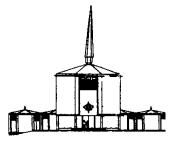
# Bulletin



The Baptism Of The Lord ~ 7 January 2018

**Canon Liam Stevenson** 

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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:

 $11 \overline{am - 11.30} am$ & 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, lunch, 1pm – 2 pm. Saturday, (shop only) 10 am- 12 noon

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

#### Open Night Parent/Guardian & P7 Pupils

are cordially invited to attend Open Night in St. Ronan's College, Junior Site, Waring Street, Lurgan on Wednesday, 10th January.

Principal's Address will be at 5 pm & 7.30 pm.

Please note all primary schools have been allocated sessions.

Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the school canteen.

# Welcoming Canon Stevenson

We warmly welcome to St Paul's this weekend our new Parish Priest, Canon Liam Stevenson. Canon Stevenson is a native of Derryloiste in our neighbouring parish of Seagoe. A former President of St Colman's College, Newry, he has been Parish Priest of Seapatrick (Banbridge) for the past seventeen years. We wish Canon Stevenson every blessing in his new ministry among us here in Lurgan.

#### Marian Pilgrimages Medugorje Group Pilgrimage 2018 27th May - 3rd June, £579 pps

7 nights pilgrimage package, departing from Belfast. Tel: Kathy, 07734345181/Mary, 07718531096.

#### **New Diocesan History Journal**

A special commemorative journal, marking the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society, has been recently produced. This very fine, 200-page, publication is on sale for the modest price of £10 per copy.

# ASYLUM DESTITUTES

Do you know the term Asylum Destitute?

If you would like to learn more and to experience a heart-warming, hard-hitting, genuine and touching encounter, the St. Vincent de Paul have invited a number of people from different backgrounds and parts of the world to share, in an informal setting, their life stories and their reasons for coming to Northern Ireland.

The event will take place in the Ozanam Centre on Wednesday 17 January commencing at 7 p.m. and will last 1.5 to 2 hours. As places are limited, please contact the centre at 02838325725 to reserve a place.

# **Fatima** $12^{th} July - 19^{th} July 2018$

£629, full board/en-suite, free tax, free coach transfers, Spiritual Director.

> Tel: Rita, 02890 623186/07934 850000.

# The Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity

The celebration of the Week of Prayer For Christian Unity is 18th to 25th January.

It is a world-wide celebration of what all Christians have in common and what unites us.

This year our celebration in Lurgan is on Wednesday, 24th January, 7.30 pm in Shankill Parish Church, Church Place, Lurgan.

The theme this year is: That All May Be Free.

Guest Speaker, Francis Campbell, Vice-Chancellor of St. Mary's University, Twickenham and former British Ambassador to the Holy See.

Please come and pray and celebrate this very special occasion.

#### St. Francis' Primary School

Application forms for 2018-2019 available now.

Nursery: Child born between 2 July '14-1 July '15 Year 1: Child born between 2 July '13-1 July '14

Closing date: 12 noon, Wednesday, 10th January, 2018.

School reopens Monday, 8th January.

# Lourdes

17th - 22nd May, 2018, £610. Now taking bookings at the parish office.

#### **Offertory Collections**

24/12/2017: £2.198 25/12/2017: £4,375 31/12/2017: £2,064 Thank you.

# **BAPTISM**



#### We welcome in to our Christian Community

Maryanna Cawley Mark Street, Sara Emma Vrycka Hill Street, Emily Anne McCarron Forest Glade, Jamie Ronan Kelly Garland Avenue, Oisin John Trainor Carrigart Crescent.

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their family and friends.

#### **Lurgan Lourdes Committee**

are now accepting applications for Assisted Pilgrims wishing to travel on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Diocese from 17th - 22nd May 2018.

Please enclose GP details and your address/ contact number. Please reply in writing to: R. McGuinness, 29 Hunters Lodge, Lurgan, BT66 6NB.

#### Woodville Arms, Lake Street Adult STEP DANCING Old Style Step Dance of Ireland

13th January, free Taster Session, 1 pm Workshop, 2 pm. Tel: 07788730429 / www.annettecollins.com

St. Peter's Youth Club A revamped Youth Club, under the direction of Annette Mulholland and Jimmy Moore New members welcome. Tel: 07905456632.

2018 Calendars at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you.



There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved.

# Dates To Remember



Confirmation 2018 St. Francis' School Saturday, 21st April, 11.30 am

Wednesday, 9th May, 6 pm (Bunscoil in Newry)

First Holy Communion St. Francis' School Saturday, 28th April, 11.30 am

(Bunscoil) Saturday, 12th May, 11.30 am

Carrick & Kings Park Saturday, 16th June, 11.30 am

Confirmation **L** First Holy Communion Ceara & Donard Schools 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 11.30 am

Shankill Parish Caring Association Seniors Project

#### **New WALKING FOOTBALL**

9.30 am - 10.30 am Commences Tuesday, 9th January, 2018.

This is a FREE course with

refreshments provided. Tel: 38325673.

Come along and have some fun!

Also

Flower Arranging Jethro Centre, Monday & Wednesday mornings, 10 am - 12 noon.

#### Lurgan Library

E Book & E Magazine Workshop Learn how to download free magazines and e books. Wednesday, 10th January, 10.30 am.

**Relax Workshop** – 6 week course Thursday, 18th January, 10.30 am

CHI ME Gentle 20 minute exercise class. Fri. 26th Jan. 11am & 12 noon

#### **Adult Health Fair**

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January, 10 am – 3 pm Free health checks, hand massage, advice stands etc. Tel: 38323912.



#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Darragh Kerr, Monbrief Walk, Thomas (Tom) Burke, Kilwilke Road, Sadie Verlague, Kilwilke Road, Kathleen Duffy, Ennis Green, Michael Burns, Derry, Sharon McCann, Boconnell Lane, Rita Faulkner, Waringstown, Baby Leia Thompson, Albert Street.

# ANNIVERSARIES **SUNDAY 7 JANUARY**

#### Vigil

Liam Thornbury, Brett Drive, Alice McCorry, Edward Street, Seamus Sweeney, Manor Drive, Maeve McConnell, Derry, Peter Loughran, Shankill Street, Patsy Magee, Hawthorne Avenue, Gerald Doran, Monbrief Walk, Kevin & Pat Toman, Bleary, Hugh Burns, Ashwood.

#### 9 am

Aloysius (All) Jordan, Taghnevan, Kevin McAlinden. Oakfield Terrace. Edith Marsden, Francis Street, William & Mary O'Neill, Vic St/Bleary, Edward & Margaret McConville, Brown St

#### 10.30 am

Danny McIntyre, Silverwood Drive, Mary Black, Strabane.

# **TUESDAY 9 JANUARY**

Iris Brady, Parkview Street, Sean Creaney, Ailsbury Park, Eileen Moore, Thornleigh.

# WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY

Annie Haddock, Sloan Street, Kitty Lavery, Hawthorne Avenue, Eileen Owens, Francis Street, John Francis Green, Lurgan.

#### THURSDAY 11 JANUARY

William Magee, Oakfield Terrace, Patrick & Sarah McGeown, Wheatfield Dr, Julia Mitchell, Annaloiste Road, M.M.

#### FRIDAY 12 JANUARY

Annie McKenna, Edward Street, John McAleese, Turmoyra, Eileen Geary, Clara Street.

# SATURDAY 13 JANUARY

Joey Corey, Ashdene Park, Oliver Headley, Killough Gardens, Theresa Headley, Gosslin Drive, Jacqueline McGeown, Derrymacash.