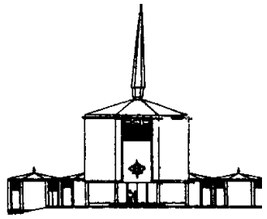
*St. Paul's Parish, Shankill*

# Bulletin



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 22 January 2017**


**Mgr Aidan Hamill PP**
**Fr. Colm Wright**
**Fr. Joseph Wozniak**
**Fr. Brian Fitzpatrick**
**Rev. Kevin Devine**
**Fr. Andrew McMahon**

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**Safeguarding Children: Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 07789917741**

**Emergency Number:** ***(weekends included) Tel: 02838 323161.***


## 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

## *Praying for Christian Unity*

Between the 18th and 25th January, each year, the Christian Churches invite their members to pray earnestly for a greater unity and reconciliation among all who desire to follow Christ. We are all aware of the reality of divisions among Christians, at many different levels. Here in Ireland the implications of such divisions have been keenly felt over a number of centuries. Pray, especially in these days, that we would grow in a spirit of reconciliation with Christian believers of other traditions and that the desire for a deeper unity in Christ would be rekindled and renewed among us all.

## Lurgan Lourdes Feast of Our Lady

**Mass in St. Peter's Church,**
**Friday 10th February, 7 pm** followed by
a Procession to the Grotto in Kilwilke.
*All welcome, candles will be available.*

**Anam Cara :: Parent Evening,**
**Wednesday, 25th January,**
**7.30 pm, Armagh City Hotel.**
*(For all bereaved parents)*

## John Paul II Award Pilgrimage To Rome

*The John Paul II Award is in its 10th year.*

To celebrate this event a pilgrimage to Rome has been organised where it is hoped we will be honoured with a private audience with Pope Francis.
**29th Oct. – 2nd Nov. or 30th Oct. – 3rd Nov.**
You will be part of a national group of 450 plus leaders. Total cost €650, includes accommodation, flights and travel insurance.
Book your place with £100 deposit on or before **30th January**. Places are limited, so book early.

To apply, please forward your name, parish and a cheque for £100 (payable to *Dromore Diocese Youth Commission*) to 39-41, The Mall, Newry, BT34 1AT.

*This pilgrimage is for those aged 18 and over who have completed the JPII Award since 2007, or parish leaders/volunteers who have supported our young people to participate in and complete their award.*

## Bethany Bereavement Ministry

Both of our Lurgan Parishes have appreciated the presence and ministry of the Bethany Bereavement Support volunteers who have visited many homes experiencing bereavement over the past couple of years. The Bethany Group is interested in expanding their team of volunteers at this time. If you believe you could serve with the team of visitors, in supporting bereaved parishioners and families in the aftermath of their loss, you might consider becoming a member of the Bethany Ministry Group. A course of training for this ministry will begin, in Belfast, in early March. Volunteers would undergo this training in advance of any ministry.

*If you are interested in volunteering and would like to know more, please get in touch with co-ordinator,* ***Raymond Murray*** *at 07894 321975 or with* ***Fr McMahon*** *at 38 327173.*

## Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

*is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2017.*

A programme of events is already in place, and a special commemorative Journal will be published in the autumn of this year.
This is an ideal opportunity to join the Society. Parishioners wishing to do so, please contact the honorary secretary, Frank McCorry, 10 Parkview Street, Lurgan, BT66 8QL by letter, or by calling, 38 322 943, and, in due course, receive the Annual Letter.

## *Welcoming Fr Colum Wright*

*This weekend we welcome to St Paul's Parish, Fr Colum Wright.*

Fr Colum will serve as a curate in both of the Lurgan parishes, living in North Street alongside Fr Josef and Fr Brian. Fr Colum is already well known to many Lurgan people who remember very fondly his previous ministry here from 1988 until 1993.
He subsequently served in Rostrevor and Newry and, in more recent years, has been Parish Priest of Aghaderg and Donaghmore, two rural parishes lying between Banbridge and Newry.

Illness obliged Fr Colum to take leave of parish ministry, in the course of the past year, and he underwent acute surgery. We are delighted that he is returning to ministry at this time, here in Lurgan, and we wish Fr Colum well in his continued recovery and in this new phase of his priestly service.

*Fr Andrew McMahon*

## *Dates To Remember*

***Wednesday, 1st February***
*St. Brigid's Day*

***Thursday, 2nd February***
*The Presentation of The Lord*
***(Blessing of Candles)***
*St. Brigid's Crosses and Candles available in the Legion of Mary Stalls.*

***Friday, 3rd February***
*St. Blaise's Day*
***(Blessing of Throats)***

***Ash Wednesday (Lent)***
*1st March*

## Lectio Divina

*Prayer Group*

will resume its meetings on
**Wednesday, 25th January, 7 pm**
in the Lower Sacristy. *Everyone welcome.*

## St. Paul's Parish Choirs

are looking for new members to sing at
**7 pm Vigil Mass & 12 noon Sunday Mass**.

