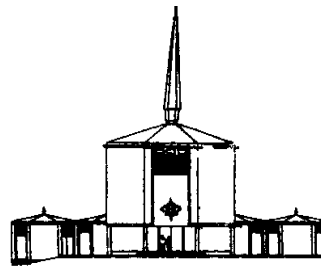


# Bulletin



First Sunday of Advent ~ 3 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 Thurs of the Month:**  
6.15 pm – 6.50 pm

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

## **Shrines of France August 2018 – 8 day tour**

Lisieux – St. Teresa  
Nevers – St. Bernadette  
Lourdes – Our Lady/St. Bernadette  
plus other attractions.  
If interested:  
07955475650/38324741.

**Information Night**  
St. Peter's Parish Hall  
**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December,  
7.30 pm.**

## **Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of persons to assist the Catechists (Religion teachers) with the preparation of the children at Carrick School for the Sacraments of Penance, First Communion & Confirmation.

The Classes are at Carrick one hour, once a week, on Tuesdays – Penance & First Communion on Thursdays – Confirmation from 3 pm – 4 pm. Tel: 07726143435.

**Offertory Collection**  
£2,149, thank you.

## **Dromore Diocesan Historical Society Journal Launch**

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30 pm**  
**St. Peter's Parish Centre**  
**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30 pm**  
**St. Peter's Parish Centre, Warrenpoint**  
**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30 am**  
**in Veritas, The Mall, Newry**

In the above three venues, a special Commemorative Journal will be launched to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Society's foundation.

The Journal allows the present membership and diocesans to honour the early members whose splendid historical articles graced the pages of journals published between 1977 and 1999. This extensive new Journal, priced at £10, contains a selection of fine articles covering many parishes, and reflects on interesting aspects of religious and secular life in the Diocese of Dromore in times past.

*The Journal is highly recommended as an anchor publication for any home in the period of celebration ahead.  
All parishioners very welcome.*

## *Advent*



*A single candle is lit every evening during the week that begins with the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent.  
Two candles are lit during the second week, three during the third and all four during the final week.*

*On Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December,  
we will be having our Nativity Mass.*

We would love to see all the children dressed to take part in our Nativity Scene, the more shepherds and angels the better. We will be hosting a small Nativity Play and we are looking for volunteers to take part, please let us know if you would like to be involved.

*Many thanks to all who support our  
Children's Mass and Merry Christmas.*

## **Ozanam Men's Shed Christmas Bazaar**

After all Masses next weekend **Sat. 9<sup>th</sup>/Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
*St. Peter's Parish Hall*  
Paintings, Cribs, Reindeers, Snowmen, Christmas Crafts, Irish Cottages, Wishing Wells and much more.  
*Call and pick up a Christmas Gift.*

## NOVENA

Mother Of Perpetual  
Help

**St. Paul's Church**

**Concludes:**  
**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December,**  
*10 am & 7.30 pm*

**St. Peter's Church Novena**  
**Concludes: Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December,**

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December**

*Feast of The  
Immaculate Conception  
Of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Mass Times:**  
*Vigil, (Thurs), 7.30pm, 8.30am & 10am*

**St. Vincent de Paul  
Christmas Appeal**  
**Sat./Sun., 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Sr. Elise will be speaking at all  
Masses next weekend.*

## *Evening of Hope & Remembrance*

(Pips Upper Bann)  
Candle Light Procession  
& Memory Tree  
**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 7 pm**  
**Mount Zion, Edward Street.**  
*(Remember those lost through suicide)*

## *Trócaire*



Christmas Global Gifts & Christmas  
Mass Bouquets, £3, parish office.

**Adoration Chapel will be closed**  
on: **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 1 pm**  
(due to cleaning for Christmas).  
Re-open  
**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 9 am.**

## BAPTISM



*We welcome in to our  
Christian Community*

*Maggie Sue Wells  
Aghagallon,  
Che Patrick Lennon  
Drumlin Drive,  
Finbar Conan Maguire  
Kilwilke Gardens,*

*Alexander Gerard Crumlish  
Woodville Street,  
Grace Veronica McCabrey  
Dingwell Park,  
Charlotte Rose Duffy  
Shankill Street,*

*Layanna Rose Margretta Black  
Union Street,  
Sean Jimmy McGeown  
Riverglade Manor,  
Logan Daniel McCafferty  
Brownlow Terrace,*

