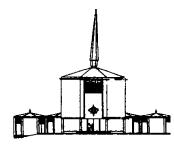
# Bulletin



Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ 6 May 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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation First Thursday of the Month:** 

6.15 pm - 6.50 pm

Saturday:

11 am – 11.30 am & 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm

#### St. Peter's Church Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday: 8am &10.30am

Thursday: 8 am

Tuesday & Friday: 8 am & 7 pm Saturday: 9.30 am - Vigil: 6 pm Sunday:

8am/10am/11am (po polsku) & 12.15 pm

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Friday:** 6.15 pm – 6.50 pm **Saturday**: 5.15 pm – 5.50 pm

Counterpoint Choir presents

A Spring Musical Evening Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 pm

Jethro Centre Youth Suite, £10 inc supper. Proceeds to NI Hospice & Springwatch.

## Family Prayer

for World Meeting Of Families 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,

(We pause and remember family members and others by name).

especially those for whom we now pray:

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, **Amen.** 

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saint Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

#### Tickets For World Meeting Of Families & Pope Francis 25-26 August, Dublin

All are invited to join in this celebration of family life with the Holy Father.
Registration and tickets for individuals and family groups are available **NOW** and will fill up quickly.

If you wish to access tickets, go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie for booking/info.

### A Defibrillator will soon be on display in St. Paul's.

We would like to establish a record of regular attendees who have previous experience of using this equipment. If you can help, please give your name to the secretary, Lavinia, or Fionnuala the sacristan, or to any of the priests or Parish Council members. Thank you.

#### **MARY**



#### The Month Of May Reflection

It is an opportunity for us to think a little more about Mary, her role in the Church, and what she has to say to us, Christians.

The Church honours

Mary as first among the saints.

#### LOURDES

Church Gate Collection
12th & 13th May after all Masses.

Petitions can also be left for collection.

Please give generously.

#### St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society Vocations Event

Seapatrick Pastoral Area (Banbridge,
Donaghmore, Tullylish, Aghadery/Annaclone)
A special Prayer Event for vocations,
St. Mary's Church Barr, Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May
commencing with Eucharistic Adoration from
10.45 am – 11.15 am.
All welcome.

Offertory Collection £2,038. Thank you

# World Meeting Of Families Papal Mass in Phoenix Park, Dublin Sunday, 26 August

Return coach travel to the Mass with 3 course dinner in Canal Court Hotel.

If interested: Contact Noel, 0283832 4741

#### Dromore Diocesan Historical Society Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 3 pm

(Note change of date)
Meet at Killeavy Churches near Meigh for a Field Trip and talk led by Brother Brian Monaghan. The site is closely associated with St. Monnina whose marked grave rests just within the entrance to the enclosure. For 1000 years Christian worship and dwelling took place here. The two churches and the surrounding burial ground continue to draw people to explore and reflect on the heritage of an age of great spiritual growth. Arrangements have been made for the address to be given in a nearby church in the event of inclement weather.

All members, parishioners and friends are most welcome.

#### 2018 Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 7 pm Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2 pm Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2 pm Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 7 pm **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 7 pm** Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 7 pm

Please note, the tour on the 8<sup>th</sup> August will focus only on the images in the stained glass windows of the Cathedral.

Each tour = 90 minutes, please meet at the main door of the Cathedral.
(No charge for these tours)

Fatima Pilgrimage
14<sup>th</sup> September, 7 nights, £679 pps
If interested: 028 92670152.

#### **EXAM TIME**



Hello Lord. You know me well.

Maybe I don't know you, as I should.

I know that I have been careless –
no daily prayer – no Mass going.

But I'm sorry and promise to take up the challenge again.

I trust in your mercy and love and ask you to settle my mind.

I could have worked harder and organised better but I'm hopeless.

You are my only way forward therefore I ask you to lead me into appropriate area of study for each exam so that I may obtain good results.

Please hear my plea Lord.

Divine intellect help me. Amen.

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

## Confirmation St. Francis' School

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

First Holy Communion St. Francis' School Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30 am

Carrick & Kings Park Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 11.30 am

#### Call To Priesthood

Pope Francis writes:

"If (God) lets us realise that he is calling us to consecrate ourselves totally to his kingdom, then we should have no fear!

It is beautiful – and a great grace – to be completely and forever consecrated to God and the service of our brothers and sisters."

If being a priest has crossed your mind as a possibility, we'd love to hear from you.

Contact any of the priests in the parish, or Fr. Tony Corr, Vocations Director (028 4062 3264), for more information.

www.vocations.ie

#### Lurgan Library Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7 pm

More Irish Gardens - talk & slide show

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7 pm An Evening with Mel McMahon Everyone welcome.

We all ... need an occasional period of extended physical, psychological and spiritual rest ... In it a person must recover a good balance with himself, with others and with the environment. It is this interior and exterior harmony which revitalises ... body and spirit.

## Community Outreach Group Sponsors: Politican of The Royal Care

Religion & The Penal Laws

Speaker: Paul Carlin

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 8 pm in

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, 8 pm in Jethro Centre, Flush Place. Everyone welcome.

SMA Summer School

Healing For A World In Pain

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> July

See notice boards at the back

of the Church

or tel: 04830821024. laity@sma.ie



#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Sean Haughian, Levin Road, Michael Breen, Innisfail Walk, Teresa O'Neill, Ardowen, John McStravick, Aghagallon, Eddie O'Neill, Derrytrasna Road.

#### SUNDAY 6 MAY

9.00

Fr. Pat Towe, Margaret Towe.

#### 10.30 am

Bernadette Donnelly, Pier Rampart.

#### MONDAY 7 MAY

William Patterson, North Street.

#### TUESDAY 8 MAY

Clara & Jean Conlon, Laurencetown,
Daniel Harte, Turmoyra,
Catherine McCaughley, Church Walk,
Donald&SheilaMcCaughley, Silverwood Dr
Pearse Loughran, Shankill Street.

#### WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

David (Davy) Quinn, Prospect Way.

#### THURSDAY 10 MAY

Mary Scullion, Mary Street, Jim Leathem, Silverwood Drive, Mary Toland, Maple Court, John McAlinden, Bleary.

#### FRIDAY 11 MAY

Barney McCaffery, Beaumont Square, Barry Smyth, Shankill Street, Jim Venard, Donnelly Gardens.

#### SATURDAY 12 MAY

Paddy Murray, Rectory Park, William John Thornbury, Rampart St.

#### Lough Derg Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August, £59

Weekly payments available at St. Paul's parish office.

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

Summer Scheme

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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

If interested contact parish office.