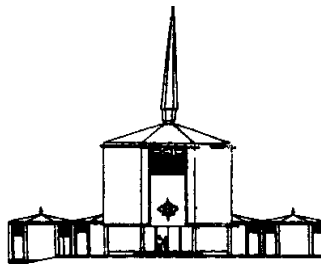


# Bulletin



Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ 26 March 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

**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.

Trócaire boxes at the back of the church,  
please take one home with you.

**Remembrance Service**  
(Southern Area Hospice Services)  
To give thanks for all patients who died  
between 1 Jan. '16 – 31 Dec. '16.  
**Sunday, 2 April, 3 pm – 4 pm** at  
Dromantine Retreat & Con. Centre,  
followed by refreshments.  
Tel: 028 3026 7711.

**Parish Office** will be closed on:  
**Mon., 27<sup>th</sup> March - Fri., 31<sup>st</sup> March.**  
Open on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April.  
Please leave Anniversaries into the office  
early for that week.


**Offertory Collection**  
£2,265. Thank You.

**South Sudan/Ethiopia Famine Appeal**  
In order to give parishioners an opportunity to  
contribute to the Famine Appeal, the St. Vincent  
de Paul Society will forward all monies donated  
to their boxes on the week-end of  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Trócaire.**

**St. Colman's Cemetery**  
Dear Parishioners  
Cemetery Sunday, this year, will be **Sunday, 25 June.**  
There will be the usual ceremonies in the Dougher  
Cemetery at **3pm** and in St.Colman's Cemetery at  
**5pm.**  
The later than usual date will allow work currently  
underway at St. Colman's to be completed well in  
advance of Cemetery Sunday.  
A number of additional paths have recently been laid in  
the newest part of St. Colman's and we are currently  
renovating and renewing the central roadway. To  
allow the work to be completed, this road will remain  
closed to public access until the end of April. **I would  
ask that, in order to avoid unnecessary congestion,  
visitors would refrain from driving into the  
cemetery until the central roadway has been  
reopened.** If at all possible, please park on the North  
Circular Road and enter the cemetery on foot. I  
apologise for any inconvenience this may cause during  
the weeks ahead.  
Fr. Andrew McMahan

**A View Of The Cross**  
**Concert for Palm Sunday**  
Cappella Caeciliana  
Conducted by Eamonn Dougan  
St. Patrick's Catholic Cathedral, Armagh  
**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 pm**  
Join us for a programme of choral music including  
Fauré's *Requiem* and the Irish premiere of  
*Stabat Mater* by Alissa Firsova.  
Adm. £10, students and under 25s, free.  
Tickets from Armagh Parish Office,  
Armagh Visitor Info. Centre, [www.caeciliana.org](http://www.caeciliana.org)

**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 St, Fri, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30**  
Tickets: £5, Express Dry Cleaners, North Street,  
Print Business, light refreshments included.

**Lent & Springtime**  
  
*"Lent is like Springtime for us.  
It is a time for us to spring clean our  
hearts, our minds and our lives from  
selfishness, gluttony, lust, greed,  
anger and jealousy."*  
Let us now allow the freshness  
and the purity of the spirit of God  
into changing our life.

**Dromore Diocesan  
Historical Society**  
**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 7.30 pm**  
in Newry Parish Centre,  
The Mall, Newry.  
**"A Tribute to Those Who Led  
& Those Who Shone,"**  
A Special Event to mark the  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation  
of The Society in 1977.

Representing a greatly-valued group  
of early contributors, and to whom  
tribute will be paid this evening are,  
Bishop F. G. Brooks, (RIP) Canon B.  
Treanor, (RIP) Dr. J. Fitzsimmons  
(RIP) Sr. Dr. E. Kenny, Kieran  
Clendinning, Dean A. Davies, Patrick  
Kearns (RIP) Brother T. F. Beausang  
(RIP) and Henry Murray. Those  
paying the tributes to the earlier  
generation, and representing the  
present membership, are, Martin Goss,  
Chairman, Ronan McMahan, Paul  
Fitzsimmons, Michael Keenan, Sr. M.  
Perpetua, (Newry), Brenda Rankin-  
Sands, Peter Murray & Frank  
McCorry.  
Parishioners are very welcome at this  
and all the Society's events. An  
historical outing to Dromore, and a  
field-trip to Tullylish, follow in May  
and June respectively. The Society's  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative  
Journal will be published in October.

**Lourdes 2017**  
**17 – 22 May, £595**  
Places still available,  
contact parish office.

**Legion Of Mary**  
**Annual Acies Ceremony**  
Individual Consecration to Our Blessed Lady  
Spiritual Director: Fr. B. Fitzpatrick,  
**St. Anthony's Church, Craigavon**  
**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 3 pm.**  
Refreshments afterwards in Parish Centre.  
Everyone welcome.

**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, 8<sup>th</sup> April** with facilitators  
Fr. Timothy Bartlett and Breda O'Brien.  
[www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal)  
[faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)


**St. Bernadette's Lourdes Group**  
**14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2017**  
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.*

**Pope John Paul II Awards**  
Congratulations to the young man and woman  
from St. Paul's Parish who received the St. John  
Paul II Award last Wednesday evening for  
service offered in the parish and community.  
We are proud of them, appreciative of their work,  
and hope to see it continue as adult parishioners.  
More power to you!

