



# Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ 6 March 2016

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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

### 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. Vincent de Paul

**Holiday Home  
Newcastle, Clare Lodge**

has reopened this year for bookings  
for senior citizens.

Tel: Sheila, 38 322 500 after 6 pm.

### St. Pio Of Pietrelcina One Day Retreat

Cardinal Sean Brady

**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 10 am – 5 pm  
in Ryandale, Moy.**

Price, £20 (inc. coffee & lunch)  
St. Pio Relic available on the day.

Tel: 028 375 483 82.  
(Please book early places limited)

### Dromore Diocesan Historical Society

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 pm for 7.45 pm in  
the Balmoral Hotel, Warrenpoint.**

The Society's Annual Irish Night, comprising  
Dinner & Entertainment appropriate for the Eve of  
St. Patrick's Day, organised by Very Rev. Anthony Davies.  
Cost per person, £20.

This year's Irish Night with dance, song, poetry and  
reflection will highlight the national awareness of the  
seminal happenings of one hundred years ago.

Highly recommended. To book (in good time),  
please phone, Martin and Mary Goss, tel: 3026 2849,  
or Frank McCorry, tel: 38 322 943.

Parishioners are most welcome at all events organised by the  
Society. The committee greatly appreciate the wonderful  
turn-out of people at the recent Sisters of Mercy lecture in  
Lurgan.

### Lent & Springtime



*A time of Reflection*

*To love your neighbour  
as yourself is far more  
important than any  
sacrifice.*

### St. Paul's Parish LENT 2016

*During Lent there will  
be Evening Mass in  
St. Paul's Church  
on Thursdays at 7 pm*

There will be  
Stations of The Cross  
in St. Paul's Church for  
each of the **Sundays** of  
Lent at **5.30 pm**.

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to The City of the Sacred Heart

Spiritual Director: Fr. C. Davy S.J. Galway  
Itinerary includes  
Paray-Le-Monia, France I (7 nights)  
Visting Ars & Verosvres

31<sup>st</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> June, from Dublin to Lyon return.

Tel: 00353 87441 0204  
[carmelmdonaghy@gmail.com](mailto:carmelmdonaghy@gmail.com)

### NEW OFFERTORY PROMISE ENVELOPES

will commence in April.

If you require Envelopes/Gift Aid for  
the first time or have changed your  
address, please fill in the slip below.  
Name/address/old/new address.

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**Volunteers needed** to help with the  
distribution of New Envelopes.  
Please leave name into the parish  
office. Thank you.

### ALSO

Anyone who has a Signed Gift Aid  
form and is **NO LONGER** a  
**Tax Payer** please fill in below to  
cancel your Gift Aid.

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**St. Paul's 2016 Calendar**  
available at the parish office, £5.  
Fr. Maginn's,  
*Seasons of The Moon*, £10.

### Happy Mother's Day

*Mother, I remember,*

when I entered the room and the loudness of the TV shocks my senses and irritation  
surges through me ... I remember those times, Mother, when I was a teenager and you  
gracefully put up with my habit of playing the radio and stereo at full volume. When  
it hurts me to see you fumble to open a milk carton with your arthritic fingers ...  
I remember those same fingers patiently untying a knot in my shoestring or untying  
bubble gum from my hair.  
When I see how your eyes have grown dim with age ... I remember how those eyes  
would twinkle with delight at my smallest accomplishments. When you talk on and on  
about things and people who are no longer a part of my life ... I remember your  
patience when I would ask you endless questions and how you gently responded to  
each one. When you walk so slowly that I grow impatient ... I remember the walks we  
would take around the neighbourhood when you would adjust your steps to my small  
feet. When my heart skips a beat as you stumble and I quickly reach out to help you ...  
I remember how you walked by my side ready to catch me if I fell as I clumsily  
learned to ride my bike. When you jump to conclusions and it drives me wild ...  
I remember how gently you dealt with my growing pains when I was an adolescent.  
When you fall asleep in the middle of the day – and sometimes even snore ...  
I remember how you would carry me off to bed after I had dropped off to sleep in the  
most unlikely places. When you seem a million miles away – lost in your own little  
world ... I remember, best of all, when I would snuggle close to you and feel your  
reassuring arm around me.



