

Bulletin



The Baptism Of The Lord ~ 8 January 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

Rosary
The Rosary on a Saturday morning,
will be said **before Mass, at 10 am.**
Everyone welcome.

Morning Prayer
Divine Office
Mon., & Wed., 9.40am - 9.50am

Adoration Chapel
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, 8 pm – 9 pm, will
continue each month on the first Monday.*

Lurgan Library
Hearing Aid Session
Wed, 11th Jan, '17, 10am -12 noon.

**Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity**
18th January to 25th January

There will be a Special Prayer Service in St. Peter's
Church on **Wednesday, 18th January, 7 pm** to mark
the opening of the Week for Christian Unity.
The guest speaker for the service is Rev. John Dunlop.

Community Outreach Group Sponsors
Sir Roger Casement: British Diplomat: Irish Rebel

*Speaker: Cathal McMahon,
11th January, 7.30 pm
St. Peter's Parish Centre.*

Everyone welcome.

Parent/Guardian & P7 pupils
You are cordially invited to attend
Open Night
in St. Ronan's College, KS3, Waring Street, Lurgan
on Wednesday, 11th January.
Principal's address 5 pm & 7.30 pm.

*Please note all primary schools have been allocated
sessions. Light refreshments will be served afterwards
in the school canteen.*

**Walking Tour of the Dubrovnik Islands
& Medugorje**
15th – 24th May '17 (10 days)
6 nights Hotel Accommodation in Cavtat, Dubrovnik
with Breakfast & Dinner daily;
All transfers as per Itinerary;
3 nights Accommodation in Medugorje with Breakfast
& Dinner; Religious programme in Medugorje.
Guides with group throughout.

Flying from Dublin, £895, seats limited.
If interested tel: 028 4483 0979

Thanks
*The priests of the parish and
Rev. Kevin would like to take this
opportunity to thank everyone for
the lovely gifts at Christmas time.*

*Also, for the Trócaire Christmas
Global Gifts & Christmas Mass
Bouquets sold over the
Christmas period.*

Lourdes 2017
Applications are being accepted for
the sick in our parish who would like
to be considered for a place to travel
with the Parish on our Pilgrimage with
the Dromore Diocese in May 2017.
Also
Applications being accepted for nurses
wishing to be considered for a place to
travel with the parish on our
Pilgrimage with the Dromore Diocese
in May 2017.

*Please apply in writing and include
your address/contact details to the
secretary,*

Rosemary McGuinness,
29 Hunters Lodge
Lough Road, Lurgan, BT66 6NB.

**Medugorje 2017
(Marian Pilgrimages)**
**28th May, 7 nights, £579,
£80 deposit.**

Departing Belfast, 07738663937.

Offertory Collections

25/12/2016 :: £4219
1/1/2017 :: £1918
Thank You.

Baptism

**We welcome in to our
Christian Community**

Eireann Angela Magee-Lennon
Drumlin Drive,
Brooke McGleenan
Abbey Manor,
Daniel James Patrick Thompson
Mark Street,

Nadine Kathleen Scullion
Rectory Park,
Fiadh Meabh McKee
Downshire Avenue.

**Our prayers and good wishes
is extended to their family and friends.**

NOSTALGIA
Nostalgia is about looking back to golden days
that often never were:

*dreaming about the past
and lamenting its loss.*

With sin, nostalgia works both ways:
we have a deeply ingrained memory of innocence,
original innocence before original sin; it causes us
to be affected when we meet innocence in others.


Sometimes, much to our surprise, we are moved to
tears when we see purity, simplicity and goodness.

We can, too, become nostalgic for a time when we
lived more comfortably in sin, untroubled by
conscience, enjoying life to the full.

In this case, however, our memory is playing
tricks; it never was as trouble-free and fun as we
remember; if it was, we would never have plotted
our escape and got out.

**'Keep yourselves in the love of God;
look forward to the mercy of our
Lord Jesus Christ
that leads to eternal life.'**

*Wear a smile on your face,
Keep a laugh in your heart,
Let your lips bubble over with song;
'Twill lighten your load
As you travel life's road
And help some other sinner along.*

Sobriety

*An Alcoholic fell on his knees
and cried out to God for help.*

God heard his cry, and in quite an
extraordinary way he touched the
man's heart, and led him out of the
bondage of his addiction.

This was a dramatic spiritual
experience for the man, who felt as if
he had been born again.

In the work-place he spoke of this
extraordinary intervention of God,
and how he had now turned his will
and his life over to the care of Jesus.

One man scoffed, 'Don't tell me you
have started to believe all that
rubbish about miracles, about turning
water into wine, for example.' 'Well
now,' said the man, 'speaking of
miracles, in my house God has
actually turned wine into food.'

*-Miracles begin when I stop playing
God, and God is free to take over,
and be God!*

*-It is not possible for a person
to fall on his knees, cry out to God,
and not be heard.*

Adult Step Dance Classes


Old Style Step Dance of Ireland
Afternoon Workshop, **14th January**
1 pm, free taster session.
2 pm - 4.30 pm, Solo Jig Workshop.

New Term starting **18th January,**
Beginners: 7-8 pm, Improvers: 8-9pm
Lurgan Town Hall.
Tel: 38345522
www.annettecollins.com

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY
Joseph Corey, Ashdene Park,
Peggy McErlean, Belfast.

SATURDAY 14 JANUARY
Evelyn McCorry, Parkview Street,
Lily & Pat Haughian,
Silverwood Drive/Wicklow,
Kathleen Creaney, Beech Court,
Frank Martin, Filbin Crescent,
Mary & Seamus Lennon, Francis St.
Birdy Anderson, Waringstown.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Junior Lennon, Antrim Road,
Niall Hamill, Craigavon,
Margaret (Peggy) Rooney, Taghnevan Cl,
Gertrude(Gertie)Loughran, North Cir. Road
Maisie Mulholland, Mary Street,
Peggy Martin, Filbin Crescent,
Canon Cathal Jordan, Craigavon,
Maggie Kerr, Garland Avenue,
Peggy Baylis, Ashgrove Park,
Vincent McGibbon, Monbrief Walk,
Philomena Coleman, Wolfe Island Terrace,
Mary Smyth, Craigavon,
Marie Cassidy, Craigavon.

ANNIVERSARIES
SUNDAY 8 JANUARY

Vigil
Una & deceased mem of the Lavelle family.

9 am
Danny McIntyre, Silverwood Drive,
Daniel McDonald, Arthur Street,
Edith Marsden, Francis Street,
Pat & Joyce Toman, Bleary/Luton.

10.30 am
Francis Breen, Hillcrest.

12 noon
William Black, Portadown,
Gerry Doran, Monbrief Walk,
Mary & William O'Neill, Bleary.

MONDAY 9 JANUARY
Iris Brady, Parkview Street,
Una Lavelle,
Eileen Moore, Thornleigh,
Dan Kearney, Moira.

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY
Annie Haddock, Sloan Street,
Kitty Lavery, Hawthorne Avenue,
Margaret Hatchell, Castle Lane,
John Francis Green, Taghnevan,
Eileen Owens, Francis Street.

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY
William James Magee,
Patrick McGeown, Wheatfield Drive.

THURSDAY 12 JANUARY
John McAleese, Turmoyna,
Annie McKenna, Edward Street,
Eileen Geary, Clara Street,
Mary & David Clarke, Garrymore.