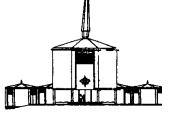
St. Paul's Parish, Shankill

Bulletin



Second Sunday of Lent ~ 21st February 2016

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mgr Aidan Hamill PP

Fr. Conor McConville

Fr. Joseph Wozniak

Fr. Brian Fitzpatrick

Deacon Kevin Devine Fr. Andrew McMahon

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, 26th February the theme is on Forgiveness, Reconciliation & Rebuilding Relationships.

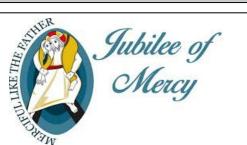
The evening commences at 6 pm with confessions, 6.15 pm evening Mass and 7.15 pm special service on the theme as above. Confessions will also follow if required.

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 24th 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.



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 praver 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, 22nd 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 150th 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)



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.

 $6^{th} - 10^{th}$ March, 6 pm, £320.

Tel. 3882 1964 or email

Mercy & Compassion Sisters of the Heart

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

Seasons of The Moon, £10.

will commence in April. $20^{\text{th}} - 27^{\text{th}}$ July (£399) Tel. Mary, 077185 31096 If you require Envelopes/Gift Aid for the first time or have changed your Conradh na Gaeilge address, please fill in the slip below. Mass In Irish Name/address/old/new address. Tuesday, 23rd Feb. Adoration Chapel, 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome. 5th & 6th Dromore Scouts **Church Gate Collection** Saturday/Sunday, 27th & 28th Feburary. Please give generously. Lent & Springtime Volunteers needed to help with the distribution of New Envelopes. Please leave name into the parish office. Thank you.

NEW OFFERTORY

PROMISE ENVELOPES

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, 21st 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, 23rd 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. 23rd Feb.

10 am – 12 noon.

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

Retired or Semi-Retired?

U3A is a unique, international organisation which provide life-changing opportunities to members of the community who are retired or semiretired. 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 laura842@live.com

admin@dromantineconference.com Also

Public Talk Tuesday, 8th March, 7.30 pm

Donation: £5.

Youth & Family Pilgrimage

<u>Medugorje</u>

God in to change us.

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, Ballinary.

<u>9 am</u>

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

<u>10.30</u>

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

<u>12 noon</u>

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 *Ouaker Meeting House* in Johnston's Row, High Street, Lurgan on Wednesday, 24th February, 8 pm.

Everyone welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION £2,070. Thank you.