

# Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 21 January 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

## CONFESSIONS

**First Thursday of the Month:**

6.15 pm – 6.50 pm

### Saturday:

11 am – 11.30 am

& 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm

## St. Vincent de Paul

Ozanam Centre, William Street  
Opening Hours: (Shop & Office)

Monday – Friday,  
**10 am-1 pm :: 2 pm-4 pm**

Closed, lunch, 1pm – 2 pm.  
Saturday, (shop only)  
**10 am- 12 noon**

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

**Lurgan Lourdes Committee**  
are now accepting applications for  
Assisted Pilgrims wishing to travel on  
the Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the  
Diocese from  
**17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018.**

Please enclose GP details and your  
address/ contact number.

Please reply in writing to:

**R. McGuinness,**  
29 Hunters Lodge, Lurgan,  
BT66 6NB.

## Catholic Schools' Week



St. Peter's is again hosting a Mass on  
**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 10.30 am**  
as part of the catholic Schools' Week for our diocese.

Everyone welcome to attend and enjoy young people  
from Catholic schools across the diocese  
participating in the Mass.

## The Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity

The celebration of the Week of Prayer For Christian  
Unity is **18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January.**

It is a world-wide celebration of what all Christians  
have in common and what unites us.  
This year our celebration in Lurgan is on  
**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30 pm**  
in Shankill Parish Church, Church Place, Lurgan.

The theme this year is: **That All May Be Free.**  
Guest Speaker, Francis Campbell, Vice-Chancellor  
of St. Mary's University, Twickenham and former  
British Ambassador to the Holy See.

**Please come and pray and celebrate  
this very special occasion.**

## Marian Pilgrimages Medugorje Group Pilgrimage 2018

**27<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June, £579 pps**  
7 nights pilgrimage package, departing from Belfast.  
Tel: Kathy, 07734345181/Mary, 07718531096.

Other dates/times on notice board at back of church.

## Northern Ireland Children's Hospice & Anam Cara

*Bereavement Information Evening, Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30 pm,*  
Corr's Corner Hotel, 315 Ballyclare Road, Newtownabbey.

This is a FREE event, open to all bereaved parents. To confirm numbers please phone,  
02895213120, [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before **Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Also, Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 7.30 pm – 9 pm in Armagh City Hotel.**

## Drumalis Retreat & Conference Centre, Larne

### Doing Public Theology Applying Social Ethics to Public Life

Programme at Drumalis  
over 6 Sunday afternoons in 2018,  
delivered by Dr. Johnson McMaster.

The programme will introduce  
participants to the nature and practice  
of public theology.

If interested contact:  
028 28272196/028 28276455.

## Lourdes 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018, £610.

Now taking bookings  
at the parish office.

## Offertory Collection £2,144. Thank you.

## Overseas Volunteering!

Viatres Christi runs  
Overseas Volunteer Training  
weekend courses in Dublin.

If interested in becoming a volunteer  
or just want to learn more about social  
justice at home or away, this course is  
for you.

Tel: 003531 8689986 or  
[apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com)  
for more information.

## FEELING IMPORTANT The Indispensable Man/Woman

Sometimes, when you're feeling important,  
sometimes, when your ego's in bloom,  
sometimes, when you take it for granted  
you're the best qualified in the room.

Sometimes, when you feel that your going  
would leave an unfilled hole,  
just follow the simple instruction,  
and see how it humbles your soul:

Take a bucket and fill it with water,  
put your hand in it up to the wrist,  
pull it out and the hole that's remaining  
is a measure of how you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter,  
you can stir up the water galore,  
but stop, and you'll find in a minute  
that it looks quite the same as before.

The moral of this quaint example  
is to do just the best that you can;  
be proud of yourself, but remember,  
there is no indispensable man.

(or woman)

## Clann Eireann GAC Mental Health Workshops (Aware NI)

**Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)**  
Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30 am – 4.30 pm.

Booking Essential,  
07597302095 to reserve a place.

This will be of particular benefit to anyone who  
plays an active role in community life  
(eg. coaches, youth leaders, taxi-drivers,  
hairdressers/barbers etc.

Everyone welcome.

