flights.

### Parking At St. Paul's



Please be considerate when parking for all parishioners in St. Paul's Church. Some vehicles are blocking others, or parking in a way which causes inconvenience for sick/elderly and less mobile Mass-goers.

We would ask those who attend Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses to be careful when parking in the grounds of St. Paul's – not to limit access for others, or to leave their vehicle in a position which would block the path of the emergency services.

Yellow boxes, to accommodate emergency vehicles, and disabled parking spaces should be respected by all who use the Church car park. **Thank You.**

### In The Beginning

#### Was The Word (John 1:1)

Would you like help in understanding the Word (Bible)?

Would you like to watch short video clips of Biblical readings?

Would you like to share/listen in a group discussion?

Our Alpha Community Group meets in Mount Zion House every fortnight, starting **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept., at 7.45 pm for 8 pm start.**

*Everyone welcome, tea/coffee provided.*

### Attention All Men over 50

Would you be *GAME* to try *Walking Football*? This is a new type of activity similar to Five-A-Side Football.

*A great chance to exercise, have fun, meet new people. Tel: 3832 5673.*

### The Committee of the Gaelic League would like to

thank everyone who generously donated to their annual collection. The amount received was: £1,527.21. *Go raibh maith agaibh.*

Registration for Irish language classes will take place in the Gaelic League, North Street on **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 7 pm – 8.30 pm.**

*Everyone welcome.*

Offertory Collections  
7/8/2016, £1,643  
14/8/2016, £2,053

### Young Person's Prayer After Examinations



Lord God, as I reflect on my examination results and plan for the future, guide me to make good choices.

Make me a better person: more considerate toward others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you.

Help me to find my true vocation in life and grant that through it I may find happiness in myself and bring happiness to others.

Grant, Lord, that those whom you call to enter priesthood or religious life may have the generosity to answer your call, so that those who need your help may always find it.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

### Congratulations

to all students who worked so hard to achieve their school results.

*To the parents/teachers and all who helped in any way.*

### Lurgan Library Free Hearing Aid Support Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 10 am – 12 noon.

Tel: 07423 4383 36

### Zion's Den Childcare Centre

is offering Daycare/Afterschool/ Holiday Care.

New from **14<sup>th</sup> September**, drop off at schools, tel: Grainne Thornton, 3834 2648.

### Mount Zion House

Senior Luncheon Club in Sept' 16 Lunch provided, (small cost) with bingo and prizes. Free Transport, 38 324 680/38 325 764.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Eileen Jeffrey, (McAlinden) Australia/Lake St.  
Daniel Harte, Lough Road Lower,  
Jackie Larkin, Oakleigh Fold,  
Kieran McDonald, Lake Street,  
Vivienne Patterson, (Hamill) Kiln Lane,  
Finbarr McCann, Kelly Gardens,  
Margaret Carbery, (McGrann) Canada/Lurgan,  
Jim McLarnon, Edward Street/America,  
Sean McKenna, Derrytrasna,  
Charlie McCarron, Lough Road,  
Donald Creaney, Ailsbury Park,  
Elizabeth Jess (Coyle) Kilmore Hill Road,  
Jim Brady, Ashwood.

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

##### Vigil

Rose McCann, Silverwood Drive,  
Roseanna Thompson, Shankill Street,  
William Geary, Clara Street,  
Desmond O'Neill, Glenholme Gardens,  
Mary McMahon, Richmount Gardens,  
Sheila Gaskin, Kilwilke Road,  
Eddie & Ethna McLaughlin, Francis Street,  
Joseph McCorry, Castle Lane,  
Patrick Loughran, Shankill Street.

##### 9 am

Aidan Bunting, Waring Street,  
Vincent Mitchell, Annaloiste Road,  
Elizabeth & Edward McGovern, Mary Street.

##### 10.30 am

Annie Haughian, Edward Street,  
Mary Treanor, Thornleigh,  
William Carville, Arthur Street.

##### 12 noon

Brendan McAlinden, Killough Gardens,  
Elizabeth McSherry, Castle Lane,  
Annie Patterson, Liscorran Road,  
Eddie McGovern, Mary Street,  
Brendan Murray, Ailsbury Park,  
Kathleen & Edward Mallon, Elmwood Terrace.

#### MONDAY 22 AUGUST

Seamus Findon, Edward Street,  
John & Agnes Haughian, Cypress Gardens.

#### TUESDAY 23 AUGUST

Jim Greene, Cafolla Gardens,  
John McCarron, Derryvore,  
Mary McCorry, Castle Lane,  
Helen Ahmad, New Street.

#### WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST

Philomena McIlkenny, Waring Street,  
Tony Haughian, Victoria Street,  
Oliver Hughes, Knockramer Meadows,  
Shaun Baxter, Garland Court,  
Eddie Shanks, Francis Street,  
Archie McKinley, Loughguile.

#### FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

William (Billy) Hatchell, Edward Street.