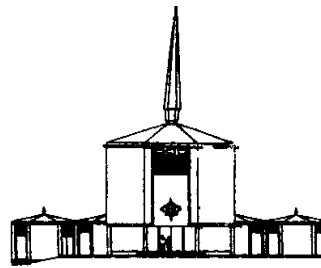


# Bulletin



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe ~ 26 November 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 Thurs 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, lunch, 1pm – 2 pm.

Saturday, (shop only)  
**10 am- 12 noon**

Office: Tel: 38 325725 ext 3  
Shop: Tel: 3832 5725 ext 2

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

*This event is open to all  
bereaved parents.*

Tel: 02895213120 or  
anamcara.ie

**Offertory Collection**  
£2,098, thank you.

## **Dromore Diocesan Historical Society** *Journal Launch*

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30 pm**  
**St. Peter's Parish Centre**  
**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30 pm**  
**St. Peter's Parish Centre, Warrenpoint**  
**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30 am**  
**in Veritas, The Mall, Newry**

In the above three venues, a special Commemorative Journal will be launched to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Society's foundation.

The Journal allows the present membership and diocesans to honour the early members whose splendid historical articles graced the pages of journals published between 1977 and 1999. This extensive new Journal, priced at £10, contains a selection of fine articles covering many parishes, and reflects on interesting aspects of religious and secular life in the Diocese of Dromore in times past.

*The Journal is highly recommended as an anchor publication  
for any home in the period of celebration ahead.  
All parishioners very welcome.*

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November,**  
*Evening Prayer & Benediction will be celebrated*  
**in St. Peter's Church, at 7 pm,**  
to mark the  
**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Peter's Parish.**

**Fatima :: 12<sup>th</sup> July – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
£629, full board/en-suite, free tax, free coach transfers,  
Spiritual Director. (Ideal Christmas Gift)  
Special offer, pay in full by **8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017** and save  
£100 on the above price.  
**Tel: Rita, 02890 623186/07934 850000.**

## **Children's Mass During Advent & Christmas**

As we come into the Advent Season we are looking forward to a busy time at the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday mornings. This **Sunday (26<sup>th</sup>)** we will be giving out our Advent Stars. These are for the children to colour in and complete.

**Please return to Mass next Sunday  
and we will display them.**

**On Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, we'll be having our  
Nativity Mass.**

We'd love to see all the children dressed to take part in our Nativity Scene, the more shepherds and angels the better. We will be hosting a small Nativity Play and we are looking for volunteers to take part, please let us know if you would like to be involved.

## **Conradh na Gaeilge** *Aifreann na Marbh*

The Mass for the deceased members  
and friends of Conradh na Gaeilge will  
take place in the  
**Adoration Chapel, Edward Street,  
on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 8 pm.**

*Everyone would be most welcome at  
the Mass. All members of Conradh na  
Gaeilge are encouraged to attend.  
An Cór Gaelach & Comhaltas  
Ceoltóirí will also be at the Mass.*

## *Trócaire*



*Christmas Global Gifts &  
Christmas Mass Bouquets,  
£3, available at the parish  
office/sacristy.*

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Christmas Appeal**  
**Sat./Sun., 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**after all Masses.**

## **Coffee Morning**

*Thanks to everyone who attended our  
Coffee Morning in Dalypark & Co.  
Total amount raised was: £1,159  
and has been forwarded to PIPS.*

**Charlene's Project 7<sup>th</sup> Big Festive Fry**  
**Sat., 16<sup>th</sup> Dec., 7.30 am – 12 noon.**  
**Dollingstown Church Hall.**  
**Everyone welcome.**

**Dromantine**  
**Advent Retreat Weekend**  
**8<sup>th</sup> (6pm) – to 10<sup>th</sup> (2pm) December**  
Frances Hogan will present an  
Advent Retreat based on the theme of:  
***The Three Comings of The Lord***  
Cost: £130, 02830821964  
[admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

## Death



**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us  
sinners now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.*

**That November Feeling**  
*The year quickens to a close, nature slows down  
its activity. Traditionally, November is a time  
when we remember the dead in a special way.  
Gravestones, Memorial Cards, Cemeteries,  
Anniversary Masses are really about the same  
thing – keeping our dead alive.*

*Our memory of them is a kind one, much like our  
God who is more anxious to search out what is  
good, than to condemn. Not all our dead were  
saints, but somehow, in November, we view them  
at their best. The parent who taught us our first  
prayers and guided us in so many ways, the infant,  
the child, the teenager, the grandparent – each of  
them no matter how long they lived, for seconds  
or years, give us cause for being grateful of their  
companionship in life.  
We look back, are inspired and are thankful. We  
look forward and hope that our legacy to a new  
generation will be no less generous.*

