St. Paul's Parish, Shankill

Bulletin

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 26 February 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

Prayerfest '17

Drumcree Parish Pastoral Centre,
Garvaghy Road, Portadown,
Saturday, 4th March, 9.30 **am**.

The Prayer & Spirituality Commision will lead a day of prayer for all. Come and try different forms of prayer. Tea/coffee available. *(bring packed lunch)*

Legion of Mary Bookstalls

There are some inexpensive booklets and other devotional material available from the racks at the rear of the Church.

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. (6th March)

First Holy Communion Books & Confirmation Books

available at the parish office. £5.

Offertory Collection

£2,335. Thank You.

Conradh na Gaeilge Aifreann

The Mass will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street, Lurgan
on Tuesday, 28th February, 8 pm.

All members of Conradh na Gaeilge their families and friends are welcome. An Cór Gaelach & Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will attend this Mass.

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.

Flight-only tickets are now available, price €599 (inc taxes and charges). Full packages are also available.
Tel: Joe Walsh Tours, (01) 241 0800 or email:
bronwyn.clinton@joewalshtours.ie

Knock Shrine

The Spring/Summer Series of Faith Renewal Events includes a great mix of day retreats and enrichment workshops and a special '*Celebrating Family*' day on **Saturday, 8th April** with facilitators Fr. Timothy Bartlett and Breda O'Brien.

www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal
faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Guadalupe, Mexico Pilgrimage

13th – 23rd November, '17
9 nights flying from Dublin to Mexico via Atlanta.

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe;
Chapel of St. Francis, Temple of St. Philip;
Church of St. Dominic, Castle of San Patricio;
Basilica of Our Lady Zapopan.
Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guanajuato.

Travel insurance included.
Cost: €2395 per person sharing.
Seats are limited, SRS, €420 extra. €100 secures seat.

Tel: Jean 028 44830979 jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk

Lectio Divina Prayer Group

will resume its meetings on
Wednesdays, 7 pm
in the Lower Sacristy.
Everyone welcome.

Ash Wednesday, 1st March

A time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Masses: 10 am & 7.30 pm

During Lent
Thursdays: 7 pm.
Sundays:
Stations of the Cross, 5.30 pm

St. Peter's Church

Ash Wednesday
8 am, 10.30 & 6 pm
First Week of Lent, 10.30 am Mass returns on Monday & Wednesdays.

Sunday evenings during Lent, Evening Prayer of The Church, 7 pm. Stations of The Cross follows the 7 pm Mass on Friday night.

SMA Summer School, Dromantine

Friday, 7th July, 4.30 pm
Sunday, 9th July, 4.30 pm
(See notice boards at the back of the Church).

Knights of Columbanus

Voluntary Donations for St. Brigid's crosses raised £1,129.29. The Knights of Columbanus would like to thank sincerely the parishioners for their generous donations. £650 will be used to purchase a Defibrillator for St. Paul's and the remainder will be donated to the St. Peter's Church restoration fund.

Lenten Retreat Days in Dromantine.
Dromantine is offering two retreat days during Lent.

These will provide an opportunity to reflect and pray in the peaceful environment of Dromantine on important themes of Lent, and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

Dates; **Sat 11th March**. –
Led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA
Sat 1st April – Led by
Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA
Time 10 AM -5 PM Cost; £25 including lunch, teas/coffee
All are welcome
Bookings to: (028)30821964.

Email; admin@dromantineconference.com
www.dromantineconference.com
Newry, Co. Down. BT34 1RH

Lurgan Library

Musical Evening
Tuesday, 28th February,7 pm
Introduction: Dr. Frank McCorry

Plus
Family Fun Day
Saturday, *4th March, 10 am – 3 pm*

Plus
Belfast Blitz, Monologue & Poetry
Tuesday, 14th March, 7 pm
All events - Donations to Southern Area Hospice

Loughshore Family Action Project

Northern Ireland Childminding Ass., are facilitating an information session for anyone interested in childminding as a career on **Tuesday**, **28th February**, Aghagallon Community Centre, 9.45 am -10.45 am. Everyone welcome.

Humour Corner

During the Lent Season

A Catholic priest spied a parishioner enjoying some tasty smoked sausage on Friday during Lent – a strict no-no in the Church. The priest, being a pragmatic soul, told the man for his penance he was to bring a load of lumber to the Church to help repair the roof.

The man grumbled, but went off to do his penance. He arrived at the Church on the next Friday and proceeded to dump a huge load of sawdust into the parking lot.

"What's this?" the priest wanted to know.
"I told you your penance was a load of lumber, not sawdust." The man replied,
"Well, if that sausage I ate was meat, then this sawdust is lumber."

St. Vincent de Paul Senior Citizens Holidays, Mornington, Drogheda

Sunday, 18th June – 6 nights
Sunday, 20th August – 6 nights

Full board/nightly entertainment, transport provided.
Cost, £170 per person sharing.
£50 single supplement.
Dep. £50 to secure a place.

Tel: Sheila, 38 322500 after 6 pm.

Jethro Centre

Flower Arranging
Monday & Wednesday mornings, 10 am – 12 noon.

Why not try a new activity this year ***Table Tennis***, Monday mornings, 10 am – 11 am, cost £2.

Tea Dance
Tuesday, 28th February,
2 pm – 4 pm, admission £2.

A new interest - ***Walking Football***.

Give yourself a challenge and sign up now. Tel: 38325673.

Legion of Mary Bookstalls

There are some inexpensive booklets and other devotional material available from the racks at the rear of the Church.

Human Life does not end on earth. Death opens to souls a new horizon of life ...

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.
Name/address/old address/ new address.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Ethna McIlduff, (Lavery) Shore Road,
Rosemarie McDowell, (Toal) Derrytrasna,
Michael O'Neill, Ashwood,
Terezinha Da Costa Pereira, East Timor,
Josephine Breen, Edward Street,
Moya Duff, Cornakinnegar Road,
Brendan Magill, Avenue Road,
Jean O'Neill, High Moss.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Vigil
Charles Hoy, Brown Street,
Sheila Hoy, Francis Street.

9 am
Brendan McConville, North Street.

12 noon
Joseph Lavery, Grattan Street,
Eileen Haughey, Monbrief Walk, **M.M.**,
Fintan McCabe, Silverwood Drive, **M.M.**,
Brendan Smyth, Waring Street,
Matthew McCann, Glenholme Park,
James O'Neill, Richmount Gardens.

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square,
Jackie Findon, Edward Street,
Pauline Lennon, Liscorran Road,
Eileen Haughey, Monbrief Walk, **M.M**.

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Richard Benedict Lavery, Filbin Crescent,
Mary Lavery, Thornleigh,
Peter Gervin, Craigavon.

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH

Theresa Fearon, Ashwood.
Margaret Burke, Craigavon, **M.M.**,
Gerald O'Hanlon, Church Walk,
Paddy Hamill, Drumlin Drive.

THURSDAY 2 MARCH

Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road.

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

Frank Walsh, Victoria Street,
James Haddock, Sloan Street,
Paul O'Hagan, (Jnr) Australia.

SATURDAY 4 MARCH

Paula Reynolds, Monbrief Walk.

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.

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