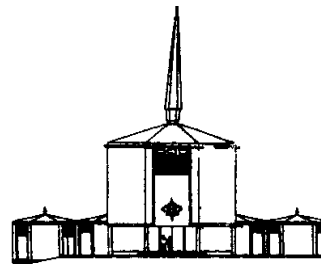


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The Transfiguration Of The Lord ~ 6 August 2017

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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 Thursday of the Month:
6.15 pm – 6.50 pm

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

St. Vincent de Paul

Ozanam Centre, William Street

Opening Hours: (Shop & Office)

Monday – Friday,
10 am – 1 pm :: 2 pm – 4 pm
Closed for lunch, 1 pm – 2 pm.

Saturday, (shop only)
10 am- 12 noon

Office: Tel: 38 325725, ext. 3
Shop: Tel: 3832 5725, ext 2.

St. Patrick's, Derrymacash

Our Lady of Fatima
Family Rosary Devotion, 7 pm

Sunday, 13th August/ Wednesday,
13th September/Friday, 13th October

Parish Office Closed

Monday, 7 – Friday, 11 August

Offertory Collection
£2,080, thank you.

Relic of St Teresa of Calcutta



*'God has not called me to be successful.
He has called me to be faithful'*

Mother Teresa (1910-1997)

The relic of St Teresa of Calcutta will be welcomed to **St Peter's Church**, at the beginning of the Vigil (6pm) Mass this **Saturday** evening, **5th August**. The relic, which is in the care of the Knights of St Columbanus, will be available for veneration following Vigil Mass until **9pm** on Saturday evening. The relic will remain in St Peter's throughout Sunday morning, for veneration between Sunday Masses, until **3.30pm** this Sunday afternoon (6th August). There will be Concluding Prayer Service at 3.30pm, Sunday, and the relic will leave St Peter's to travel to Drogheda at approximately 4pm.

Mother Teresa, in all aspects of her life, was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making herself available for everyone through her welcome and defence of human life, those unborn and those abandoned and discarded. She was committed to defending life, ceaselessly proclaiming that the unborn are the weakest, the smallest, the most vulnerable. She bowed before those who were spent, left to die on the side of the road, seeing in them their God-given dignity. She made her voice heard before the powers of this world, so that they might recognize their guilt for the crime of poverty they had created. For Mother Teresa, mercy was the 'salt' which gave flavour to her work. It was the 'light' which shone in the darkness for the many who no longer had tears to shed for their poverty and suffering.

Extract from Homily of Pope Francis, Mass for the Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa, St Peter's, Rome, 4th September 2016.



Trocaire – East Africa Appeal

I wish to extend sincere thanks - and to pass on the deep appreciation of all at Trocaire's Belfast Office - to the parishioners of St Paul's for their wonderful response to the recent appeal for East Africa. At this point **£10,165** has been raised through the money given at Masses on the weekend of 22/23rd July and in donations made through the Church and Parish Office since then. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this amount, in any way. Special thanks to the Society of St Vincent de Paul locally for their support of the appeal, to all our collectors and counters, and to those who availed of the *Gift Aid* scheme to allow individual contributions to be enhanced. This response reflects the great generosity of our parishioners and is very heartening for Trocaire and those serving on their behalf in the East African countries experiencing serious crisis. Please keep the peoples of South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia in your prayers and all those working, at this time, to bring relief to them.
Fr Andrew McMahon

Knock National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14th – 22nd August

The theme for this year's National Novena is *'Living Life to the Full'*.

Ceremonies take place twice daily at 3 pm & 8.30 pm
Sundays & Holy Days, 2.30 pm and workshops at 12 noon & 6 pm.

T: 00353(0)94 9388088
E: info@knockhousehotel.ie

Charity Night Lourdes



16th September, 8 pm 'till late, £5.
Clan Na Gael, Francis Street.

Live Music: *Gypsy's Wish*
Spot Prizes and Raffle.

Everyone welcome.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th August

For young people aged 16 – 35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year.

The festival is *donation only*.
Free buses travelling from all around Ireland.

Tel: 01 675 3690,
www.youth2000.ie

St. Paul's Annual U10 Tournament Saturday, 19th August, 10 am Everyone welcome.

Legion of Mary Knock Pilgrimage

Sunday, 24th September, £20.

Bring packed lunch.
Bus leaves St. Paul's, 7.45 am.

Tel: Michael, 07876057550
Mary, 07840985576
Colette, 07470198180.

EDDIE STONES

Evangelist and Faith Healer of the *Emmanuel House of Providence* Clonfert, Co. Galway, will be leading an Evening of Prayer in St Paul's Church, on **Friday 25th August**, beginning at **7pm**.

All very welcome.

*A day without laughter
is a day wasted!*

Mother Earth



**God above has given us
a beautiful Mother Earth.**

*We do not own the Mother Earth – we
are Caretaker's of Mother Earth.*

*Mother Earth provides enough
to satisfy every man's need,
but not every man's greed.*

*There are no passengers on
Mother Earth, we are all crew.
The Earth is what we all have
in common.*

*On our beautiful Mother Earth we
should take nothing but pictures,
leave nothing but footprints,
kill nothing but time.*

*For years we've been conquering
Nature – now we are beating
it to death.*

*Only after the last tree has died
and the last river poisoned and the
last fish caught will we realise we
cannot eat money.*

*One is near God's heart
in a garden than
anywhere else on earth.*

Lough Derg

Monday, 28th August, £49.
*Taking names, contact parish office.
Weekly payments now available.*

ALSO

You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday, 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary.

There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 0035371 9861518, or email:

info@loughderg.org
www.loughderg.org

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim McMahon, Allenhill Park.

ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

Vigil

Margaret Quinn, Newry,
Malaghy Chambers, Sligo, M M.,
Clare Lavery, Francis Street.

9 am

Ethna Green, Derrymacash,
Kevin & Gertie Walsh, Oakridge,

10.30 am

Vincent Thornbury, Francis Street,

12 noon

Vivienne Patterson, Kiln Lane,

MONDAY 7 AUGUST

Mary Rose Cassells, Killough Gardens,
Susan Scullion, Parkview Street,
Gerard McCaughley, Silverwood Drive,
Gerry McStay, Killough Gardens,
Charlie McCann, Ulster Street.

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

Bill McConville, Ulster Street,
Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close,
Barry McDonald, Hill Street,
Susan Gaskin, Wesley Place,
Patrick McCann, Castle Lane.

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

Gerald Loughran, Thornleigh,
Jim McLarnon, Edward St/New Jersey.

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

Michael McKernan, Derrylodge Manor,
Letitia Ward, Lough Road,
Hugh McCluskey, Edward Street,
James Thornbury, Edward Street,
Charles Patrick & Margaret Byrne,
Derrytagh South,
Rosaleen Harvey, Ballyhegan.

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

Bernard (Barney) Lavery,
Noel Gorman, Monbrief Walk.

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

Patricia Cassidy, Derrymacash,
Vincent Barry, Hawthorne Avenue,
James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace.

2017 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral

16th August, 2 pm / 31st August, 7 pm.

No charge for these tours.