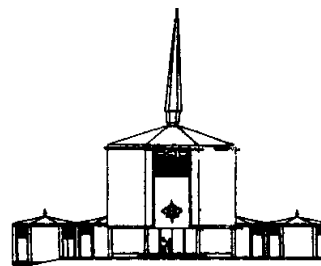


Bulletin



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 25 September 2016 ~ Jubilee Year of Mercy

Mgr Aidan Hamill PP
Fr. Conor McConville
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Fr. Andrew McMahon

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Farewell to Fr McConville

Fr Conor McConville begins, this coming week, a new phase in his priestly ministry as he moves to take charge of the Parishes of Dromore and Magheralin. We wish him well in his new roles. Living in Kilwarlin and being still close to the Lurgan/Craigavon areas, Fr Conor will continue to be a chaplain to St Ronan's College and will also continue to serve, at times, as an 'on-call' priest for Craigavon Area Hospital.

Fr Conor came to St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes in October 2012, having previously served for several years in Newry. A native of Freecrow, within St Peter's Parish, he was already well known across this town. Fr Conor's thorough knowledge of Lurgan and his natural affinity with its people were significant strengths to him in his pastoral ministry here, these past four years. Many have experienced and been enriched by his devoted ministry in both Lurgan parishes. Constant and persevering in his approach to his priestly duties, wherever he has served, Fr Conor is widely admired for his down-to-earth approach to life and for the honesty and integrity that he brings to his dealings with others, whatever the circumstances. He will be greatly missed by the people of Lurgan and by the clergy whom he has worked alongside here. May the Lord bless and protect him in his new surroundings, in the times ahead.

Fr Andrew McMahon

Changes to Mass/Confessions schedule in St. Paul's Parish

Dear Parishioners

With Fr McConville's going from Lurgan and our reliance upon three priests for both St Paul's and St Peter's Parishes - at least in the short term - I find it necessary to make some changes to the weekly Mass/Confessions schedule. With one less priest available, I primarily want to avoid the continuing of situations where a similar service is being provided at more or less the same time in both parishes. For this reason I would like to like to change the morning Mass time for Saturdays in St Paul's Parish from 10am to 10.30am, beginning Saturday 8th October. Funerals on Saturdays will become part of this 10.30am Mass. Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated in St Paul's at 10am, Monday to Friday. From this same date onwards, Saturday morning Confessions in St Paul's will be heard from 11am-11.30am, rather than before the morning Mass. There will also be a slight adjustment to the 'First Thursday' evening Confession time in St Paul's, which is detailed below. I hope parishioners will be able to adapt, relatively easily, to these new arrangements in the weeks ahead. I really regret that changes have to be made at all and I thank everyone for their understanding and cooperation.

Fr. Andrew McMahon

From Saturday 8th October onwards, **Saturday** morning Mass will be celebrated in St Paul's Church at **10.30am** (rather than 10am). Mass will continue to be celebrated at 10am, Monday-Friday.

From October onwards, 10.30am Mass will no longer be celebrated in St Peter's Parish on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. 8am Mass will continue, Monday-Friday, and 7pm Mass on Tuesdays & Fridays.

From Saturday 8th October onwards, Saturday morning Confessions will be heard in St Paul's Church from **11am-11.30am** (rather than before the morning Mass). Saturday evening Confessions continue, unchanged, before the 7pm Vigil Mass in St Paul's.

First Thursday of the month Confessions will continue to be heard in St Paul's Church, though at the slightly amended time of **6.15pm-6.50pm** (rather than 6.30pm-7pm), from Thursday 6th October.

From Friday 7th October onwards, Confessions will be heard EVERY Friday evening in St Peter's Parish, from 6.15-6.50pm. Saturday morning Confessions, however, will not be continuing in St Peter's. Confessions will continue, unchanged, before the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings in St Peter's. First Thursday Confessions will be continuing in St Paul's Parish only.

Musical Evening

Treble Clef

Wednesday, 12th October, 7 pm
in
Lurgan Library.
Donations to Southern Area Hospice.

Clonard Monastery

will resume again on **Friday, 30th September**.
The bus will leave St. Paul's car park at 5.30 pm,
return 9 pm. Price, £7,
tel: 07718 531096/07843 192431.

Osteoporosis are holding a **FREE Information Event** in Portadown in the Seagoe Hotel on **19th October, 6.30 pm – 9 pm**.
Tel: 075 1557 4785.