**Remember our brothers and sisters who have  
gone to their rest in the hope of rising again.  
Bring them into the light of your presence.**

**St. Paul's GFC :: AGM**  
**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 8 pm**  
**in the Social Club.**

**A Matter Of Grave Concern**  
A new comedy by Raymond Murray  
**Margorie McCall**

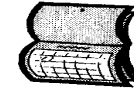
Centuries of mystery, myth, legend and lies.  
Now, finally, after 300 years ... more mystery,  
myth, legend and lies.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm**  
**in Lurgan Town Hall.**

Tickets from O'Loan's Shop,  
North Street/Mallon's Butchers,  
Edward. St. Tel: 07564532956.  
*Everyone welcome.*

**Youth 2000** invites all young adults between ages  
of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat at  
Newbridge College, Co. Kildare, 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>  
December. Parental consent is essential for under  
18s.  
Free buses, all meals are provided for and  
accommodation is on site, booking essential,  
donation required. [www.youth2000ie](http://www.youth2000ie) or  
00353 (0) 1 6753690.

## Dates To Remember



**Clan na Gael**  
*Deceased Annual Mass*  
**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm**

**Confirmation 2018**  
**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 11.30 am**

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6 pm**  
(Bunscoil in Newry)

**First Holy Communion 2018**  
**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30 am**  
(Bunscoil)

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30 am**

## *Carol Services*



**Community Outreach Group**  
**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7.45 pm**  
(in Jethro Centre) (See notice boards)  
*Refreshments will be served.*

**Treble Clef**  
*An Evening of Christmas Songs*  
**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 7 pm**

**Cantabile**  
**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 7.45 pm**  
St. Peter's Church featuring  
Maginn School of Irish Dancing,  
and poetry by Fr. Michael Maginn.

**Lurgan Musical Society**  
*Lurgan Town Hall*  
**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec., 8 pm, £5**  
Refreshments will be served.

**St. Paul's Church**  
*Enjoying the Christmas Season*  
**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7 pm**

**St. Francis' School**  
**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 7 pm.**  
**Bunscoil, Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7 pm**

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Aghagallon**  
**Santa Fun Run/Walk**  
**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1 pm**  
Cranagh Hall, Whitehall Road.  
£5 donation, all proceeds to  
*Southern Area Hospice Services.*

**Diabetes Family Support Group**  
**Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7 pm, Brownlow**  
Community Hub, Craigavon.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Gerald Donaghy, Elmwood Terrace,  
Emmanuel Magennis, Downshire Avenue,  
John McAvoy, Castle Lane/Birmingham,  
Joseph Haughian, Sloan St/England,  
Jacqueline Jordan, England,  
Kieran McGibbon, Pines Court,  
Colin McKee, Woodville Heights,  
Geraldine Thompson, Lurgan Tarry,  
Ines Soares, East Timor.

## ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

**Vigil**  
Lily McAlinden, Mary Street,  
Patrick Carville, Shore Road,  
Hugh Pat & Seamus McConville,  
Aghacommon Embankment,  
Eileen Skelton, Derrytrasna, M.M..  
**9 am**

Laurence McCorry, Kiln Road,  
Henry Smyth, Killough Gardens,  
Sean Duff, Shankill.  
**10.30 am**

Phelim Brewster, Pinebank,  
John & Catherine Downey, Belfast,  
Tom Downey, Southampton,  
William Downey, USA.  
**12 noon**

Kathleen O'Neill, Richmount Gardens,  
James & Sarah Jane Scullion, Drumlin Dr,  
Margaret & Edward McEvoy, Mary Street.

## MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Aiden Devlin, Ardboe.

## TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Mamie Byrne, Gilford,  
Caroline (Ina) McGeown, Cypress Gardens,  
Margaret Gentle, William Street.

## WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Betty Toman, Prospect Way,  
Gladys Harte, Cypress Gardens.

## THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Teresa Murtagh, Glenview Drive,  
Deirdre Muldoon, Monbrief Walk.

## FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

Jim French, Old Portadown Road,  
Billy Doran, Meadowbrook.

## SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

Eamon McCluskey, Watford,  
Sheila Doran, (Jnr) Kelly Gardens.

**Lurgan Lourdes Committee**  
are now accepting applications for  
Nurses wishing to travel with the  
Dromore Pilgrimage from 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
May '18.

**Please apply in writing to the  
Secretary:**  
**R. McGuinness, 29 Hunters Lodge,**  
**Lurgan, BT66 6NB.**