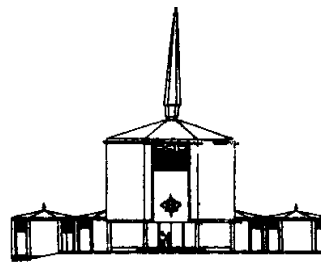


Bulletin



Third Sunday of Lent ~ 4 March 2018

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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

Mass During Lent

Mass on **Thursday evenings at 7 pm**, followed by Stations Of The Cross.

St. Patrick's Day
Vigil (Friday) 6 pm
Saturday, 17th March, 10 am

Cemetery Sunday
13th May
3 pm in the Dougher
5 pm St. Colman's

Rally to "Save The 8th"
A Massive Pro-Life Rally will be held in Dublin on **Saturday, 10th March.**

Join thousands from across Ireland in support of the 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies.

Bus leaves Francis Street at 11 am.
Tel: Eamon, 07771965059.

Lurgan Library
Tue 13Mar 7pm Storytelling/Poetry (Donations to Hospice)

Lent & Springtime



*'Did I offer peace today?
Did I bring a smile to someone's face?
Did I say words of healing?*

*Did I let go of my anger and resentment?
Did I forgive?
Did I love?*

These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.'

THE SACRED HEART MESSENGER

Promotion of *The Sacred Heart Messenger* will take place this weekend of 3- 4 March.

Elizabeth Foley, regional coordinator of Messenger Publications will speak at the 9am & 12pm Masses

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

Wednesday, 14th March, 7.30 pm
Balmoral Hotel, Seafront, Warrenpoint
The Society's Annual Irish Night, comprising a four-course dinner followed by entertainment appropriate for the lead-up to St.Patrick's Day.

Tel: 30262849/41772543/07808052246 (after 6 pm)
Parishioners very welcome.

Medugorje For Young People

Pilgrimage for over 18s at Medugorje Youth Festival
29 July – 5 August
Cost: £579 inc. flights/insurance/half board.
£100 deposit required by 28 March.

Join 30,000 young people celebrating their faith from many cultures and countries, including traditional pilgrimage activities and recreational time.

Tel: 028 3083 3898
or dromoreyd@btconnect.com before 12 March.

Lough Derg Monday 27th August, £59

Weekly payments available at the parish office.

The Benedictine Monks
Rostrevor
invite men (18-40) to an
Easter Triduum Retreat

Holy Thursday, 29th March until
Easter Sunday, 1st April

"Prefer nothing to Christ, because he preferred nothing to you" (St. Cyprian)

Take time to reflect.
Examine your life and consider your call.

If interested:
028 4173 9979
benedictinemonks@btinternet.com

Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo & Sorrento
20th – 27th October, 2018

7 nights flying from Dublin to Ciampino
Visit the place where Padre Pio received the first Stigmata and many more.
Spiritual Director: Fr. S. Kelly OFM
Cost: £925 pps, insurance included.

Tel: Jean, 07729 402311
jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk
also

Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni
Sunday, 12th - Saturday, 18th August.
£760, tel: 38328897/07880714113.

St. Paul's & St. Peter's Parish Summer Scheme

Monday, 13th – Friday, 17th August
We need volunteers (parents/teachers/students/JP2 participants and others) who are willing to give some of their time to plan and help deliver a week of fun activities for children all in the spirit of faith.
If interested contact parish office.

BAPTISM



We welcome in to our Christian Community

T. Jay Doyle
Carrickvale Manor,
Ava-Grace Patterson
Francis Street,
Ethan Gerald Anderson
Prospect Way,
Charlotte Rose Leathem
Hillcrest,
Connie Jean Margaret Megarity
Riverglade Manor,
Finn Joseph Haughey
Richmount Gardens,
Cillian Pearse Haughian
Gilpins Manor,
Holly Kathleen McShane
Banbridge,
Caitlin Aoife McCleery
Deans Walk

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

Humour Corner



The Pope goes to New York. He is picked up at the airport by a limousine. He looks at the beautiful car and says to the driver, "You know, I hardly ever get to drive. Would you please let me?" The driver is understandably hesitant and says, "I'm sorry, but I don't think I'm supposed to do that." But the Pope persists, "Please?" The driver finally lets up. "Oh, all right, I can't really say no to the Pope."

