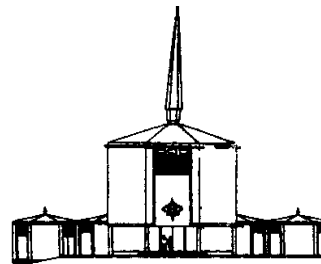


Bulletin




Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ 24 April 2016 ~ Jubilee Year of Mercy

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MASS SCHEDULE
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

POPE FRANCIS' COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE
On Sunday, 3rd April, the Holy Father called for an extraordinary collection in support of those suffering the consequences of violence in Ukraine. This collection will be taken up in Catholic churches throughout Europe on **Sunday, 24 April** to express the solidarity and concern of Pope Francis and the Catholics of Europe with those suffering in Ukraine. *There will be an opportunity at Masses in St. Paul's today to contribute to this appeal for any parishioners who would like to do so.*

Lourdes

Church Gate Collection will take place on: **14th & 15th May.**
Please give generously.

St. Brigid's Church, Newry
The 2016 Annual Triduum in Honour of St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of Cancer Sufferers, will take place each evening at 7 pm on:
Monday, 2nd May, Tuesday, 3rd May & Wednesday, 4th May
During the concluding Mass of the Triduum the anointing of the sick will take place. Blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine will also be available after Mass every evening.

Community Outreach Group present
Local Public Personalities & Political Change in the Century before 1916.
Speaker: Jimmy Conway
Wednesday, 27th April, 8 pm in St. Peter's Parish Centre.
All welcome.

Lourdes :: £550
17th - 22nd May, '16

Places still available, contact parish office.

New Offertory Envelopes
Dromore Diocese has completed the first stage of registration as a single diocesan charity encompassing all previous parish trusts. In the new box of envelopes for weekly/monthly contributions you will notice this change, as each envelope carries the name of the Diocesan Trust (charity no. XT27177). The envelopes are also marked with the parish's name so that all contributions to the parish continue to remain within the parish.

First Holy Communion
Saturday, 14th May, 11 am & Bunscoil, 1 pm.

Volunteers Needed for Cancer Focus NI
Portadown, Saturday, 7th May.
Tel. 9066 3281.

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage, Guadalupe, Mexico Pilgrimage
1st - 11th November, '16.
10 nights flying from Dublin to Mexico via Atlanta.
Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guajuato. (ins. Included).
Cost: €2395 pp sharing, seats are limited.
€100 secures a seat! Tel: 028 4483 0979
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Lough Derg
Monday, 29th August, £48
Book to secure your seat.
Price includes bus/boat/morning tea/coffee/lunch/evening meal.

Charity Night
Saturday, 30th April, 9 pm
Bay Hall, Derrytrasna, £5.
Proceeds in aid of Alchemiers.

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.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
£2,131, thank you.


BAPTISM

We welcome in to our Christian Community
Kayden Leo Duffy
Mark Street,
Elsie Cora McConville
Riverglade Manor,
Erin Mary McMenamin
Killough Gardens,
Alera Rose Martin-Balmer
Carrickvale Manor,
Caolán Michael Cooper
Avondale Green,
Rosa McIntyre
Carrickvale Avenue,
Orlagh Mary Gallagher
George Street,
Saoirse Louise Lynch
Carrigart Crescent,
Kylen McGlone-Haughian
Carrigart Crescent,
Ellie Moya Doran
Carrigart Manor.
Our prayers and good wishes is extended to their family and friends.

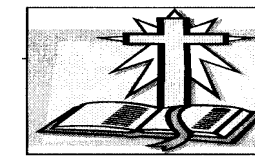
The Redemptorists at Clonard Monastery
have organised a programme of monthly events to honour the year of Mercy as decreed by Pope Francis.
Friday, 29th April
The theme is:
ILLNESS-BROKENNESS-GRIEF.
Commences, 6.15pm with evening Mass at 6.30 pm followed by Confessions.
Buses will leave St. Mary's, Derrytrasna at 5.15 pm, St. Patrick's, Derrymacash at 5.30 pm and St. Paul's at 5.15 pm.
Price, £7 per person.
Tel: Mary, 0771853 1096 or Margurite, 07843 192431.

Shankill Parish Caring Association
Cedars Seniors Project
cordially invite you to their
Tea Dance
Tuesday, 26th April, 2 pm – 4 pm in the Jethro Centre, adm. £2.
Transport available, please book by **Monday, 25th April, 1 pm.**
Tel: Carmel, 3832 5673.

Befriending Loughshore
Do you want peace of mind?
Have you an elderly relative or a friend that you feel may benefit from a Befriending Visit?
Tel: 3885 1911 to arrange a FREE weekly Befriending visit.

Taghnevan Senior Citizens Club
Every Thursday, 11 am – 1.30 pm in Taghnevan Youth & Community Centre.
Lunch, Arts & Crafts, exercise and much more. Tel: 3832 4989.

Cemetery Sunday, 8th May
Rosary & Prayers for the Faithful Departed
Dougher, 3 pm - St. Colman's, 5 pm
The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the graves.

Each family is asked to bring a bottle of water. The water will be blessed and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.
The care and maintenance of the Cemetery is an increasingly expensive responsibility for our parishes. Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring that all rubbish and discarded wreaths are put into the skip or taken away for disposal.
Collection baskets will be available at the exit gates of the cemeteries to enable everyone to contribute to the up-keep of our cemeteries.



RECENTLY DECEASED
Jim McKeown, Calafornia,
Eddie Leonard, Portadown,
Anne McCready, Donnelly Gardens,
Imelda Faloon, Antrim Court,
Annette Cremin (Mawhinney), Cork,
Arthur Gentle, William Street.

ANNIVERSARIES
SUNDAY 24 APRIL
Vigil
J. B. O'Hagan, Elmwood Terrace,
Shaun Creaney, Edward Street,
Patrick McCrory, Silverwood Drive,
Ellen Walker, Monbrief Walk,
Olive Thornbury, Thornleigh.

9 am
Larry Cunningham, Crossmaglen,
Jean Lyons, Oakfield Terrace,
Winifred Harte, Desmond Avenue,
Kitty Mulholland, Arthur Street.

10.30 am
David McKerr, Avondale Green,
Tony Magill, Richmount Gardens.

12 noon
Ann Corry, The Grange.

MONDAY 25 APRIL
Lucy Walsh, Victoria Street Place,
Paula Conway, Glenholme Park,
Margaret McCann, Manor Drive,
Joseph McCann, Manor Drive,
William Magill, Richmount Gardens,
Pat Grogan, Kilkenny, M.M.

TUESDAY 26 APRIL
Roisin McQuillan, Collingdale.

WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL
Lily Toman, Lower North Street.

THURSDAY 28 APRIL
Hugh News, Woodville Avenue,
Robert Haughian, Shankill Street,
Jim Haughey, Shankill Street,
Seamus Lavery, Lavery Avenue,
Mary McCann, Rampart Street.

SATURDAY 30 APRIL
Roseanne Crossey, Beech Court.