

Bulletin



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 29 January 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

Lurgan Lourdes Feast of Our Lady

Mass in St. Peter's Church,
Friday 10th February, 7 pm followed by
a Procession to the Grotto in Kilwilke.
All welcome, candles will be available.

Conradh na Gaeilge Aifreann

The Mass will be celebrated in the
Adoration Chapel Edward Street, Lurgan
on Tuesday 31st January at 8 pm.
All members of Conradh na Gaeilge,
their families and friends are welcome.
An Cór Gaelach and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí
will attend this Mass.

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 February)*

John Paul II Award Pilgrimage To Rome

The John Paul II Award is in its 10th year.

To celebrate this event a pilgrimage to Rome has been
organised where it is hoped we will be honoured with a
private audience with Pope Francis.
29th Oct. – 2nd Nov. or 30th Oct. – 3rd Nov.
You will be part of a national group of
450 plus leaders. Total cost €650, *(subject to change
based on rates and group returns before end of Jan)*
includes accommodation, flights and travel insurance.
Book your place with £100 deposit on or before
30th January. Places are limited, so book early.

To apply, please forward your name, parish and a
cheque for £100 (payable to *Dromore Diocese Youth
Commission*) to 39-41, The Mall, Newry, BT34 1AT.

*This pilgrimage is for those aged 18 and over who
have completed the JP II Award since 2007, or parish
leaders/volunteers who have supported our young
people to participate in and complete their award.*

(Frances McNally, Diocesan Youth Director)

Bethany Bereavement Ministry

Both of our Lurgan Parishes have appreciated the
presence and ministry of the Bethany Bereavement
Support volunteers who have visited many homes
experiencing bereavement over the past couple of
years. The Bethany Group is interested in expanding
their team of volunteers at this time. If you believe you
could serve with the team of visitors, in supporting
bereaved parishioners and families in the aftermath of
their loss, you might consider becoming a member of
the Bethany Ministry Group. A course of training for
this ministry will begin, in Belfast, in early March.
Volunteers would undergo this training in advance of
any ministry.

*If you are interested in volunteering tel:
Raymond Murray at 07894 321975
or with Fr McMahon at 38 327173.*

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2017.

A programme of events is already in place, and a
special commemorative Journal will be published in
the autumn of this year.
This is an ideal opportunity to join the Society.
Parishioners wishing to do so, please contact the
honorary secretary, Frank McCorry, 10 Parkview
Street, Lurgan, BT66 8QL, or by tel, 38 322 943.

Catholic Schools' Week

At this time of year, we, as a
community, celebrate the work
that is being done in our schools.
The theme this year is:
*Catholic Schools:
Learning with Pope Francis
to Care for Our Common Home.*
We ask that you keep our schools'
community, in your prayers.
There will be a special Mass of
Celebration for Catholic Schools'
Week, with Bishop McAreevy and
pupils from schools across the diocese,
in St. Peter's Church on **Wednesday
morning, 1st February, at 10.30 am.**
All parishioners are welcome.

Feast of St. Brigid

Wednesday, 1st February
St. Brigid's Crosses will be available
before each Mass this weekend.
Donations will be gratefully accepted
and divided between St. Peter's Parish
Building Fund and the Knights of
St. Columbanus who are funding
defibrillators for St. Peter's &
St. Paul's Churches.

Thursday, 2nd February

*The Presentation of The Lord
(Blessing of Candles)*
*Please leave candles in Church before
Thursday with name attached
for blessing.*

Friday, 3rd February

*St. Blaise's Day
(Blessing of Throats)*

St. Paul's Parish Choirs

are looking for new members
to sing at **7 pm Vigil Mass
& 12 noon Sunday Mass.**
Choir practice is on Tuesday evenings
in St. Paul's,
**12 noon choir, 7 pm – 8 pm,
7 pm Vigil choir, 8 pm – 9 pm.**

Offertory Collection

£2,134. Thank You.