Shady Pines, Madcap Comedy Drama

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Magheralin
Friday, 30th September, 8 pm, £10.
Tickets in the church shop or on the night.

Hearing Aid Users, Wednesday, 28th Sept.
10 am – 12 noon in Lurgan Library.

The Gaelic League are holding a Céilí in St. Patrick's Hall, Aghagallon, **Friday, 7th October, 9 pm**. Adm. £5, supper included.

Relaxation Workshop

Lurgan Library, 5th & 12th October, 10.30 am – 11.30 am.
Free, booking advisable.

Yoga For You

Mount Zion House
(Crèche Services Available)
Every Thurs., 9.30 am – 11 am
Tel: 0789685 7768/3832 4680, £4 per class.

ETERNAL REST

Mass & Candle Ceremony
For All Our Dead



Wednesday, 2nd November, 7.30 pm
St. Paul's Church

Anyone wishing to have a deceased person (St. Paul's/St. Peter's/or outside the parish) from:

November 2015 – November 2016
name included please contact the parish office.

St. Peter's Church:
Tuesday, 8th November, 7 pm

St. Anthony's Church:
Monday, 7th November, 7.30 pm

Mass in Irish will be held in the Adoration Chapel,
Tuesday, 27th September, 7.30 pm.
Everyone welcome.

NOVENA

Mother Of Perpetual Help
St. Paul's Church



Monday, 10th October, 10 am & 7.30 pm
Concludes:
Monday, 5th December, 10 am & 7.30 pm

St. Peter's Church Novena

Tuesday, 11th October, 8am & 7 pm, concludes
Tuesday, 6th December, 8 am & 7 pm.

Dromantine National Novena

in honour of
St. Thérèse of The Child Jesus 2016
Mass & Novena
prayers twice daily at 10 am & 7.30 pm from
Friday, 23rd September – Saturday, 1st October, 2016. Everyone welcome.

Offertory Collection £2,218, thank you.

BAPTISM



We welcome in to our
Christian Community

Samuel Haughey
Headington Avenue,
Cianan Tony Scullion
Rectory Park,
Grace Hamill
Wellington Street,
Elsie Margaret Campbell
Craigavon,
Eireann Stella Magennis
Cherrytree Walk,
Aoibhe Deirdre Fallon
Riverglade Manor

Our prayers and good wishes is
extended to their family and friends.

Please Note!

Baptisms are being held in
St. Paul's Church on the
2nd & 4th week of every month from
November instead of
1st & 3rd week.

St. Peter's Church
are being held on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th
week of every month.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Paddy McGeown, Taghnevan Drive,
Peter Morris, Craigavon,
Hilary McStravick, (Haughey), Kilmore Road.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Vigil

Leo Craig, Thornleigh,
Elizabeth Toal, Old Portadown Road,
Leonard Fox, Taghnevan.

9.00 am

Sr. Magdalene Mahony, Convent of Mercy,
Mary Ann Crossey, Cypress Gardens.

10.30 am

Nan Hughes, Francis Street.

12 noon

Francis Little, St. Winifred's Terrace.

MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Kay Murray, Milltown,
Imelda Magee, Oakfield Terrace.

TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Arthur McCaughley, Silverwood Drive,
Peggy McGuinness, Aghagallon,
Thomas McConville, Arthur Street.

WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Jimmy Jackson, Dingwell Park.

THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Ita Jordan, Cypress Gardens,
Marie Thornbury, Francis Street,
Lily Lavery, Grattan Street,
Benny O'Hagan, Oakridge. M.M.
Etta McCann, Glenholme Park.

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER

Jack Douglas, Killough Gardens,
Peter & Kathleen McCaherty, Lisburn.

Knock :: Faith Renewal Events

Autumn/Winter 2016
See notice boards at the back of the church.

Southern Area Hospice Services

Can you help with our Street Collection in
Lurgan, **Friday, 28th October.**
If so, we would love to hear from you!
Tel: 028 3026 7711.

Friends of Southern Area Hospice

would like to thank everyone who supported the Hospice
Coffee Morning for Fr. McAlinden.
Total amount raised was: £1,719.

Daly Park & Company Ltd

Coffee Morning - Friday, 30th September,
10.30 am – 2 pm (in Daly Park's office)
(MacMillan Cancer Support)
Everyone welcome.