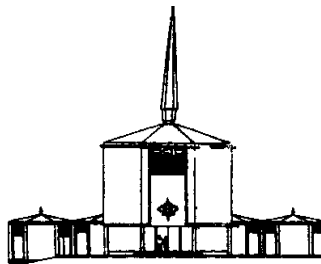


Bulletin



The Ascension of The Lord ~ 8 May 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

Thanks

to all our parishioners who generously donated to the 'Ukraine Collection'. The amount raised was €3,130.

Lourdes

Tickets will be given out on **Tuesday, 10th May, 7 pm** in the Ashburn Hotel.

Church Gate Collection will take place on: **14th & 15th May.** Please give generously.

Also Please put petitions into the box at the back of the church.

Winners of the Lourdes Draw

1st £1000, J. McConville
2nd £200, U. McConville
3rd £100, N. McCann
Thanks to everyone who supported the draw.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

£2,060, thank you.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help 150th Jubilee Pilgrimage



The Icon, or image, of Our Mother of Perpetual Help (which is of eastern origin) was entrusted by Pope Pius IX to the care of the Redemptorist Order in 1865. The Pope requested that they would 'make her known' throughout the western world in the decades which followed. An early copy of this image was brought to Ireland by the Redemptorists the following year. In the later decades of the 19th century and early decades of the last century, the Redemptorists promoted this image of Our Lady and encouraged devotion to her through it. Often this was done through parish missions, which the Redemptorists delivered across the country. The existence of copies of this image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in so many Irish homes, and the tradition of novenas in her honour (as in this parish, in the weeks leading up to 8th December each year), owes much to the efforts of those Redemptorists in former generations.

Over recent weeks, the Irish Redemptorists have been travelling across Ireland with the particular image of Our Mother of Perpetual Help which their Order first brought to this country 150 years ago, in 1866. The image is visiting the Cathedrals of each diocese, as part of this Jubilee pilgrimage, and will arrive at Newry Cathedral this coming Tuesday evening (10th May). Bishop McAreavey will celebrate a Mass of Welcome in the Cathedral on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. There will be a Healing Service at 9pm and a further Prayer Service at 11pm. The Cathedral will remain open all throughout Tuesday night and Wednesday morning to enable veneration of the image and personal prayer. All are welcome to the Cathedral during these hours and to any of the above services.

The image will travel from Newry to Belfast, early Wednesday afternoon (11th May), visiting St Gerard's Redemptorist Church, Antrim Road, St Peter's Cathedral and Clonard Monastery. Full details of these visits are available at www.FollowTheIcon.ie

The Annual Collection for the Dromore Diocesan Youth Commission will be taken up on 21st & 22nd May.

Our young people are called to pass on the faith that they have been entrusted. We are called to support them through our prayer and Christian lives – please contribute generously to the Diocesan Youth Commission Collection so that they can be ambassadors for the faith that we all cherish.

Children's Liturgy, Sunday, 29th May

is going to be a very special day for our Children's Liturgy.

This is Corpus Christi and we will be celebrating with a small procession during Mass. We would warmly welcome all children to join us. We especially look forward to seeing any P4 children, who will have their First Holy Communion by that time, so please make sure to get dressed up again for the Children's Mass at 10.30 am.

First Holy Communion (St. Francis' School)

Saturday, 14th May, 11 am
& Bunscoil, 1 pm.

Sunday, 15th May, 10.30 am
(Carrick School)

Year Of Mercy

Holy Door at Clonard

There will be a bus leaving St. Patrick's Church, Aghagallon on: **Thursday, 26th May, 6.15 pm** to the Holy Door, Clonard.

We will arrive at Clonard for 7 pm to start our Pilgrimage through the Holy Door, followed by Confessions before the Novena Mass at 9 pm.

Tea/coffee will be included during the evening. Booking is essential, £5 per person, 926 51 214 or parishofaandb@yahoo.co.uk

"How much I desire that the year to come will be steeped in mercy, so that we can go out to every man and woman, bringing the goodness and tenderness of God!"

Pope Francis

Cemetery Sunday, 8th May Rosary & Prayers for the Faithful Departed Dougher, 3 pm - St. Colman's, 5 pm

The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the graves.



