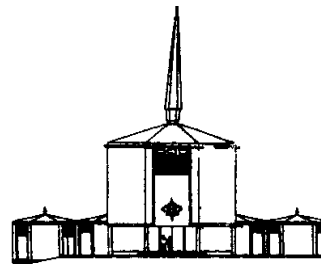


# Bulletin




Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ 21 May 2017

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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

**World Meeting of Families 2018**  
*Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August. 2018.*  
Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held this weekend.  
*Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.*

**MARY**  
  
**The Month Of May Reflection**  
*It is an opportunity for us to think a little more about Mary, her role in the Church, and what she has to say to us, Christians.*  
**The Church honours Mary as first among the saints.**

**Calvary Omeath**  
*The Rosminian Fathers*  
**Annual Novena in Honour of St. Jude**  
Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Mass each evening, 7.30 pm  
Healing Mass on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30 pm  
Celebrant: Fr. Oliver Stansfield I.C.

**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.

**Community Outreach Group**  
*Sponsors:*  
Rev. Dr. Johnston McMaster who will present  
**Penal Laws in Ireland, Preventing Popery, or Asserting Protestant Ascendancy?**  
**Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 8 pm**  
Jethro Centre, Flush Place.  
Light refreshments served.  
*Everyone welcome.*

**Local History Talk**  
**by Dr. Frank McCorry**  
**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 7 pm in Lurgan Library.**  
Place Names & Field Work combining to uncover the hidden history of a group of local ancient church sites, from Shankill, Seagoe and Kilvergan in North Armagh, to Maghernagan, Knockadoney, Old Camlin, Dundesert and La-Lu, in South West Antrim, Near Lough Neagh.  
Everyone welcome.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society**  
The Society exists to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to raise money for the education of priests at home and abroad. Sincere thanks to all our members and promoters who have supported the work of the Society since its formation in Lurgan in the mid-'70s.  
As we approach our June meeting, our final one before the summer break, we would like to remind our members and promoters that the annual subscriptions are now due. Once again, sincere thanks to all who assist in any way with the ongoing work of the Society. **St. Joseph, pray for us.**

**Cemetery Sunday, 25 June**  
There will be the usual ceremonies in the Dougher Cemetery at 3pm and in St.Colman's Cemetery at 5pm.  
**Derrymacash**  
Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, 7 pm  
**Derrytrasna**  
Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm  
**St. John's, Lylo**  
Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 3 pm

**Gathering Sticks**  
*Memories of Lourdes*  
A Souvenir Card containing ten poems and prayers, by Fr. Michael Maginn.  
**Now available at the parish office/sacristy, £2.**  
*(All proceeds to Lourdes Fundraising Committees in the parishes of Moyraverty, Seagoe, St. Peter's, St. Paul's and Magheralin).*

**Lough Derg Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, £49.**  
Taking names, contact parish office.

**Adoration Chapel**  
Edward Street, Lurgan.  
*The Holy Hour, 8 pm – 9 pm will continue each month on the first Monday.*  
**Please note:**  
*Due to exams/summer holidays, the next and last date will be Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June instead of 5<sup>th</sup> June.*

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 7.30 pm – 9 pm** in Armagh City Hotel, Armagh.  
Tel: 02895213120.

**Sacred Scripture Reflection**  
The Alpha Community is a group of ordinary parishioners who meet fortnightly on Friday at 8 pm in Mount Zion House, Lurgan. *Why not come and see? All are welcome.*  
*Tea and coffee provided.*  
Tel: 07707659497/07990578753.  
*Upcoming meetings are on: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> June.*

**Lough Neagh Development Trust**  
**Open Information Evening**  
**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 pm in Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, Oxford Island.**  
Come along and learn what Lough Neagh, being owned by the local community, will mean for local people. Have your say!

**The Languages of Ulster**  
Liam Logan & Linda Ervine explore how Ulster Scots & Gaelic influence our everyday lives.  
*Mount Zion House, Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 7 pm. Everyone welcome.*

**Taghnevan Youth Club** are hosting a **Car Boot Sale & Jumble Sale on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 12 noon – 3 pm.** £5 per car/table. Tel: 38 324 989 to register.  
*All profits to Senior Citizens Luncheon Club.*

**Walking Football**  
Jethro Centre  
**Tuesdays, 11 am – 12.30 pm**  
Come along and join in the fun, **free** course, refreshments provided. Tel: 3832 5673.

