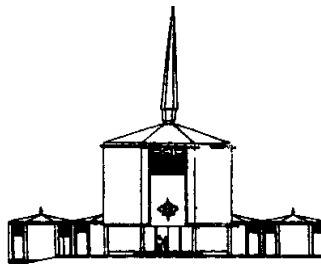


# Bulletin



Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ 2 April 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.

## Remembrance Service

(Southern Area Hospice Services)  
To give thanks for all patients who died  
between 1 Jan. '16 – 31 Dec. '16.

**Today, 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.

## Lough Derg

**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, £49.**

Now taking names for Lough Derg.  
Contact parish office.

Weekly payments now available.

## 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 McMahon

## 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



When St. Francis of Assisi sent out his  
followers to show God's love he  
advised them to only use words when  
it was absolutely necessary.

*Think before you speak and nourish  
good and loving thoughts so that no  
one may be harmed by your words  
this Lent.*

## 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 McMahon, 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 Marv

### Annual Acies Ceremony

Individual Consecration to Our Blessed Lady

Spiritual Director: Fr. B. Fitzpatrick,

**St. Anthony's Church, Craigavon**  
**Today, 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.*

## 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)

## St. Peter's Church

Next **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April**, Malachy Toman will  
speak during the 7 pm Mass in St. Peters Church  
on behalf of the PIPS organisation.  
(Public Initiative for the Prevention  
of Suicide & Self Harm)

## 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.  
(Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April)*

## Safeguarding Training Notice

All volunteers who have ministry with Children  
and Young People have to complete a training  
day in the New Safeguarding Standards for the  
Catholic Church in Ireland.

**May 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2017** two evening sessions  
from 7pm – 10pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall  
Lurgan.

To book place, please con:  
[patcarville51@gmail.com](mailto:patcarville51@gmail.com)



University of  
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Acedia & The Transformation  
of Spiritual Malaise:  
**A Day Conference**  
**in Honour of the Life & Work of**  
**Fr. Martin McAlinden, 16<sup>th</sup> June,**  
**10 am – 4 pm.**  
Drumalis Retreat  
& Conference Centre  
47 Glenarm Road, Larne,  
Co. Antrim, BT40 1DT.

The Conference will run between  
10 am and 2.30 pm.  
At 3 pm, a Graduation Ceremony will  
be convened and an Honorary  
Doctorate of the University of  
Chester will be conferred  
posthumously on  
Fr. Martin McAlinden and  
presented to his family.

*Places will fill quickly for this event  
so please book ahead. Lunch and  
refreshments will be provided.  
Donation of £25 towards the cost  
of the day will be given to Drumalis  
in support of their work.*

*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.

## 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.*

## 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.*

## 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.*



## ANNIVERSARIES

### SUNDAY 2 APRIL

#### Vigil

Elsie Mc Grann, Manor Park.

#### 9 am

Bernice Lavery, Conor Park.

#### 10.30 am

Mary Furphy, Silverwood Drive.

#### 12 noon

Kathleen Lyons, Riverglade.

### MONDAY 3 APRIL

Lily McConville, Shankill Street.

### TUESDAY 4 APRIL

Marion Grimes, Regency Court,  
Sarah Greene, Ashwood,  
Tommy Haddock, Shankill Street,  
Patrick Haughian, Edward Street.

### WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL

Tommy Magee, Victoria Street,  
Eileen McConaghy, Woodville Grove.

### THURSDAY 6 APRIL

Edward Jordan, Cypress Gardens,  
Sarah Jane & David Creaney, Ed. St,  
William James McElroy, Oakfield Terrace,  
Kathleen McCorry, Manor Park.

### FRIDAY 7 APRIL

Ann McMahon, Mansefield,  
Mary Jane Green, Sloan Street.

### SATURDAY 8 APRIL

Margaret & Henry McGuinness,  
Weavers Row.

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