Each family is asked to bring a bottle of water. The water will be blessed and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.

Collection baskets will be available at the exit gates of the cemeteries to enable everyone to contribute to the up-keep of our cemeteries.

St. Patrick's, Derrymacash, Monday, 6th June, 7 pm
St. Mary's, Derrytrasna, Wednesday, 8th June, 7 pm

EXAM TIME



The Pope John Paul II students invite you to celebrate the Saturday Vigil Mass in Preparation for Examinations on: **Saturday, 14th May, 6 pm** in St. Peter's Church.

O Holy St. Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked only the questions you knew.

Pray now that we too may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.

O Holy St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. Mary, seat of wisdom, intercede for me.

Prayer Petition Box at the back of the Church

Community Outreach Group

is hosting the following event. **Transforming Violent Conflict, Building Peace.**

Presenter: Mr. Will Devas, Chief Executive Officer will speak on the work of Glencree Peace & Reconciliation Centre, County Wicklow on:

Wednesday, 11th May, 8 pm in St. Peter's Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Lough Derg Monday, 29th August, £48 Book at parish office.

Book & Bric a Brac Sale

& Coffee Morning

St. Peter's Parish Hall, **Sunday, 22nd May, 10 am – 1 pm.** All donations to Southern Area Hospice. Tel: Deirdre, 07593 743409.

Urgently Required

Samaritans, Church Place, Lurgan

Would welcome donations of clothing, bric a brac and small items of furniture.

Items can be collected if necessary. Tel: 07926 001745.

Chrysalis Women's Centre Knitting & Crochet Classes

Monday nights, 7 pm – 9 pm.
Friday mornings, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.
£1 per class, tel: 3834 1846.

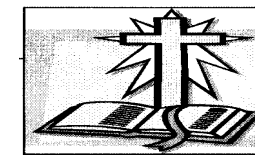
St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

St. Peter's Parish Meeting Rooms
Monday, 9th May, 7 pm.

The Society prays for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It also raises funds for the education of priests at home and abroad. Please note! The annual subscriptions are now due.

Lurgan Library

is pleased to invite you to the launch of **Out of Breath** by Mel McMahan, **Tuesday, 10th May, 7 pm.** Everyone welcome.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Joseph Rock, Craigavon,
Terry Magill, Ashgrove Crescent,
Joseph McAvoy, Drummamoe Avenue,
Tom Power, Francis St/England,
Hugh Fitzpatrick, Aghagallon,
John McNally, Gawley's Gate,
Bridie Mackle, (Casey) Thornleigh/Ulster Street.

ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY 8 MAY

Vigil

Eileen McCarron, Tannaghmore West,
Lawrence McCullaugh, Taghnevan Drive,
Terence & Kathleen McKeown, Silverwood.

9 am

Daniel J. Harte, Turmoyra,
Catherine McCaughley, Church Walk.

10.30 am

Pearse Loughran, Shankill Street,
Margaret Grimes, Ashwood,
Jack Gillen, Antrim Road,
Angela Scannell, Edward Street.

12 noon

Michael Doran, Kinnego,
Frankie Bogle, Gilpinstown Road,
Alice Martin, Francis Street.

MONDAY 9 MAY

Davy Quinn, Prospect Way,
John & Annie McConville, Arthur Street,
Laurence Ward, Lough Road.

TUESDAY 10 MAY

Mary Scullion, William Street,
John McAlinden, Bleary,
Mary Toland, Maple Court,
Jim Leatham, Silverwood Drive,
Catherine (Kitty) McKerr.

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY

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

THURSDAY 12 MAY

Paddy Murray, Rectory Park,
William John Thornbury, Rampart Street,
Colin Thompson, Taghnevan.

FRIDAY 13 MAY

Nuala Lynn, Lavery Avenue,
Joe McCann, Beech Court,
Annette Cremen (Mawhinney)
Cork/Inglewood. MM.

SATURDAY 14 MAY

Patrick McStay, Derrymacash,
Mary & Tommy French, Edward Street,
Jim McKeown, California, M.M.