

Bulletin



Easter Sunday ~ 27 March 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

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society
Monday, 4th April, 7.30 pm
in St. Patrick's Primary School,
Castlewellan Road,
Hilltown.

A newly-researched lecture,
Dromore Diocesan Priests as Catholic Chaplains in World War I
to be given by
Mr. Francis Keenan.

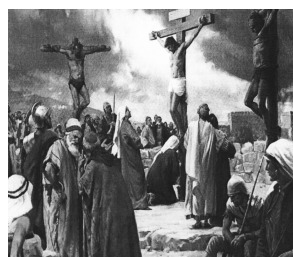
Hilltown is the final resting-place of Fr. Patrick Keenan, former PP Clonduff, and uncle of this evening's lecturer.

Fr. Keenan was a World War I Army Chaplain. The lecture will focus on the background to the Great War, and the attitude of the Catholic Church to it.

Francis Keenan will consider the response of the Irish Church to this devastating conflict, a response that culminated in the eventual participation of priests from our diocese as Army Chaplains.

Parishioners are warmly invited to this most interesting lecture.

Christ Is Risen!



God I Hurt

I said "God I hurt"
And God said, "I know"
I said, "God I cry a lot"
And God said, "That's why I gave you tears"

I said, "God I am depressed"
And God said,
"That's why I gave you sunshine"
I said, "God life is so hard"


And God said,
"That's why I gave you loved ones"
I said, "God my child died"
And God said, "So did mine"

I said, "God it is such a loss"
And God said,
"I saw mine nailed to the Cross"
I said, "God but your loved one lives"

And God said, "So does yours"
I said, "God where are they now?"
And God said,
"mine is on your right hand
and yours is in your heart"

I said, "God it hurts"
And God said, "I know"

**O come, let us rejoice on this Easter Day,
for death has folded up his tent
and gone away.**

 **Jubilee of Mercy**
Divine Mercy Sunday
3rd April, St. Peter's Church

2 pm:
Sacrament of Reconciliation
3 pm:
Divine Mercy Chaplet
& Celebration Of Mass

Followed by blessing with
relic of St. Faustina.
All are especially welcome in
this Jubilee Year of Mercy

Year Of Mercy Divine Mercy Novena

will be held on Good Friday in
both St. Patrick's & St. Mary's
Churches immediately after the
3 pm Station of the Cross.

The Novena will continue in
both Churches each day at 3 pm
until **Saturday, 2nd April** and
will culminate in a Divine Mercy
Ceremony in St. Peter's Church
on **Sunday, 3rd April**,
commencing with confessions
at 2 pm. *Everyone welcome.*

Easter Blessings

May Easter bring to our
parishioners the Blessing of
God's love and may He lead us
with the guidance of the Holy
Spirit.

**The priests of the parish
would like to wish all our
parishioners a
Holy & Happy Easter**

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£2,114. Thank you.

BAPTISM



We welcome in to our
Christian Community

Ellie Margaret Olga Toal
Carrigart Manor,
Leah May Lynch
Avenue Road,

Penny Rose Canavan
Rectory Park,
Brody McDaid-Menary
Riverglade Manor.

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

Lough Derg
Monday, 29th August, £48.
Book to secure your seat.

Parish Office
will be open
Monday, 4th April

Meeting on Integrated Schools
Tuesday, 5th April, 7pm - 9pm
in **Lurgan Town Hall**,
presentation by the Northern Ireland
Council for Integrated Education
(NICIE) and the Integrated Education
Fund (IEF).

The theme:
The Purpose, History & Experience
of Integrated Schools.

Contributors will include
parents and teachers.

Night at The Musicals
Treble Clef
in
Woodville Arms, Friday,
8th April, 7.30pm- 9.30 pm

Hosted by the young
people of our parish going on
pilgrimage to World Youth Day.

Tickets are £7 each and are available
from St. Peter's Parish Office.

Charity Night Easter Monday
St. Paul's Gaelic Club

Paul Lavery followed by DJ Andy.
8 'till late, £5, plus light supper.
(Macmillan Support Group/Pips/
Down's Syndrome)

32nd Annual Pilgrimage to The City of the Sacred Heart

Spiritual Director:
Fr. C. Davy S.J. Galway
Itinerary includes
Paray-Le-Monia, France (7 nights)
Visting Ars & Verosvres

**31st May - 7th June, from
Dublin to Lyon return.**
Tel: 00353 87441 0204
carmelmdonaghy@gmail.com

COG presents
The Life & Legacy of Columbanus.
Wednesday, 13th April,
Jethro Centre, 8 pm.
Speaker: Dr. Therese Cullen,
Irish School of Ecumenics.
All welcome - bring a friend.

St. Vincent de Paul Holiday Centre,
Newcastle, (Clare Lodge)
10 - 16 July '16
tel: Sheila, 38 322 500 after 6 pm.
Also
St. Vincent Holiday Centre Mornington,
Drogheda.
12 - 18 June & 14 - 20 August, cost £170
Tel: the above number.

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage
Guadalupe, Mexico Pilgrimage
1st - 11th November, '16.
10 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 of Zapopan.

Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of
Guanajuato. (ins. Included).

Cost: €2395 pp sharing, seats are limited.
€100 secures a seat! Tel: 028 4483 0979
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Thanks to all who organised this year's
St. Patrick's Day Parade. A great success!

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kieran Devlin, Ashwood,
Roisin McAlinden, Castor Bay Road,
Marian Fitzpatrick, Tarry Drive,
Bill Mullaly, Richmount Gardens.

ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 27 MARCH

Vigil

Theresa Reilly, Monbrief Walk,
Sheila Hoy, Francis Street,
Jerry Scullion, William Street,
Danny McGeown.

9 am

Jimmy Smyth, Waring Street,
Gerald (Twin) Cassidy, Monbrief Walk,
Annette Breen, Edward Street,
Dennis McCaughley, Portadown.

10.30 am

Sarah Haughian, Beech Court,
Sam Haughian.

12 noon

Norah Clarke, Manor Park,
Bill & Paul Clarke,
Eileen Reid,
Niall McCann, Annesborough Park,
Charles McCabe, Cypress Gardens,
Robert Antcliff, Thomas Street.

MONDAY 28 MARCH

Stan Farrell, Ashwood,
Jemmie Doran, Lake Street,
Eddie Wilson, Portadown,
Charles Lavery, Francis Street.

TUESDAY 29 MARCH

Jim McCaffrey, Beaumont Square,
Bernard McGeown, Lough Road,
Paddy Wilson, Portadown.

WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

Eileen Scullion, Edward Street,
Kathleen McGready.

THURSDAY 31 MARCH

Mary Catherine Conway, Drumlin Drive,
Joseph McGready,
James O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens,
Hugh Creaney, Oakridge,
John Lennon, Drumlin Drive.

FRIDAY 1 APRIL

Claire Harmon, London,
Gerald Byrne, Taghnevan.

SATURDAY 2 APRIL

Bernice Lavery, Conor Park,
Sean McCann, Manor Drive,
Sean McMahan, Old Portadown Road,
James & Edith Craig, Silverwood Drive.

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back of the Church.
Leave in Sacristy/Parish Office.