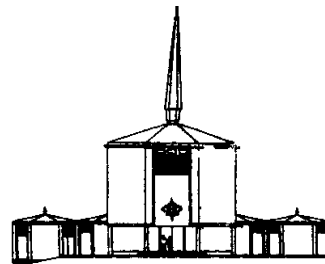


Bulletin



Second Sunday of Easter ~ 3 April 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



Divine Mercy Sunday Today, Sunday, 3rd April, St. Peter's Church

2 pm:
Sacrament of Reconciliation
3 pm:
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Celebration Of Mass
Followed by blessing with relic of St. Faustina.

All are especially welcome in this Jubilee Year of Mercy

Year Of Mercy Divine Mercy Novena

will be held on Good Friday in both St. Patrick's & St. Mary's Churches immediately after the 3 pm Station of the Cross.

The Novena will continue in both Churches each day at 3 pm until **Saturday, 2nd April** and will culminate in a Divine Mercy Ceremony in St. Peter's Church on **Sunday, 3rd April**, commencing with confessions at 2 pm.

Everyone welcome.

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

Monday, 4th April, 7.30 pm
in St. Patrick's Primary School, Castlewellan Road, Hilltown.

A newly-researched lecture,
'Dromore Diocesan Priests as Catholic Chaplains in World War I'
to be given by Mr. Francis Keenan.

Hilltown is the final resting-place of Fr. Patrick Keenan, former PP, Clonduff, and uncle of this evening's lecturer.

Fr. Keenan was a World War I Army Chaplain. The lecture will focus on the background to the Great War, and the attitude of the Catholic Church to it.

Francis Keenan will consider the response of the Irish Church to this devastating conflict, a response that culminated in the eventual participation of priests from our diocese as Army Chaplains.

Parishioners are warmly invited to this most interesting lecture.

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage, Guadalupe, Mexico Pilgrimage 1st - 11th November, '16.

10 nights flying from Dublin to Mexico via Atlanta.

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe;
Chapel of St. Francis, Temple of St. Philip;
Church of St. Dominic, Castle of San Patricio; Basilica of Our Lady of Zapopan.

Mass in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guanajuato. (ins. Included).

Cost: €2395 pp sharing, seats are limited.
€100 secures a seat! Tel: 028 4483 0979
jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk

The young people of Lurgan welcome you to join them for an hour of Adoration, music and prayer in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street.



The Holy Hour, will be held on the first Monday of every month.
The next Holy Hour is
Monday, 4th April, 8pm-9pm.

COG presents
The Life & Legacy of
Columbanus.

**Wednesday, 13th April,
Jethro Centre, 8 pm.**

Speaker: Dr. Therese Cullen,
Irish School of Ecumenics.
All welcome – bring a friend.

Trócaire Boxes

Please do NOT leave boxes at the back of the Church.
Leave in Sacristy/Parish Office.

Bread & Wine



The Astronauts Aldrin and Armstrong landed on the moon on 20th July, 1969.

Armstrong prepared for his moon-walk while Aldrin unpacked bread and wine. Aldrin describes what happened, and how he felt.

'I pured the wine into the chalice ... in the one-sixth gravity of the moon, the wine curled slowly and gracefully up the side of the cup. It was interesting to think that, the very first liquid ever poured on the moon, and the very first food eaten there, were communion elements. I sensed especially strongly my unity with our church back home, and the Church everywhere.'

*Bread, made from many grains of wheat.
Wine, made from many bunches of grapes.
Community, made from many separate persons.*

*The grapes are crushed, the people are drawn and formed
– through information, into formation, into transformation.*

Humour Corner



A country preacher decided to skip services one Sunday to spend the day hiking in the wilderness.

Rounding a sharp bend in the trail, he collided with a bear and was sent tumbling down a steep grade. He landed on a rock and broke both legs. With the ferocious bear charging at him from a distance, the preacher prayed,

"O Lord, I'm so sorry for skipping services today. Please forgive me and grant me just one wish – make a Christian out of that bear that's coming at me!"

At that very instant, the bear skidded to a halt, fell to his knees, clasped his paws together, and began to pray aloud at the preachers feet:

"Dear God, please bless this food I am about to receive."

St. Vincent de Paul Holiday Centre.

Newcastle, (Clare Lodge)
10 – 16 July '16

tel: Sheila, 38 322 500 after 6 pm.
Also

St. Vincent Holiday Centre Mornington, Drogheda.

12 – 18 June & 14 – 20 August, cost £170
Tel: the above number.

Lough Derg

Monday, 29th August, £48.

Book to secure your seat.

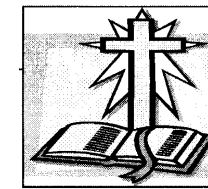
Price includes bus/boat/morning tea/coffee/lunch/evening meal.



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ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 3 APRIL

9 am

Susan Bunting, Waring Street,
Mary Furphy, Silverwood Drive.

12 noon

Kathleen Lyons, Riverglade Manor,
Lilly McConville, Shankill Street,
Ann McMahan, Mansefield.

MONDAY 4 APRIL

Sarah Greene, Ashwood,
Marion Grimes, Regency Court,
Eileen McConaghy, Woodville Grove,
Tommy Haddock, Shankill Street.

TUESDAY 5 APRIL

Tommy Magee, Victoria Street,
Sarah McConville, Oakridge,
The Mitchell family, Edward Street,
Edward & Mary Agnes McCluskey, North Street,
Margaret & Hugh McCluskey, Edward Street.

WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL

Edward Jordan, Cypress Gardens,
Sarah Jane & David Creaney, Edward Street,
Kathleen McCorry, Manor Park.

THURSDAY 7 APRIL

Ann McMahan, Mansefield,
Mary Malcolm (Lavery) Oakfield Terrace,
Mary Jane Green, Sloan Street,
Dermot Findon, Cherrytree Walk.

SATURDAY 9 APRIL

William & Elizabeth Leathem, Shankill Street.

**Parish Office
will be open on Monday,
4th April.**

Night at The Musicals Treble Clef

in
Woodville Arms, Friday,
8th April, 7.30pm-9.30 pm

Hosted by the young
people of our parish going on
pilgrimage to World Youth Day.

Tickets are £7 each and are available
from St. Peter's Parish Office.

Meeting

on
Integrated Schools

Tuesday, 5th April, 7pm - 9pm
in Lurgan Town Hall,

presentation by the Northern
Ireland Council for Integrated
Education (NICIE) and the
Integrated Education Fund (IEF).

The theme:
**The Purpose, History &
Experience of Integrated Schools.**

Contributors will include
parents and teachers.