

Bulletin



Second Sunday of Easter ~ 23 April 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

Adoration Chapel
The young people of Lurgan welcome you to join them for an hour of Adoration, music and prayer in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street, Lurgan.
The Holy Hour, 8 pm – 9 pm will continue each month on the first Monday. (1st May)

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.

Lough Derg
Monday, 28th August, £49.
Taking names, contact parish office.
Weekly payments now available.

Divine Mercy Novena

St. Faustina's Novena to the Divine Mercy began on Good Friday, Leaflets on how to pray the novena are available in both churches.
The Novena culminates with Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, 23rd April (today) in St. Paul's Church.
2 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation
2.45 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet
3 pm: Sunday Mass
Please note Confessions may be made any day up to 30th April.

St. Bernadette's Lourdes Group
14th – 21st September, '17
Spiritual Director: Rev. P Greasley cc
Cost: £700, deposit, £150 non refundable.
Tel: 0797 4629 994.
This Pilgrimage is open to Pioneer's and Non Pioneer's.

Diocesan Pastoral Council
Bishop McAreavey would like to invite members of St. Paul's Parish pastoral Council to a meeting he is holding in **St. Peter's Hall on Monday, 24th April at 7.30 pm.**
The meeting is intended to facilitate the nomination of two lay persons, from the wider Lurgan Pastoral area, to serve on a new Diocesan Pastoral Council.
The council's main task will be to help create a diocesan development plan.

Parish Office
Open Monday, 24th April.

*Jesus Christ, He lives!
Serve Him to receive salvation;
Eternal life he gives!*

Cemetery Sunday, 25 June.
There will be the usual ceremonies in the Dougher Cemetery at **3pm** and in St.Colman's Cemetery at **5pm.**

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration
Invite you to **Knock**
on: **Sunday, 30th April.**
Bus leaves St. Paul's car-park at 7.30 am (sharp) and returning 9 pm approx.
Cost: £20 p.p. youth free.
Tel: 07734 345181.

Cantabile
Musical Director: Kerrie Patterson presents
"All in The April Evening"
An evening of music to celebrate their 10 Anniversary.
Accompanist: Brian Greene.
St. Ronan's College, Waring Street, Friday, 28th April, 7.30
Tickets: £5, Express Dry Cleaners, North Street, Print Business, light refreshments included.

Safeguarding Training Notice
All volunteers who have ministry with Children and Young People have to complete a training day in the New Safeguarding Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland.
May 11th and 15th 2017
two evening sessions from 7pm – 10pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall Lurgan.
To book place, please con: patcarville51@gmail.com

The Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Executive are seeking Doctors to travel on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes between **17th – 22nd May, 2017.**
If you are available to help please contact the general secretary at johndow60@gmail.com


Trócaire
"Surely we are not blind, are we?"
John 9:1-41
Let us truly open our eyes to the realities of climate injustice and the impact the lifestyles of western countries are having on the world's poorest people like Miriam and her daughter Maria on this year's Trócaire box. For every pound that Trócaire receives, 92.7p goes on charitable expenditure and 7.3p spent on administration.
Trócaire's accounts are all published and available on:
trocaire.org

Gathering Sticks
Memories of Lourdes
A souvenir card containing ten poems and prayers.
Composed by Fr. Michael Maginn
£2, all proceeds to Lourdes Fundraising Committee.

Anam Cara (Bereaved Parents) Parent Evening
Wednesday, 26th April, 7.30 pm – 9 pm
Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR.
Tel: 02895213120.

Gaelic League, North Street
AGM on Wednesday, 26th April, 7 pm
in Gaelaras Ailf Uí Mhuiri, North Street.
Anyone interested in culture, music, folk lore, language etc are very welcome.

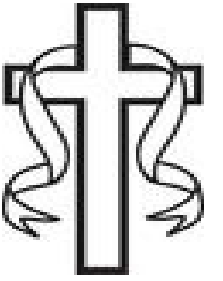
Thou Hast Made Me
*Thou hast made me, and shall thy work decay?
Repair me now, for now mine end doth haste;
I run to death, and death meets me as fast,
And all my pleasures are like yesterday.*
*I dare not move my dim eyes any way,
Despair behind, and death before doth cast
Such terror, and my feeble flesh doth waste
By sin in it, which it towards hell doth weigh.*
*Only thy art above, and when towards thee
By thy leave I can look, I rise again;
But our old subtle foe so tempteth me
That not one hour myself I can sustain.*
*They grace may wing me to prevent his art,
And thou like adamant draw mine iron heart.*

 **University of Chester**
Acedia & The Transformation of Spiritual Malaise:
A Day Conference in Honour of the Life & Work of Fr. Martin McAlinden, 16th June, 10 am – 4 pm.
Drumalis Retreat & Conference Centre
47 Glenarm Road, Larne, Co. Antrim, BT40 1DT.
The Conference will run between 10 am and 2.30 pm. At 3 pm, a Graduation Ceremony will be convened and an Honorary Doctorate of the University of Chester will be conferred posthumously on Fr. Martin McAlinden and presented to his family.
Places will fill quickly for this event so please book ahead. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Donation of £25 towards the cost of the day will be given to Drumalis in support of their work.
Everyone welcome.

Diocesan Summer Camp
17th – 21st July
For girls and boys from the Lurgan area, currently in Year 8 or Year 9 at school. Takes place in YMCA Newcastle; opportunities for outdoor adventure, team building, night walks, swimming, art, music and prayer.
Total cost, £145.
Application form and further information available from the parish office.

Historian
Dr. Gerard Mac Atasney is researching the period of the Civil Rights movement in north Armagh in the 1960s. He would like to speak to people who were involved in any of the various organisations at that time.
Tel: 077962 53633 or gmacatasney@hotmail.co.uk

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


RECENTLY DECEASED
Sarah (Sissie) McAvoy, Thornleigh.
ANNIVERSARIES
SUNDAY 23 APRIL
Vigil
Archie & Veronica McKinley, Loughguiel, Madge O'Hagan, Oakfield Terrace.
9 am
Michael & Philomena Rooney, North St, Shaun Creaney, Edward Street.
10.30 am
Tony & William Magill, Richmount Gds.
12 noon
Colm Gilmore, Dingwell Park, William Joseph Gethins, Oakridge, J. B. O'Hagan, Elmwood Terrace.

MONDAY 24 APRIL
Jean Lyons, Oakfield Terrace, Winifred Harte, Desmmond Avenue, David McKerr, Avondale Green, Ann Corry, The Grange.

TUESDAY 25 APRIL
Joannie Duffy, Gilford.

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL
Roisin McQuillan, Collingdale, Mary Thornbury, Rampart Street.

THURSDAY 27 APRIL
Lily Toman, Lower North Street.

FRIDAY 28 APRIL
Hugh News, Woodville Avenue, Seamus Lavery, Lavery Avenue.