



# Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent ~ 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016

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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

### Clonard Monastery

The Redemptorists in Clonard Monastery have organised a programme of monthly events to honour the year of Mercy as decreed by Pope Francis.

On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February the theme is on Forgiveness, Reconciliation & Rebuilding Relationships.

The evening commences at 6 pm with confessions, 6.15 pm evening Mass and 7.15 pm special service on the theme as above. Confessions will also follow if required.

Bus will leave St. Paul's Church at 5.15 pm sharp. Cost, £6 per person. Tel: Mary, 077185 31096 to book no later than **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**.

### St. Vincent de Paul

Ozanam Centre, William Street  
Opening Hours: (Shop & Office)  
Monday - Friday,  
**10 am - 1 pm :: 2 pm - 4 pm**  
Closed for lunch, 1 pm - 2 pm.

Saturday, (shop only)

**10 am- 12 noon**

Office: Tel: 38 325725, ext. 3  
Shop: Tel: 3832 5725, ext 2.



## Jubilee of Mercy

### 24 Hours For The Lord

A call by Pope Francis in the Jubilee Year of Mercy  
Friday/Saturday 4 - 5 March.  
Rediscover a path back to God, realign your compass to the Lord. An opportunity for you and Jesus to spend time together, no matter how long it's been.

**in St. Paul's Church,  
Friday, 7 pm through until Saturday, 7 pm.**

A day and night with reconciliation at its centre and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament with music, Scripture and reflections focusing on mercy.

Also available one-to-one:

Help with prayer and questions of faith, a listening ear, peace of mind from God's forgiveness.

#24hoursfortheLord

### Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm**  
in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street,

A lecture titled,

**"The Sisters of Mercy in Lurgan, 1866 - 2016,"**  
by Sr. Evelyn Kenny, Newry, Past-chairman of the Society.

The commemorative lecture marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy in Lurgan, and the subsequent establishment of the Convent in Edward Street. It also celebrates the wonderful constancy and efficacy of the Sisters' commitment to all aspects of Lurgan Catholic religious, educational and community life.

The Society is most grateful to the organising committee of the Adoration Chapel for the special permission given to have the event in former Convent Chapel, and very grateful also to the management of Mount Zion House for making available cup-of-tea facilities following the lecture.

Parishioners warmly welcome.  
(Please park cars with other drivers and pedestrians in mind)

**TRÓCAIRE**  
Working for a Just World

A representative of Trócaire, Belfast Office, will speak at all Masses in St. Paul's Church, this weekend, highlighting the theme of this year's Lenten Campaign.

### St. Paul's Parish LENT 2016

During Lent there will be Evening Mass in St. Paul's Church on Thursdays at 7 pm

There will be Stations of The Cross in St. Paul's Church for each of the **Sundays of Lent at 5.30 pm.**

**Dromantine Retreat Centre**  
Boundless Compassion Conference  
Sr. Joyce Rupp OSM

Compassion can change a heart,  
change a life, change a world.

6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> March, 6 pm, £320.

Tel. 3882 1964 or email

[admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

Also

### Public Talk

Mercy & Compassion  
Sisters of the Heart  
**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm**  
Donation: £5.

### St. Paul's 2016 Calendar

available at the parish office, £5.  
Fr. Maginn's,  
Seasons of The Moon, £10.

### NEW OFFERTORY PROMISE ENVELOPES

will commence in April.

If you require Envelopes/Gift Aid for the first time or have changed your address, please fill in the slip below. Name/address/old/new address.

Volunteers needed to help with the distribution of New Envelopes. Please leave name into the parish office. Thank you.

### ALSO

Anyone who has a Signed Gift Aid form and is **NO LONGER** a **Tax Payer** please fill in below to cancel your Gift Aid.

### Queen Of Peace

A film story of Our Lady of Medugorje is being shown in Sarsfields hall on:

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 3 pm**  
Everyone welcome.

### St. Ronan's College

Students wishing to transfer to St. Ronan's College, Lurgan for GCSE are most welcome to attend our KS4 Options afternoon on **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm** on the Francis Street Campus.

The Vice-Principal's address will be at both 2.30 pm and 3.15 pm.

### Hearing Aid Users

Lurgan Library : **Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.**  
10 am - 12 noon.

### Medugorje Youth & Family Pilgrimage

20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July (£399)  
Tel. Mary, 077185 31096

### Conradh na Gaeilge

### Mass In Irish

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Adoration Chapel, 7.30 pm.** Everyone welcome.

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

### Church Gate Collection

Saturday/Sunday,  
**27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February.**  
Please give generously.

### Lent & Springtime



Yes, it that time of year again, and as one spiritual writer says, "Lent is like springtime for us. It is a time for us to spring clean our hearts, our minds and our lives."

This is the time of year when we begin to open the windows and doors and air the house after the cold, damp weather of the winter months. To clear away the cobwebs/spiders and dust that has gathered.

Our lives are no different. They need a good spring clean too. We need to open out our hearts and minds and allow the freshness of God into them.

Lent is all about 'Change'.

As we begin our season of Lent; let us 'Spring Clean' our lives of all the cobwebs of selfishness, gluttony, lust, greed, anger and jealousy and allow the freshness and the purity of the spirit of God in to change us.

### Retired or Semi-Retired?

U3A is a unique, international organisation which provide life-changing opportunities to members of the community who are retired or semi-retired. A local branch, called Upper Bann U3A, is already providing the opportunity to almost 200 members to share their interests, skills and experiences. Together they enjoy a wide range of activities ranging from luncheon clubs to dancing, singalongs to cycling, chess t walking, bridge to theatre visits and book clubs to nature outings.

New members most welcome,  
38 333 899 or  
[www.upperbannu3a.com](http://www.upperbannu3a.com)  
[laura842@live.com](mailto:laura842@live.com)

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary McGeown, Derrytrasna,  
Mary (May) Copeland, Craigavon,  
Sheila McLaughlin, (Blaney) Woodville Street,

### ANNIVERSARIES

### SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

### Vigil

Sean Lavery, New Street,  
Francis McAlinden, Ballinarry.

### 9 am

Henry & Kathleen Doran, Killough Gardens,  
Ellen Hoy, Ashwood,

### 10.30

Sean Leathem, Rectory Park,  
Anna Haughian, Derrycorr Lane,  
John & Kevin O'Neill, Byrnes Rampart.

### 12 noon

Rachel Breen, Richmount Gardens,  
Teresa Walsh, College Close,  
Mary Ellen Scullion, Mary Street.

### MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Elizabeth Toman, Edward Street,  
Sr. Dympna Mulholland, Convent of Mercy,  
Tommy Magill, Springwell Walk,  
Matthew Marsden, Francis Street.

### TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Brendan Smyth, Waring Street,  
Rose Totten, Aghagallon,

### WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Jane Creaney, Edward Street,  
Joe Lyness, Cypress Gardens.

### THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Margaret Haughey, Lower North Street,

### FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Kevin McGeown, Derrytrasna,  
Joseph Lavery, Grattan Street,  
Norah McLearnon, North Street,  
Sheila McConville, Taghnevan Close.

### SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Pauline Lennon, Liscorran Road.

### Community Outreach Group

sponsors a visit to the  
*Quaker Meeting House*  
in Johnston's Row, High Street,  
Lurgan on **Wednesday,  
24<sup>th</sup> February, 8 pm.**

Everyone welcome.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

£2,070. Thank you.