

Bulletin



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 4 September 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

*Alone with none but
Thee, my God*

Mount Zion House
Senior Luncheon Club in Sept' 16
Lunch provided, (small cost)
with bingo and prizes.
Free Transport,
38 324 680/38 325 764.

Registration for Irish Language classes will take place in the Gaelic League, North Street on **Monday, 5th September, 7 pm-8.30 pm** Everyone welcome

Befriending Loughshore!
Do you want peace of mind? Have you an elderly relative or a friend that you feel may benefit from a Befriending Visit?
Tel: 028 38851911.

Offertory Collection
£2,579, thank you.

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society
Monday, 12th September, 7.30 pm
Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry,
to coincide with the 100th Anniversary of Bishop Mulhern's consecration as Bishop of Dromore, a newly-researched lecture titled, "Bishop Edward Mulhern & his times: Sing a song to the Lord in a strange Land," will be given by the Society's chairman, Mr. Martin Goss, Newry.
The Society's Annual General Meeting will precede the lecture at 6.50 pm. Members' attendance at the A.G.M. will be helpful towards preparation for 2017, the Society's 40th Anniversary year.
Bishop Edward Mulhern's pivotal roles in the advancement of the Dromore Diocese, in the formalization of the status of the cathedral of Saints Patrick & Colman, and in the restoration of the Cathedral Chapter, were significant landmarks in his influential episcopate. The lecture will bring to mind the steadfast work and an array of the achievements of a noted Co. Fermanagh-born priest who came to this diocese in 1916 from his position as Parish Priest of Bundoran, Co. Donegal.
Dr. Mulhern died in August 1943, and his legacy lives on.

St. Vincent de Paul
Halloween Break at Mornington Drogheda
3 day break for Senior Citizens in Ozanam Holiday Centre, October, 30/31st & 1st November.
Cost: £100 per person sharing F/B.
Entertainment nightly and transport provided.
Deposit £50 pp required by 16th September to secure place.
Tel: Sheila, 38 322 500 after 6 pm.

Registration Night for St. Oliver Plunkett Guides
Tuesday, 6th September, 7.30 pm – 8 pm
at the den in William Street, Ozanam Centre, top floor.
Please come prepared to complete all paperwork, health forms etc. Information on insurance and maintenance for the coming year, dates for your diary and uniform will all be available, girls start back on **Tuesday, 13th September.**

St. Paul's Youth Choir
(Children's Liturgy)
Sunday, 11th Sept., 10.30 am Mass

Led by Ms P McAlinden, the choir is aimed at children/young people up to Key stage 3. No experience required.
Tel: 077 485 82415.

Coffee Morning
Friends of Southern Area Hospice

invite you to join them at a Coffee Morning in St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Sunday, 18th September, 10 am - 1 pm in memory of our friend Fr. Martin McAlinden. Everyone welcome.

Lurgan Library, Tuesday 6th September, 7 pm
Local History Talk
Not Forgotten – Lurgan & The Great War by Richard Edgar
Tuesday, 6th September, 10 am "Headstart"
is the British Heart Foundation's 2 hour Emergency Life Support Skills programme.
FREE. Booking essential.
Tel: 3832 3912.
Deirdre.Breen@librariesni.org.uk

To Complete His Work On Earth
Puccini wrote
La Bohème and Madame Butterfly.
It was during his battle with terminal cancer in 1922 that he began to write Turandoe, which many now consider his best.

He worked on the score, day and night, despite his friends advice to rest, and to save his energy. When his sickness worsened, Puccini said to his disciples, 'If I don't finish Turandoe, I want you to finish it.' He died in 1924, and left the work unfinished.

His disciples gathered all that was written of Turandoe, studied it in great detail, and then proceeded to write the remainder of the opera. The world premier was performed in the La Scala Opera House in Milan in 1926, and it was conducted by Toscanini, Puccini's favourite student. The opera went beautifully until Toscanini came to the end of the part written personally by Puccini. He stopped the music, put down the baton, turned to the audience, and announced, 'Thus far the master wrote, but he died.'

There was a long pause; no one moved. Then Toscanini picked up the baton, turned to the audience, and, with tears in his eyes, announced, 'But his disciples finished his work.' The opera closed to thunderous applause, and to a permanent place in the annals of great works.

'He sent the Holy Spirit to complete his work on earth.'
Jesus has won the war, he has claimed and proclaimed the victory. It only needs us poor foot soldiers to mop up, and to announce the victory.

St. Peter's GAA Club
would like to thank everyone who helped to make this year's Golf Classic a success. This support is very much appreciated.
The Club's 75th Anniversary Gala Dinner is on **Friday, 11th November** in the Community Sports Hall. This is a 'Black Tie' event and with the GAA President, Aogán Ó Fearghail and other special guests in attendance it promises to be a wonderful occasion.
Further information, including ticketing details can be found by contacting
07905 456632/07901 525331/07904 622357.

Zion's Den :: Childcare Centre
is offering Daycare/Afterschool/Holiday Care. New from **14th September**, drop off at schools, tel: Grainne Thornton, 3834 2648.

LOUGH DERG
Few months remain of this **Jubilee Year of Mercy** and one of Ireland's oldest places of pilgrimage, **Lough Derg**, offers
One Day Retreats on 4th/6th/7th/10th/12th/17th/18th and 24th September.
Places are still available on two alternative Special Retreat Days **A Day of Friendship & Prayer** on **Wednesday, 14th September.**
Living with Suicide on **Wednesday, 21st September.**
Everyone welcome.
Tel: Maureen, 071 986 1518
info@loughderg.org
www.loughderg.org

Due To The High Demand For The Year Of Mercy Special Pilgrimage To Poland
an extra date has been included.
Sunday, 23rd – Thursday, 27th October, '16 plus Sunday, 6th – Thursday, 10th November '16
Visits include:
The Divine Mercy Sanctuary of St. Faustina,
The birthplace of St. John Paul II in Wadowice
The Shrine to Our Lady Queen of Poland in Czestochowa
The St. John Paul Centre, "Do Not Be Afraid",
and many other places near and around Krakow – optional visits to Auschwitz and Wieliczka Salt Mines UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Hotel Matejko (4 star B & B) in heart of Krakow.
Tel: 028 4175 3777 or jerome@seafields.co.uk or 07836 734040 or Fr. Mario jachym34@gmail.com on 07710 233350.
Early booking advisable to avail of cheaper flights.

RECENTLY DECEASED
Benny O'Hagan, Oakridge,
Barry Rainey, Lurgan Tarry,
Colm McCartan, Old Kilmore Road.
ANNIVERSARIES
SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
Vigil
Margaret Fox, Wellington Street.
10.30 am
Lily Maxwell, Edward Street,
May McCauley, Francis Street,
Francis O'Neill, Downshire Avenue,
12 noon
Charles Scullion, Francis Street,
Vivienne Patterson, Kiln Lane, M.M.,
Kathleen Hill, Magheralin.

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
Thomas McDonald, Clara Street,
Isabel Scullion, Elmwood Terrace,
Laura McCluskey, Shankill Street,
Mary E McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace,
Molly & John Conway, Derrytagh North.
TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
John & Kathleen Gaskin, New York.

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
Paul Harbinson, Pinebank,
Alex McVeigh, Ashwood.
THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
Elizabeth McCluskey, Shankill Street,
Claire Fox,
Barbara McCaughley, Silverwood Drive,
Annie Heaney, Francis Street,
Maureen Dunwoodie, Lurgan Tarry,
Edward Crossey, Beech Court,
Nellie Harbinson, Prospect Way.

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
Davy Atkinson, Taghnevan Close.