

Bulletin



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 7 August 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

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, 15th August



Mass times:
Monday, 10 am ONLY

Office Closed

Mon. 8th – Fri. 12th August



God's grace within me
and God's strength behind me
can overcome any hurdle
ahead of me.

A THANKSGIVING MASS



will be held in

St. Peter's Church at 6 pm on Saturday, 20th August

to CELEBRATE the 150th Anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy arrival in Lurgan.

The Chief celebrant will be Bishop John McAreevey.

After Mass everyone will be welcome to refreshments in the Parish Hall where you will have the opportunity to mingle and speak with the Sisters.

Sr. Evelyn Kenny will give a brief summary of the work done by sisters since their Foundation in 1866.

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society Sunday, 28th August.

A commemorative field-trip to the grave in Desertcreat, Co. Tyrone, of Bishop Patrick Donnelly, formerly Bishop of Dromore, the 300th Anniversary of whose death occurs this year.

Often referred to as 'The Bard of Armagh,' on account of him travelling around great areas of this land in disguise during the harsh Penal Era, Bishop Donnelly was an heroic priest who carried out his Episcopal and priestly duties in the face of constant persecution. The field-trip, (a lecture, a discussion and a song), will be lead by Tom Keane of Lislea, South Armagh, and will begin in Desertcreat Church of Ireland graveyard at 3 pm. Bishop Donnelly's brother, Bishop Terence Donnelly, formerly Bishop of Derry, lies in the same grave in this their native place. This event is open to all parishioners as are all events organised by the Society. Jim Conway, Lurgan, committee member, has prepared a good map that will guide all travelling to Desertcreat. Reverend David Bell, Church of Ireland rector, is making his new parish hall available to all who might wish to bring a packed lunch for the afternoon.

Lurgan cars travelling to Desertcreat will leave St. Paul's Church car-park at 1.45pm. Car-sharing would be appropriate, and some 'spare seats' will be available.

St. Teresa Benedicta Of The Cross

(Tuesday, 9th August)



Edith Stein born in Worclaw, Poland in 1891, was the youngest of seven children of a Jewish family.

A brilliant student, she gained her Doctorate in Philosophy at 25, became a Catholic in 1922 and a Carmelite nun.

Both Jewish and Catholic, she fled to Holland when the Nazis came to power but she was captured and sent to Auschwitz where she died in its gas chamber on 9th August, 1942.

Knock Novena 14th – 22nd August

See notice boards at back of church.

The Annual Collection for the Irish Language will be taken up after all Masses this weekend. Please give generously.

I Almost Helped

A true story

A woman was standing at an intersection waiting on the lights to turn green so she could walk across. As she waited, she noticed a young girl of about 17 at the other side, who was also waiting for the green light. What drew her attention to the girl was the fact that she seemed upset, in fact she was crying. Just then the lights changed. The woman kept her gaze on the young girl as they approached each other in the middle of the road. Everything in her wanted to reach out, touch her, reassure her that she cared, that nothing was beyond redemption, that she wanted to help. She hesitated, went back from her heart up into her head, and she met and passed the girl without any communication whatever.

For the rest of the day the woman was haunted by the look of pain on the girls face; but especially was she haunted by the fact that she did nothing.

I could easily end up as a 'nearly' person. I nearly took the Gospels seriously, I nearly lived.

There's a big difference between living and existing. Everybody dies, but not everybody lives. Some people just settle for existing.

Lurgan Library

Story Time with Liz Weir
Monday, 15th August, 2.30 pm for children age 4-9 accompanied by an adult. Everyone welcome.

Humour Corner



A preacher trained his horse to go when he said, "Praise the Lord," and to stop when he said, "Amen."

The preacher mounted the horse, said, "Praise the Lord" and went for a ride. When he wanted to stop for lunch, he said, "Amen."

He took off again, saying, "Praise the Lord."

The horse started going toward the edge of a cliff. The preacher got excited and said, "Whoa!" Then he remembered and said, "Amen," and the horse stopped at the edge of the cliff.

The preacher was so relieved and grateful that he looked up to heaven and said, "Praise the Lord!"

Lough Derg Monday, 29th August. £48.



Seats still available, contact office.

Ignite Drama Summer Scheme

All 7 – 11 years welcome. Maghery Community Hall
8th -12th August (10am-2pm)
£20 per child.

Tel: 075997 16652.

St. Peter's GAA Club Golf Classic

The Club's Annual Golf Classic is in Lurgan Golf Club on:
Friday, 19th August.



This year marks the Club's 75th anniversary and over £10,000 worth of prizes are available to be won.

If interested tel: 07775 883676/07828 682774.

Clann Éireann Football Summer Camp 2016

Kindly sponsored by McKeagney's Chemists

15th – 19th Aug. 10 am – 2 pm
Boys/Girls, 6 to 12 years.
There is also a nursery camp, Boys/girls, 4 to 5 years to 12 pm.

If interested tel: Mairtin on 07828 868402/077962 77572.

Offertory Collection

£2,189. Thank You.

Mount Zion House

is starting a Senior Luncheon Club in September, 2016.

Lunch provided, (small cost) with bingo and prizes.

Free Transport, 38 324 680/38 325 764.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Joanne McQuillan, Clonmeen, Josephine Lavery, Ennis Close, Mary Mulvenna, Rosemount.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

Vigil

Mary McCann, Edward Street, M.M., Sarah Ann Greene, Beaumont Square, Margaret Quinn, Newry.

9 am

Mary Rose Cassells, Killough Gardens, Annie Fitzpatrick, Arthur Street, Gerry McStay, Killough Gardens, Charles McCann, Ulster Street, Gerard McCaughley, Silverwood Drive.

10.30 am

John & Lily O'Neill, Bay Shore.

12 noon

Susan Scullion, Parkview Street.

MONDAY 8 AUGUST

Billy (Bill) McConville, Ulster Street, Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close, Barry Mc Donald, Hill Street, Patrick McCann, Castle Lane, Susan Gaskin, Wesley Place.

TUESDAY 9 AUGUST

Gerard Loughran, Thornleigh.

WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST

Charles Patrick & Margaret Byrne, Derrytagh South, James Thornbury, Edward Street, Eamon O'Hanlon, Gilford, Rosaleen Harvey, Ballyhegan.

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST

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

FRIDAY 12 AUGUST

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

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST

May Brown, Ashdene Park, Fiona Breen, Victoria Gardens, Hugh McCluskey, Woodville Street.

Family Care Adoption Society

is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children.

Tel. 02871 368592/02890 691133. www.familycaresociety.co.uk