



# Bulletin

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 29 July 2018

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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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Thursday of the Month:  
6.15 pm - 6.50 pm

Saturday:  
11 am - 11.30 am  
& 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm

### St. Peter's Church

#### Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday:  
8am & 10.30am

Thursday: 8 am

Tuesday & Friday: 8 am & 7 pm

Saturday: 9.30 am - Vigil: 6 pm

Sunday:  
8am/10am/11am (po polsku)  
& 12.15 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday: 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm  
Saturday: 5.15 pm - 5.50 pm

### Fatima Pilgrimage

14<sup>th</sup> September, 7 nights, £679 pps  
If interested: 028 92670152.

### Lifeline

Crisis response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair.  
Tel: FREE on 0808 808 8000.



Promotion  
of The Sacred Heart Messenger  
28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> July by Elizabeth Foley  
at St. Paul's Church

### A Jesuit publication for your home.

Why not have a look at one issue?  
After all, there's a reason we've been here for 130 years.

The Messenger has art appreciation, gardening tips, children's page etc.

Tel: 087 2309219.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES FINAL PAPAL MASS

All 500,000 tickets **booked out** for Papal Mass in Phoenix Park for the World Meeting of Families 2018.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival,  
Cistercian College, Roscrea,  
Co. Tipperary  
Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> August.

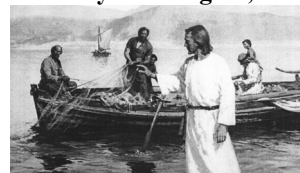
For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year.  
**The festival is donation only.**

Free buses travelling from all around Ireland.  
For more info/book online, [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### Come & Pray

Prayer Group on holiday until 7<sup>th</sup> August.  
St. Faustina's Relic available in St. Peter's, Tuesday, 7 pm Mass, St. Paul's, Friday, 10 am.

### Lough Derg Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August, £59



Weekly payments available.

A full bus is required for the Lough Derg Pilgrimage to continue. Failure to ensure a 'full bus' will force a cancellation of the trip!

Anyone wishing to have their name included for the trip must do so before  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

### 2018 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 7 pm  
Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 7 pm

Please note, the tour on the 8<sup>th</sup> August will focus only on the images in the stained glass windows of the Cathedral.

Each tour = 90 minutes, please meet at the main door of the Cathedral.  
**(No charge for these tours)**

### HOLIDAY TIME

Have a holy, happy and safe holiday and welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.



Going on holiday?  
Please don't forget me.  
Call at my House and say a prayer!!

**A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor** of the newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

*"I've gone for 30 years now and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So I think I'm wasting my time and the priests are wasting theirs".* This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

*I've been married for 30 years now, in that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, If I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"*

**When you are DOWN to nothing ... God is UP to something!  
Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible.**

**Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!**

### N.I. Children's Hospice & Anam Cara are holding a

**Bereavement Information Evening**  
on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 7 pm - 9 pm  
in the Seagoe Hotel, 22 Upper Church Lane,  
Portadown.

Guest Speaker: Brid Carroll.

Please RSVP to confirm attendance to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before  
**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> July** or 028952 13120.

### Online Theology Course with The Priory Institute, Tallaght, Dublin

Study Theology by distance learning on flexible, accessible courses from your own home.

**Application Deadline, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept., '18**

Secure your place by registering today!  
Tel: (01) 404 8124  
[www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)  
(See notice boards at back of church)

### Humour Corner



One afternoon a man came home from work to find total mayhem in his house.

His three children were outside, still in their pyjamas, playing in the mud, with empty food boxes and wrappers strewn all around the front yard. Proceeding into the house, he found an even bigger mess.

A lamp had been knocked over, TV was loudly blaring, the room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing. In the kitchen, dishes filled the sink, breakfast food was spilled on the counter, dog food was spilled on the floor, broken glass under the table.

He quickly headed up the stairs, stepping over toys and more piles of clothes, looking for his wife. He was worried she may be ill, or that something serious had happened. He found her lounging in the bedroom, still curled in the bed in her pyjamas, reading a novel. She looked up and smiled, and asked how his day went. He looked at her bewildered and asked, "What happened here today?" She smiled and answered, "You know every day when you come home from work and you ask me what in the world did I do today?" "Yes" was his incredulous reply. She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it."

### St. Alphonsus Liguori (Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August)



**Saint Alphonsus Liguori** **CSsR** (1696-1787), sometimes called **Alphonsus Maria Liguori**, was an Italian **Catholic bishop**, spiritual writer, composer, musician, artist, poet, lawyer, **scholastic philosopher**, and **theologian**.

He founded the **Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer** (the Redemptorists). In 1762 he was appointed **Bishop of Sant'Agata dei Goti**. A prolific writer, he published nine editions of his *Moral Theology* in his lifetime, in addition to other devotional and ascetic works and letters. Among his best known works are *The Glories of Mary* and *The Way of the Cross*, the latter still used in parishes during Lenten devotions.

He was **canonized** in 1839 by **Pope Gregory XVI** and proclaimed a **Doctor of the Church** by **Pope Pius IX** in 1871. One of the most widely read Catholic authors, he is the patron saint of confessors

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### SUNDAY 29 JULY

##### Vigil

Brenda McCorry, Richmount Gardens,  
Lily McCorry, Silverwood,  
Kay Dorrington, Manor Park, M.M.

##### 9.00 am

Pauline Breen, Glenholme Park,  
Catherine McConville, Derrycor,  
Henry Finnegan, Antrim Road.

##### 10.30 am

Sarah Doran, Taghnevan Close,

##### 12 noon

Peggy Martin, Oakridge,  
Paddy Devlin, Ardmore,  
Margaret Heaney, Sperrin Drive.

#### MONDAY 30 JULY

Susan McGloughlin, Maple Court,  
Joseph Toland, Maple Court,  
William McConville, Francis Street.

#### TUESDAY 31 JULY

Pauline McMorro, Deans Grange,  
Gerard Martin, Silverwood Court.

#### WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST

Ellen McCluskey, Francis Street,  
Patsy Massey, Cafolla Gardens.

#### THURSDAY 2 AUGUST

May Coleman, Monbrief Walk.

#### FRIDAY 3 AUGUST

John Burns, Wellington Street,  
Mick McCaughley, Lake Street.

#### SATURDAY 4 AUGUST

Jimmy Kerr, North Street.

### Africa Appeal

My family and I are returning to Africa again to help build schools and educate the children in the townships around Cape Town. We cannot do this without the help and support of local people. In previous years everyone has been so generous, I thank you.

Please, if possible all donations to: Justgiving page. Type in my name and click on donate. **Malachy Toman.**

### Lurgan Library FREE Event

E-books & E magazines  
**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> July**, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm  
Come along and learn how to access