## Lurgan Town Hall (Each Wednesday, term –time)

**Adult Step Dancing**  
Old Style Irish Dancing, beginners welcome.

Tel: 07788 730 429  
[www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)  
Facebook: stepwithannette

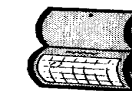
## Moyraverty 50+ Group

A.G.M. will take place on **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup>  
January, 7 pm** in St. Anthony's Parish Centre.  
This is a Public Meeting and everyone is welcome  
to attend. Tel: 077745 05169.

## Lurgan Library CHI ME Gentle 20 minute exercise class. Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 11am & 12 noon

**Adult Health Fair**  
Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 10 am – 3 pm  
Free health checks, hand massage,  
advice stands etc. Tel: 38323912.

## Dates To Remember



**Confirmation 2018**  
St. Francis' School  
Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 11.30 am

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6 pm  
(Bunscoil in Newry)

**First Holy Communion**  
St. Francis' School  
Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30 am  
(Bunscoil)

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30 am

**Carrick & Kings Park**  
Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 11.30 am

**Confirmation**  
**& First Holy Communion**  
Ceara & Donard Schools  
3<sup>rd</sup> March, 11.30 am

## The Great Remover

An A.A. friend of mine says he read a  
newspaper article that alcohol can  
remove stains from clothing. This is  
quite correct, he says, and just goes to  
prove the amazing versatility of  
alcohol. It will also remove Winter  
clothes, Spring clothes, Summer and  
Autumn clothes from the man, his wife  
and his children. If used in sufficient  
quantity, alcohol will remove furniture  
from the home, rugs from the floor,  
food from the table, lining from the  
stomach, vision from the eyes and  
judgement from the mind. Alcohol  
will also remove reputations, good  
jobs, good friends, driving licences,  
happiness from children's hearts,  
sanity, freedom, man's ability to adjust  
and live with his fellow men and even  
life itself.

*As a remover of things,  
Alcohol has no equal.*

## AL-ANON & ALATEEN

### Hope for Family & Friends Of Problem Drinkers

Al-Non Information Centre  
Peace House, 224 Lisburn Road  
Belfast, BT9 6GE

Tel: 02890 682368  
[www.al-anonuk.org.uk](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk)



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Rita Lavery, Wellington Street,  
Dympna Reynolds, Kinnego,  
Carol McConaghy, Clonmeen,  
Maurice McGeown, Kilmaine Street.

## ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

### Vigil

Thomas Cunningham, Drumlin Dr, M.M.,  
Felix O'Hagan, Turmoyra,  
Peggy Anderson, Waringstown,  
Frank Martin, Filbin Crescent,  
Stephen Barry, Richmount Gardens,  
Anita Downey, (Doran) Gilpins Mews,  
Margaret & Joseph Duff, Antrim Road,  
Gerald Quinn, Waringstown Road,  
Sheila Smyth, Oakridge.  
**9 am**  
Anna Power, Francis Street.  
**10.30 am**  
Minnie Toland, Church Walk.

## MONDAY 22 JANUARY

Joseph (Joey) McConville, Lower Nth St,  
Paul Creaney,  
Billy Dummigan,  
Orla Creaney, Warrenpoint,  
John & Emma Burns, Lisburn,  
Tony Wedlock, Taghnevan.

## TUESDAY 23 JANUARY

Eamonn Hamill, Francis Street,  
Harry Lavery, Ulster Street.

## WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY

Mary McAliskey, Turmoyra,  
Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road,  
Arthur McSherry, Edward Street,  
Darragh Kerr, Monbrieff Walk, M.M.,  
Margaret Ann Carville, Oakfield Terrace,  
Bernadette France, Oakleigh Heights,  
May McGeown, Downshire Avenue.

## THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

Samuel McCrory,  
Mary Finnegan, Antrim Road,  
Shane O'Hagan, Francis Street.

## FRIDAY 26 JANUARY

Donald McCrory, Silverwood Drive,  
Michael (Mick) O'Hara, Francis Street,  
Sharon McConville, Drumlin Drive,  
Sharon McCann, Boconnell Lane, M.M..

## SATURDAY 27 JANUARY

Jean McConville, Lake Street,  
Danny McIntyre, Silverwood Drive,  
Gabriel Headley, Springwell Gardens,  
Thomas McCaughley, Cherrytree Walk.