Choir practice is on Tuesday evenings in St. Paul's, 12 noon choir, 7 pm – 8 pm, 7 pm Vigil choir, 8 pm – 9 pm.

***If interested call along to rehearsals on Tuesday night or chat to any choir member.***

## Always wanted to volunteer overseas?

*Looking for a course about Global Social Injustice?*

Learn more at the Viatores Christi (VC) – Informatin & Recruitment Session in Belfast on Tuesday, 31st January at 7.30 pm in St. John's Parochial House, Falls Road, Belfast, BT12 6EN or tel: 003531 868 998apply@viatoreschristi.com.

*All welcome.*

## Lourdes 2017

Applications are being accepted for the sick in our parish who would like to be considered for a place to travel with the Parish on our Pilgrimage with the Dromore Diocese in May 2017.
**Also**
Applications being accepted for nurses wishing to be considered for a place to travel with the parish on our Pilgrimage with the Dromore Diocese in May 2017.

*Please apply in writing and include your address/contact details to the secretary,*

Rosemary McGuinness,
29 Hunters Lodge
Lough Road, Lurgan, BT66 6NB.

## St. Peter's Youth Club

is seeking the services of a paid part-time Youth Worker in Charge.
For more info/copy of the job description, please contact Jimmy on 07905 456632 or jamesmagee5@aol.com

## *Goodyear Sports & Social Club*

are hosting a
***"Gala Charity Bingo Night & Disco"***
in aid of Age N.I. Dementia Services,
**Friday, 28th January, 8 pm.**
Superb raffle prizes kindly donated from hotels and businesses throughout Ireland to be won on the night. *Adm. £5, everyone welcome.*

## Knock Shrine Pilgrimage to New York

*A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place from* ***8th – 14th May****, 2017, flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK with Aer Lingus private charter.*
The pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. Full itinerary includes a special Requiem Mass on Saturday, 13th May at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral for the re-internment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan.

Tel: Joe Walsh Tours, (01) 241 0800
or email:
bronwyn.clinton@joewalshtours.ie

## Retreats Ireland Annual General Conference

**Friday 27th – Sunday 29th January**
*Catching up with Reformation: How can we, reading our current context, unlock the power of the Word as we move to the future Church?*
Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre, Newry, Co. Down.
BT34 1RH.
If interested tel: 028 (048) 3082 1964
admin@dromantineconference.com

## 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.
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new address.

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## *Offertory Collection*

*£2,148 . Thank You.*

## Moyraverty 50+ Group

*Monthly Tea Dance*
**Thursday, 26 January,**
**8 pm – 10.30 pm**
*Usual transport available.*
Tel: 07774 505169.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Edward Farrell, Craigavon,
Oliver Headley, Killough Gardens,
Leonard Harvey, College Walk,
Eileen McGinity, Craigavon,
Rose Belton, Craigavon,
Bill Dawson, Craigavon,
Josephine Reid, Craigavon.
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## ANNIVERSARIES

### SUNDAY 22 JANUARY

**Vigil**
Ambrose Smyth, St. Winifred's Terrace,
Margaret & Joseph Duff, Antrim Road,
Patsy McDonald,
Minnie Toland, Church Walk.

**9 am**
Joseph (Joey) McConville, Lower Nth St,
Edward Bell, Moira,
Billy Dummigan, Derrytrasna/Shankill,
Eamonn Hamill, Francis Street.

**10.30 am**
Harry & Josie McGarry, Manor Park,
Ann Hamill, Glasgow.

**12 noon**
Paul Creaney, Beech Court,
Sean McParland, Richmount Gds, **M.M**.

### MONDAY 23 JANUARY

Liam McStay, Wellington Street.

### TUESDAY 24 JANUARY

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

### WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY

Mary Finnegan, Antrim Road,
Shane O'Hagan,
Patrick Creaney, Edward Street.

### THURSDAY 26 JANUARY

Henry & Alice McCourt, North Street,
Margaret (Peggy) Martin,FilbinCres, **M.M.**
Michael (Mick) O'Hara, Francis Street,
Sharon McConville, Drumlin Drive,
Donald McCrory, Silverwood Drive,
Sadie McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue.

### FRIDAY 27 JANUARY

John Joseph Creaney, Silverwood Dr,
Danny McIntyre, Silverwood Drive,
Jean McConville, Lake Street,
Patrick Mallon, Cypress Gardens,
Brian McMahon, Richmount Gds,
Patricia McKenna, Francis Street.
Gabriel Headley, Springwell Gds,
Jim Brady, Parkview Street,
Harry Lavery, Ulster Street,
Thomas McCaughley, Cherrytree Walk,
Matthew Doran, Kelly Gds/Drumnakelly.

### SATURDAY 28 JANUARY

Jackie Loughran, Prospect Way,
John Gaskin, Church Walk,
Bernadette Ruddy, Glenholme Park.