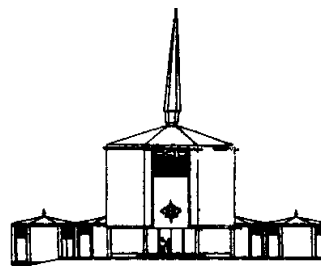


Bulletin



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph ~ 31 December 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, lunch, 1pm - 2 pm.

Saturday, (shop only)

10 am- 12 noon

Office: Tel: 38 325725 ext 3

Shop: Tel: 3832 5725 ext 2

Legion of Mary

Bookstalls & sales of religious items

The Praesidium 'Our Lady of the Snows' regrets to announce that, as from **Sunday 31st December**, the bookstalls and repositories for religious items in both St Paul's and St Peter's Parishes will close indefinitely. This is due to a shortage of members in the Praesidium to manage and sustain them at this time.

We thank both our parish communities for the support you have given to the Legion and to this important work of promoting and making available religious reading and religious items among parishioners. We greatly regret having to make this decision, at this time, and are very glad to have been of service to you throughout the years.

Mary, the Holy Mother of God



Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for me.

The Epiphany Of The Lord Saturday, 6th January

St. Paul's Church

Masses:

Friday Vigil, 7.30 pm
Saturday, 8.30 am, 10.30 am

St. Peter's Church

Masses:

Friday Vigil, 7 pm
8am & 9.30 am

New Diocesan History Journal

A special commemorative journal, marking the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society, has been recently produced. This very fine, 200-page, publication is on sale for the modest price of £10 per copy.

Available after all Masses in
St. Paul's Church this weekend.

Holiday Season Masses St. Paul's Parish

Mon. 1st Jan. - Fri. 5th Jan. 10am

St. Peter's Parish

Morning Mass: 9.30 am

Parish Office Closed
reopens Wednesday, 3rd January, 2018.

Happy New Year



The priests of the parish
and Rev. Kevin would like to
wish all our parishioners a
Happy New Year.

Athbhliain faoi mhaise duit

NEW YEAR REFLECTION

When was the last time someone told
you they loved you, that you meant
the world to them?
And when was the last time you said
that to someone else?
And really, really meant it?

Quite rightly, we treat such statements with caution, even reverence. We know intuitively how powerful they are. When someone we care for criticises us and mocks us, we are hurt and diminished. It is impossible to flourish when we are never affirmed. But when we are affirmed, we blossom. When we are loved, we become more fully human. We see ourselves in a positive, flowing, wonderful light. We become who we really are, who we have been all along - the person God made and whom God loves.

Affirmation is worlds away from flattery. Affirmation is a life-giving description of the truth.

When we affirm, we give life; when
we are affirmed, we truly live.

Humour Corner



Seeing Eye Dog

A friend was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly the plane stopped in Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft, the plane would re-board in 50 minutes. Everybody got off the plane except one gentleman who was blind.

My buddy had noticed him as he walked by and could tell the man was blind because his *Seeing Eye Dog* lay quietly underneath the seats in front of him throughout the entire flight. He could also tell he had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached him, and calling him by name, said, "Keith, we're in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs? The blind man replied, "No thanks, but maybe my dog would like to stretch his legs."

Picture this:

All the people in the gate area came to a complete stand still when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with *Seeing Eye Dog!* The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!

True story ... Have a great day
and remember ... things are not always
as they appear

St. Francis' Primary School

Application forms for 2018-2019 available now.

Nursery: Child born between

2 July '14-1 July '15

Year 1: Child born between

2 July '13-1 July '14

Closing date:

12 noon Wednesday, 10th Jan. '18.

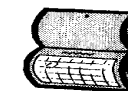
School reopens Monday, 8th January.

New Year's Resolution



I have resolved that from this day on, I
will do all the business I can honestly,
have all the fun I can reasonably, do all
the good I can willingly, and save my
digestion by thinking pleasantly.

Dates To Remember



Confirmation 2018
St. Francis' School
Saturday, 21st April, 11.30 am

Wednesday, 9th May, 6 pm
(Bunscoil in Newry)

First Holy Communion
St. Francis' School
Saturday, 28th April, 11.30 am
(Bunscoil)

Saturday, 12th May, 11.30 am

Carrick & Kings Park
Saturday, 16th June, 11.30 am

Confirmation
& First Holy Communion
Ceara & Donard Schools
3rd March, 11.30 am

Beginner Online Irish Lessons
(Learn from the comfort
of your own home.)

Tel: 07488268208
fountoflearning@gmail.com

Open Night
Parent/Guardian & P7 Pupils
are cordially invited to attend
Open Night

in St. Ronans College, Junior Site,
Waring Street, Lurgan on
Wednesday, 10th January.
Principal's Address will be at
5 pm & 7.30 pm.
Please note all primary schools have
been allocated sessions.

Light refreshments will be served
afterwards in the school canteen.

Fatima

12th July - 19th July 2018

£629, full board/en-suite, free tax,
free coach transfers, Spiritual Director.

Tel: Rita,
02890 623186/07934 850000.

Lourdes

17th - 22nd May, 2018
£610.

Now taking bookings
at the parish office.



ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER

Vigil

Cynthia O'Callaghan, Dundalk,
Tommy Dougan, Thornleigh,
Pat Coleman, Lough Road.

9 am

Hugh Jennings, Blaris/Lisburn.

10.30 am

Vincent McGibbon, (Snr) Monbrief Walk,
Aiden Barry, Richmount Gardens.

12 noon

Pearse Kearney, Glenholme Park,
Sadie Heaney, Manor Court, M.M.,
Lily McAvoy, Castle Lane.

MONDAY 1 JANUARY

Lelia Finnegan, Conor Park,
William Black, Portadown,
Lelia Brady, Beech Court,
Daniel McDonald, Arthur Street,
Imelda McAlinden, Derryadd.

TUESDAY 2 JANUARY

Kieran Crossey, Derrymacash/Shankill.

WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY

Thomas & Margaret McCaughley,
Turmoyra,
Ann O'Hanlon, Innisfail Walk,
Rose Ann & John McKerr, Grattan Street,
Annie Theresa McKenna, Edward Street,
Joan McCann, Ulster Street,
Frank Kelly.

THURSDAY 4 JANUARY

Patrick Quinn, Stonebridge,
Angela Lavery.

FRIDAY 5 JANUARY

Thomas McCann, Silverwood Drive,
Alice Hatchell, Silverwood Drive.

7.30 pm

Vera Toman, Elmwood Terrace.

SATURDAY 6 JANUARY

Charles & Elizabeth Thornbury,
Brown Street,
Kathleen Ranaghan, Killough.