

Bulletin

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 31 July 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

Office Closed
Mon. 8th – Fri. 12th August


*God's grace within me
and God's strength behind me
can overcome any hurdle
ahead of me.*

Family Care Adoption Society
is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children.
Tel. 02871 368592/02890 691133.
www.familycaresociety.co.uk

A THANKSGIVING MASS

will be held in
St. Peter's Church at 6 pm on Saturday, 20th August
to CELEBRATE the
150th Anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy arrival in Lurgan.
The Chief celebrant will be Bishop John McAreevey.
After Mass everyone will be welcome to refreshments in the Parish Hall where you will have the opportunity to mingle and speak with the Sisters.
Sr. Evelyn Kenny will give a brief summary of the work done by sisters since their Foundation in 1866.


**Concerned About Climate Change & Its Effects?
Could You Help To Promote Climate Justice?**
The SMA is seeking Volunteers to help to highlight the effects of climate change and the need for climate justice for the world's poorest countries.
Training in delivering a faith-based awareness raising programme will be provided to volunteers, along with all necessary resources and support.
*This training will be offered in Dublin, Cork, Galway and Newry.
To register your interest please send your personal details to:*
climatevolunteers@sma.ie

**St. Peter & St. Paul's
Come & Pray, Prayer Group**
is on holiday for July.
Will recommence on, **2 August**, '16.
Divine Mercy Relic available.
Tel: Teresa, 38 327 673.


**Knock Novena
14th – 22nd August**
See notice boards at back of church.

Jesus At The Door
There is a story about an old monk who had prayed all his life that he might be blessed by seeing a vision.
At last, one day, his prayers were answered. Just as he was beginning to 'absorb' the full impact of the vision, the monastery bell rang. It was the bell which notified that there were beggars at the monastery gate waiting to be fed. On this day, it was this monk's turn to attend to the beggars. For a mere second he hesitated, and then, despite the attraction of the vision, he turned his back on it, and went to feed the beggars.
On this particular day there were more than the usual number, and it was over an hour later before he returned to his cell.
To his surprise and delight, the vision was still there. Then Jesus, in the vision, spoke to him, and said, 'Had you not gone to feed the poor, I would not have stayed.'
Jesus comes along at the most awkward moments!
*God doesn't want to hear me say
'I'm sorry, I love you, praise you, thank you,' unless the people around me hear it first.*

Offertory Collection
£2,294.
Thank You.

**Lough Derg
Monday, 29th August, £48.**

Book to secure your seat.
Price includes bus/boat/morning tea/coffee/lunch/evening meal.

Twilight Room
(A meeting place to pass the long winter nights)
Men's Shed
opening soon in September at Mount Zion House.
A variety of activities available. Chess, board games, darts, etc., with days out fishing and gardening. If interested contact Mount Zion House, 38 324 680.

Humour Corner

A burglar breaks into a house. He starts shining his light around looking for valuables. Some nice things catch his eye, and as he reaches for them, he hears, "Jesus is watching you."
Startled, the burglar looks for the speaker. Seeing no one, he keeps putting things in his bag again, he hears, "Jesus is watching you."
This time, he sees a parrot. "Who are you?" the burglar asks. "Moses," the bird replied.
"Who the heck would name a bird Moses?" the man laughed. "I dunno," Moses answered,
"I guess the same kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus."

**SVP Holiday Centre
Mornington Drogheda**
Some places are still available for our next Senior Citizen trip to Mornington.
Departs 14th August for 6 nights. Full board is provided at a cost of £150 per person sharing.
Transport provided/entertainment each night.
To book tel: Sheila, 38 322 500 after 6 pm.

**Lurgan Library
Story Time with Liz Weir
Monday, 15th August, 2.30 pm**
for children age 4-9 accompanied by an adult.
Everyone welcome.

**St. Peter's GAA Club
Golf Classic**
The Club's Annual Golf Classic is in Lurgan Golf Club on:
Friday, 19th August.

This year marks the Club's 75th anniversary and over £10,000 worth of prizes are available to be won.
If interested tel: 07775 883676/07828 682774.

**Clann Éireann Football
Summer Camp 2016**
Kindly sponsored by McKeagney's Chemists
15th – 19th Aug. 10 am – 2 pm
Boys/Girls, 6 to 12 years.
There is also a nursery camp, Boys/girls, 4 to 5 years to 12 pm.
If interested tel: Mairtin on 07828 868402/077962 77572.

The Annual Collection
for the Irish Language will be taken up after all Masses on 6th and 7th August.
Please give generously.

Mount Zion House
is starting a Senior Luncheon Club in September, 2016.
Lunch provided, (small cost) with bingo and prizes.
Free Transport,
38 324 680/38 325 764.

RECENTLY DECEASED
Frankie Creaney, Church Walk,
Lawrence Henderson, Kilwilke Road.

ANNIVERSARIES
SUNDAY 31 JULY
Vigil
Mary Coleman, Drumlin Drive,
Patrick Doran, Shankill Street,
Phillip Coleman, Tarson,
Hugh O'Hanlon, Cypress Gardens.

9 am
Ted Fitzpatrick, Manor Park.

10.30 am
Gerard Martin, New Street,
Felix Headley, Thornleigh,
Pauline McMorrow, Deans Grange.

12 noon
Margaret Heaney, Sperrin Drive,
Patsy McMahon, Richmount Gardens.

MONDAY 1 AUGUST
Patsy Massey, Cafolla Gardens,
John & Ellen McCluskey, Francis Street,
Bernard & Margaret Dummigan, Sloan Street.

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST
May Coleman, Monbrief Walk,
Theresa Johnston, Bleary,
Martha Barry, Hawthorne Avenue,
Clare Lavery, Francis Street,
John Gilmore, Prospect Way,
Eilish Scullion, Derrytrasna Lane.

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST
John Burns, Wellington Street,
Hugh Brady, Beech Court,
Joseph Martin, Manor Park.

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST
Jimmy Kerr, North Street.

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST
Patrick Kelly,
Mamie Hamill, (French) Edward Street,
Marie Gordon, Avondale Green.

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST
Ethna Greene, Derrymacash,
Vincent Thornbury, Francis Street.

**Lurgan Town Hall
Old Style Step Dance
of Ireland**
beginning September, 38 345 522