### Lough Derg Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, £48.



Book to secure your seat, price  
includes bus/boat/morning  
tea/coffee/lunch/evening meal.

### You're Invited

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

The Holy Hour is on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
from 8 pm – 9 pm and will continue each  
month on the first Monday.

### Medugorje Youth & Family Pilgrimage

20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July (£399)  
Tel. Mary, 077185 31096

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

£2,199. Thank you.

**St. Anthony's Hall  
Over 50s Tea Dance**  
**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 8 pm–10.30 pm**  
*All are welcome.*

### The Foraging Forest

*The Schools in St. Paul's Parish are  
undertaking a new joint project and we  
need your help!*

This will be an opportunity for us all to  
conserve local wild country plant  
populations in the local school grounds  
and pass on recipes and crafts using wild  
plants to new generations before they are  
lost for good. If interested in learning new  
forestry skills, help develop a plant nursery  
and work on a project to preserve local  
traditions using local plants, then please  
drop us a line.

[dcoleman137@c2kni.net](mailto:dcoleman137@c2kni.net)  
or tel: 38 323 163.

### Events in the Gaelic League

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Table Quiz, 7.30 pm.

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
Lecture by Frank McCorry, 7 pm.

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
Ceilí in St. Patrick's Hall,  
Aghagallon,  
9.30 pm, adm. £5, inc. supper.

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
Intensive Irish Language Course  
10 am – 4 pm, £10 inc. lunch.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Frances McCann, Craigavon,  
Ann McClarnon, (McKenna), Aghagallon,  
Antoinette Murray, Castor Bay Road.

### ANNIVERSARIES SUNDAY 6 MARCH

#### Vigil

John O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive,  
Ellen McKeag, Brown Street,  
Sheila McAlinden, Oakfield Terrace,  
Pat McCaughley, Grattan Street,  
Anne McShane, Glenholme Park.

#### 9 am

Rita Haughian, (Fanning) Mary Street,  
Billy Anderson, Waringstown,  
The Russell family, Francis Street,  
Mary Devlin, Francis Street,  
The Dynes' family, Edward Street.

#### 10.30 am

Ellie McCann, Manor Park,  
Frank Moore, Thornleigh.

#### 12 noon

James O'Neill, Richmond Gardens,  
Lily Doran, Taghnevan Close,  
The Lavelle family,  
Sadie Livingston, The Farm, Silverwood,  
Aidan McConville, Glenholme Park, M.M.,  
Brendan & Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road,  
Jimmy Dummigan, Sloan Street.

### MONDAY 7 MARCH

Josie McAvooy, Aghagallon,  
Myles Scullion, Hawthorne Avenue,  
Eileen Coleman, Lough Road,  
Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens,  
Brian Dummigan, Brown Street,  
Anna Lavery, Oakridge.

### TUESDAY 8 MARCH

Sean McConville, Lake Street,  
Charles & Elizabeth Thornbury, Brown Street,  
Margaret Harvey, College Walk,  
Kathleen Lupy, Watford,  
Sarah McConville, Edward Street.

### THURSDAY 10 MARCH

Kathleen Doran, Silverwood Drive,  
Daniel McAlinden, Lough Road,  
John Menary,  
Arthur & Catherine Toman, Bleary,  
Kathleen Topping, Manor Park,  
Billy McSorley, Gilpinstown,  
Stanley Lowe, Avondale Green.

### FRIDAY 11 MARCH

Alice McConville, Lower North Street,  
Mary Elizabeth Creaney, Sloan Street,  
Elizabeth (Lily) Lavery, Filbin Crescent,  
Gerry Scullion, Ashgrove Gardens,  
Roseleen Smyth, Killough Gardens,  
Edward & Pat Harbinson, Prospect Way.

### SATURDAY 12 MARCH

Ernesto Cafolla, Francis Street,  
Agnes & John Haughian, Cypress Gardens.