*Alex James Prentice  
Garrymore.*

*Our prayers and good wishes are  
extended to their family and friends.*

*St. Paul's GFC :: AGM*  
**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 3 pm**  
*in the Social Club.  
Everyone welcome.*

**Lurgan Lourdes Committee**  
are now accepting applications for Nurses  
wishing to travel with the Dromore Pilgrimage  
from 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May '18.  
**Please apply in writing to the Secretary:**  
**R. McGuinness, 29 Hunters Lodge, Lurgan,**  
**BT66 6NB.**  
**PIN number included.**

Southern Area Hospice  
*Light Up A Life Service*  
**Craigavon Civic Centre**  
**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 1 pm**

**St. Francis' Primary School**  
Application forms for 2018-2019 will be available  
from the school office from Mon., 4<sup>th</sup> December.

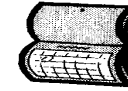
Nursery: Child born between 2 July '14-1 July '15  
Year 1: Child born between 2 July '13-1 July '14

Closing date: **12 noon Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> Jan.** '18.

School will close **12 noon Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec.,**  
**reopening Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January.**

*Charlene's Project 7<sup>th</sup> Big Festive Fry*  
**Sat., 16<sup>th</sup> Dec., 7.30 am – 12 noon.**  
**Dollingstown Church Hall.**

## Dates To Remember



## *Carol Services*



## *Treble Clef*

*An Evening of Christmas Songs*  
**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 7 pm**

## *Cantabile*

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 7.45 pm**  
St. Peter's Church featuring  
Maginn School of Irish Dancing,  
and poetry by Fr. Michael Maginn.  
*Everyone welcome.*

## *St. Paul's Church*

*Enjoying the Christmas Season*  
**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7 pm**

## *St. Francis' School*

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 7 pm.**  
**Bunscoil, Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7 pm**

## *Confirmation 2018*

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 11.30 am**

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6 pm**  
*(Bunscoil in Newry)*

## *First Holy Communion*

**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30 am**  
*(Bunscoil)*

**Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30 am**

*Confirmation & F.H.C.*  
**Ceara & Donard Schools**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> March, 11.30 am**

*Carrick School*  
*& Kings Park, F.H.C.*  
**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 11.30 am**

**Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising  
Committee** invite everyone to their  
*Annual St. Stephen's Day Walk*  
around The Lakes, **10.30 am at**  
**St. Anthony's Hall.**

*Afterwards Homemade Soup,  
Tea, Coffee & Pastries.*

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Isabel Duff, Moira,  
Jean McGeown, Drumnacree Gardens,  
Margaret (Jean) Connolly, Manor Park,  
John Maguire, Oakleigh Fold,  
Sadie Heaney, Manor Court,  
Ethna Brady, Kilvoragh Park.

## ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER

### **Vigil**

Patricia McGarrell, Silverwood Drive,  
Elizabeth McCaughley, Ashwood,  
Ellen Lavery, Church Walk,  
Ted McGrann, Manor Park.

### **9 am**

James Greene, Ashwood,  
Noel Greene,  
Susan Coleman, Waring Street,  
Elizabeth & Hugh Lavery,  
Virginia O'Neill, Shankill Street,

### **10.30 am**

Mary & Aloysius Breen, Church Road.

### **12 noon**

Gerald Corey, Albert Avenue.

## MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

Annie McCann, Edward Street,  
Eileen McPherson, Francis Street.

## TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER

William & Elizabeth Leatham,  
Shankill Street.

## WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

Kitty French, Edward Street,  
Peggy Kingman, Edward Street,  
Angela Breen, Ulster Street,  
Brendan Smyth, Pinebank,  
Madeline Doyle, Riverglade Manor,  
Ellen Markey, Whitecross.

## THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

Bill & Lydia Doyle, Brownlow Terrace,  
Charlotte McConville, Manor Dr/Arthur St.

## FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

Patsy Leonard, Filbin Crescent,  
Tommy Lynch, Edward Street.

## SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

Malachy Hogan, Gosselin Drive,  
Vera McKinstry, Hawthorne Avenue.

## **Anam Cara - Parent Evening** *Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December,*

7.30 pm – 9 pm, Armagh City Hotel.  
Tel: 028952 13120.

## **Craigavon Marie Curie Fundraising Group**

*Total amount received from the Table  
Quiz in Wolfe Tones was £1,000, many  
thanks to everyone who contributed.*