So the Pope takes the wheel, and boy, is he a speed demon! He hits the gas and goes around 100 mph in a 45 zone. A policeman notices and pulls him over. The cop walks up and asks the Pope to roll down the window. Startled and surprised, the young officer asks the Pope to wait a minute. He radios the Chief.

Cop: Chief, I have a problem.
Chief: What sort of problem?
Cop: Well, you see, I pulled over this guy for driving way over the speed limit but it's someone really important.
Chief: Important like the mayor?
Cop: No, no, much more important than that.
Chief: Important like the governor?
Cop: Wayyyyy more important than that.
Chief: Like the President?
Cop: More.
Chief: Who's more important than the President?
Cop: I don't know, but he's got the Pope driving for him!

Confirmation
Carrick School, St. Teresa's plus The Model in St. Peter's Church on
Sunday, 29th April, 3 pm
Confirmation

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

Congratulations

to all the children from Ceara & Donard Schools who made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this weekend.

Lurgan Lourdes Committee are now accepting applications for Assisted Pilgrims (sick) wishing to travel on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Diocese from **17th – 22nd May 2018.**

Please enclose GP details and your address/ contact number.

Please reply in writing to:
R. McGuinness,
29 Hunters Lodge, Lurgan,
BT66 6NB.

Lourdes :: 17 – 22 May, £610 pps
Now taking names at the parish office.

Community Outreach Group
Jethro Centre, 7 March, 8 pm
Rev Dr. Johnston McMaster will talk on 'Violence & Blood Sacrifice In War-An Ethical Framework'
All welcome.

Charity Ceili in Aid of Trócaire
Sunday, 4th March, 4 pm – 7 pm
Sts. Patrick's/Ronan's parochial hall, Magheralin. *£8 includes supper.*

Counterpoint Choir presents
A Spring Musical Evening
Saturday, 12th May, 7.30 pm
Jethro Centre Youth Suite, £10 inc supper. Proceeds to NI Hospice & Springwatch.

Artistic Writers :: If you have a skill in calligraphy and could volunteer an hour at home per week, please contact the parish office.



RECENTLY DECEASED
Raymond McNally, William Street,
Patrick Breslin, Ballynamoney Lane.

SUNDAY 4 MARCH
9 am
Sheila Kelly, Blair Drive.

12noon
Sadie Livingstone, Silverwood,
Paula Reynolds, Monbrief Walk.

MONDAY 5 MARCH
Gerry Fearon, Ashwood,
Leo May, Francis Street.

TUESDAY 6 MARCH
Rita Haughian, Portsmouth/Mary St,
Frank Moore, Thornleigh,
John O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive,
The Dynes' family, Edward Street,
The Russell family, Francis Street,
Mary Devlin, Francis Street.

WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH
Myles Scullion, Hawthorne Avenue,
Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road,
Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens,
Catherine Bell, Prospect Way,
Josie McAvoy, Aghagallon,
Eileen Coleman, Lough Road,
Anne Lavery, Oakridge,
Billy Anderson, Waringstown.

THURSDAY 8 MARCH
Sean McConville, Lake Street,
Charles & Elizabeth Thornbury, Brown St,
Margaret Harvey, College Walk,
George Harvey, Downshire Avenue.

SATURDAY 10 MARCH
John Menary, Downshire Avenue,
Kathleen Doran, Silverwood Drive,
Arthur & Kitty Toman, Bleary.

Transform Project

Are you aged 14-24, not in education or employment and looking for qualifications?
We can help to enhance employment prospects, delivered by youth workers over 6 months. Help build your confidence, skills and resilience, with a cash incentive for participants.

Tel: 07512081225 or
aobhin@youthlink.org.uk

Offertory Collection
£2,319, thank you.