Baptism



*We welcome in to our
Christian Community*

*Ronan Sean Haughey
Brookvale Walk,
Hollie Mary Ellen Mulholland
Meadowbrook,
Eimhear Marie McCurdie
Gilpinstown,
Amelia Jane Treanor
Hillcrest,
Chloe Jane Farren
Riverglade Manor*

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

Lectio Divina

Prayer Group



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

PIPS Upper Bann

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, 7th February, 7 pm
Mount Zion House. Tel. 38 310 151.
All welcome.

**St. Vincent de Paul's
Annual Senior Citizen Dinner.**
Wednesday, 22nd Feb., The Stables, big Pat &
his band will lead the music, singing and dancing.

Tickets will be issued at the Ozanam Centre,
Wednesday, 15th February, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.

Lourdes 2017

Applications are being accepted for the sick in our
parish who would like to be considered for a place
to travel with the Parish on our Pilgrimage with
the Dromore Diocese in May 2017.

*Please apply in writing and include your
address/contact details to the secretary,*

Rosemary McGuinness,
29 Hunters Lodge
Lough Road, Lurgan, BT66 6NB.

Make your vote count on Thursday, 2nd March.

Register to vote by **14th February.**

Apply to vote by post or proxy by **10th February.**
Apply for Electoral ID card by **10th February.**

Tel: 07484 708003/02890 446610.

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. Full itinerary includes a special
Requiem Mass on Saturday, 13th May
at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral for the
re-internment of the remains of John
Curry, the youngest of the Knock
witnesses which will be celebrated by
His Eminence Cardinal Dolan.

Tel: Joe Walsh Tours, (01) 241 0800
or email:
bronwyn.clinton@joewalstours.ie

The Community Outreach Group

is sponsoring "Human Rights" – a
talk by Professor Colin Harvey,
School of Law, QUB – who has
expertise in the field of Human
Rights as author, lecturer,
government advisor and
administrator.

*The meeting is on Wednesday,
8th February, 7.30 pm in the Quaker
Meeting House, Johnson's Row,
Lurgan. All welcome.*

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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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.

Tel: 077962 53633 or
gmacatasney@hotmail.co.uk

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bill Dawson, Craigavon,
Anita Downey, (Doran) Gilpins Mews,
Tony Wedlock, Taghnevan Close,
Kay McKenna, (Derby), Antrim Road,
Dermot Canniffe, Brett Avenue.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 29 JANUARY

Vigil

Pauline Mullaly, (nee McCann) Taghnevan,
Barney Findon, Edward Street,
Jim (James) Long, Killough Gardens.

9 am

Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Waring Street,
Ita McConaghy, Ballynamony Heights,
Margaret McIluff, Waring Street,
James Carville, Wesley Place.

10.30 am

Mary Kelly, Silverwood Drive.

12 noon

Francis McCann, Sperrin Drive,
Margaret Sweeney (Gilmore),
Prospect Way.

MONDAY 30 JANUARY

Jenny Sullivan, Manor Park.

TUESDAY 31 JANUARY

Bobby May, Silverwood Drive,
Michelle McNally, Albert Terrace,
William McCrory, Shankill Street,
Seamus Leatham, Portadown Road,
Vincent McGibbon, (Snr) Monbrief Walk,
Month's Mind.,
Thomas & Elizabeth Coleman,
Richmount Gardens.

WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Donna Woods, Meadowbrook,
Michael Magee, Ashwood.

THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Alison Doyle, Kilwilke Road,
Eleanor McConville, North Street,
William Corey, Ashdene Park.

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Veronica & Arthur McAlinden, Shankill St,
Teresa Conway, Cafolla Gardens,
Elizabeth Magee, Shankill,
John Conway, Silverwood,
John & May Campbell, Bleary,
Rosaleen Magennis, Manor Park,
John Murphy, Tannaghmore West.

SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Rosina Campbell, Innisfail Walk,
Henry & Margaret Magee, Edward Street,
Maureen Blevins, Drumlin Drive,
Patricia McShane, Glenholme Park.

100th Anniversary Fatima Presentation

Friday, 10th February, 7 pm
St. Anthony's Church
Everyone welcome.