**The Community Outreach Group** has invited  
Rev. Marcus Thomas, pastor of Bridge  
Community Church to give a talk about the  
Bridge Community Church in Lurgan.  
The Church started in the 30s using a rented  
wooden building on Windsor Avenue. Now  
situated in Bridge Street, Lurgan, the church  
wants to be a bridge to the two communities in  
Northern Ireland.  
**Jethro Centre, Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 8 pm**  
*Please bring a friend and continue to learn about  
the contributions the local churches give to our  
community.*

**Artists United** present  
**A Variety Concert**  
in Gilford Community Club, Castle Hill,  
**Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 8 pm.**  
Irish dancing/set dancing with supper, story  
telling and singing. Tel: 07766 386896.

**A Course in Basic Biblical Hebrew is being**  
offered in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne  
Part 1 (of 3) starts **21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April,**  
registration 5 pm – 6 pm. Cost is £145  
(all inclusive-lessons, acc., and meals).  
Contact Katey, [wordofthelord2009@gmail.com](mailto:wordofthelord2009@gmail.com)

**Everything Mum**  
  
How did you find the energy Mum  
to do all the things you did,  
to be teacher, nurse & counsellor  
to me, when I was a kid.  
How did you do it all, Mum,  
be a chauffeur, cook and friend,  
yet find time to be a playmate,  
I just can't comprehend.  
I see now it was love, Mum  
that made you come whenever I'd  
call, your inexhaustible love, Mum,  
and I thank you for it all.  
**Happy Mother's Day**  
**The Children will be invited to  
come forward at the end of  
10.30am Mass today to collect a  
brown scapular to give to their  
mother for Mother's Day**

**Ozanam Men's Shed Open Day**  
Thursday, & Friday, 6/7<sup>th</sup> April,  
10 am - 3 pm  
in the Hub above the Ozanam Centre.  
Everyone welcome.

**Can you spare 1 hour a week?**  
Would you like to help the Red Cross  
care for people in your local  
community.  
Volunteers needed for our wheelchair  
service and volunteer drivers to help  
with deliveries and collections.  
No experience necessary.  
Tel: 02871 863764/07803024011.

**Anam Cara** Parent Evening  
**Wed., 29<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm – 9 pm.**  
Armagh City Hotel, Armagh

**Southern Area H. Services**  
**Coffee Morning**  
Handbag & Jewellery Sale  
St. Peter's Parish Hall,  
**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 10 am – 1 pm.**

**Dromore Scouts are in urgent  
need of Scout Leaders.**  
Have you 2 hours per week to help as  
a volunteer?  
Tel: 07749 470562.  
**Also**  
Availability for Ventures age 11 – 18,  
meet new friends/skills or  
just camp out under the stars.

**7<sup>th</sup> Dromore Scouts Quiz Night**  
**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 8.30 pm**  
Goodyear Club.  
Everyone welcome.

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**SUNDAY 26 MARCH**  
**Vigil**  
Teresa Reilly, Monbrief Walk,  
Josephine Hughes, Glenholme Park,  
Danial (Danny) McGeown, Grattan Street,  
Margaret Towe, Ed., Street/Oakleigh Fold,  
James & Edith Craig, Silverwood Drive.

**9 am**  
Mary Elizabeth Rowels, Princess Street.  
**10.30 am**  
Sarah Haughian, Beech Court,  
Sam Haughian, London.

**12 noon**  
Bill, Norah & Paul Clarke, Manor Park,  
Eileen Read, England,  
Niall McCann, Annesborough Park,  
Victorino Ribeiro,  
Joaquim dos Santos,  
Lamberto de Arauzo Lopes,  
Luis Joaquim Galucho,  
Alfi de Grasa Ribeiro Lopes,  
Filomena Maia,  
Afonso Martins de Jesús,  
Jim Brady, Edward Street.

**MONDAY 27 MARCH**  
Jerry Scullion, William Street,  
Gerald (Twin) Cassidy, Monbrief Walk,  
Robert Antcliff, Thomas Street.

**TUESDAY 28 MARCH**  
Stan Farrell, Ashwood,  
Patrick (Pat) Shanks, Lake Street,  
Edward & Pat Harbinson,  
Jemmie Doran, Lake Street,  
Eddie Wilson, Portadown,  
Charles Lavery, Francis Street.

**WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH**  
Jim McCaffrey, Beaumont Square,  
Paddy & Patrick Wilson, Portadown.

**THURSDAY 30 MARCH**  
Eileen Scullion, Edward Street.

**FRIDAY 31 MARCH**  
Mary Catherine Conway, Drumlin Drive,  
James O'Neill, Downshire Avenue,  
Hugh Creaney, Oakridge,  
William, Kathleen & Liam Robinson,  
Brown Street.

**SATURDAY 1 APRIL**  
Claire Harmon, London,  
Sean McMahan, Old Portadown Road,  
Gerald Byrne, Taghnevan Close.

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dromore Lurgan Scouts  
**Church Gate Collection**  
**this weekend.**  
*Please give generously.*

**Moyraverty 50+ Group**  
**Tea Dance** St. Anthony's Hall,  
**6<sup>th</sup> April, 8 pm – 10.30 pm.**  
Usual transport, tel: 0777 4505 169.