**Jiving Classes**  
in Cranagh Hall, Aghagallon, every Tuesday night, 8 pm – 9 pm. £5 per person, beginners welcome. Tel: 07712 664 665.

**Offertory Collection**  
£2,124. Thank you.

**2017 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral**  
Tour dates:  
31<sup>st</sup> May, 7 pm/28<sup>th</sup> June, 2 pm/  
19<sup>th</sup> July, 7 pm/16<sup>th</sup> August, 2 pm/  
31<sup>st</sup> August, 7 pm.  
*No charge for these tours.*

**Lurgan Musical Society** presents  
**A Summer Concert**  
Lurgan Town Hall,  
**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 8 pm.**  
Tickets, £5, McConville, North Street S D Kells, Market St/Print Business  
*Everyone welcome.*

**Knights of St. Columbanus** present  
**An Exhibition of Floral Art** by Fr. Sean McEvoy on:  
**Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 pm,** in the Conference & Banqueting Centre, The Mall, Newry.  
*Admission, £7.50 in aid of local Charities.*  
Tickets available from:  
Veritas Book Shop, The Mall, Newry, Parish Office, Hill Street, Newry or at the door on arrival.

*To lighten one's mood at 'Exam Stress Time'*

**Exam Prayer For Suffering Students**

**SUMS**

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Now that I lay me down to study,  
I pray the Lord I won't go nutty.  
If I should fail to learn this junk,  
I pray the Lord I will not flunk.

But If I do, don't pity me at all;  
Just lay my bones down in study hall.  
Tell my teachers I did my best.  
Then pile the books upon my chest.

Now I lay me down to rest,  
And pray I'll pass tomorrow's test.  
If I should die before I wake,  
That's one less test I'll have to take.

Amen!

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
John McConaghy,  
Cypress Gardens/Burton-On-Trent,  
Alice McGeown, Wolfisland Terrace,  
Seamus McCaughey, Clougher,  
Daniel McPherson, Francis St/Kilkenny,  
Geraldine MacIntosh (May)  
Shankill St/Scotland,  
Eileen Christie, (McCaughey)  
Essex/Silverwood Drive,  
Jim Brady, Aghagallon, Shore Road.

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**SUNDAY 21 MAY**  
**Vigil**  
James McKerr, Grattan Street,  
William McCaughey, Ashwood,  
Charlotte Woods, Thornleigh.  
**9 am**  
Mary Morrow, Cafolla Gardens,  
Peter Quinn, Stonebridge.  
**10.30 am**  
May McCrory, Edward Street.  
**12 noon**  
Gerry Murray, Ailsbury Park,  
Noel McDonald, Knockramer Meadows,  
Alice Martin, Francis Street.

**MONDAY 22 MAY**  
William Doran, Grattan Street,  
Brian Fox, Sloan Street,  
Seamie O'Hagan, Drumlin Drive,  
Molly McGeown, Drumnacree Gardens,  
Yvonne Brankin, Portadown,  
Peter Corey, Knockramer Meadows.

**TUESDAY 23 MAY**  
Angela Kelly, Edward Street,  
Elizabeth O'Neill, Manor Park,  
Donal McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue.

**WEDNESDAY 24 MAY**  
Martha Baxter, Thornleigh,  
John Lennon, Church Walk,  
Minnie Starkey, Grattan Street.

**THURSDAY 25 MAY**  
Eamon, Phyllis & Anne McCarron,  
Taghnevan,  
Hugh Coulter, Mark Street.

**FRIDAY 26 MAY**  
James (Jimmy) Smyth, (Snr)  
Old Portadown Road,  
Stephen Derby, Brown Street,  
Bridie Mallon, Richmount Gardens,  
Noel Smyth, Waring Street.

**SATURDAY 27 MAY**  
Patrick Coleman, Tarson,  
Fergal McConville, Oakridge,  
Philomena Magee, Manor Drive.