

BULLETIN

17TH February 2019 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am
Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon
Monday–Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Saturday 11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 10th February £4148.86
Donations – £60 loose & 1 X £92.68
Car Park - £676.30
Thank you for your continued support & generosity


BAPTISM
All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required. Parents/Godparents will have an opportunity to meet some members of the Baptism Team prior to the day of Baptism. *Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.00pm*

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019
Tues 21st May – Sun 26th May, 5 nights B&B, Lunch & Dinner-£660
If interested, or for more information contact St Paul's Parish Office 3832 1289

UPDATED SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE:
Monday 18th February @ 7.30pm Saint Paul's Church
Tuesday 26th February @ 7.30pm Saint Peter's Church
It is compulsory / obligatory / necessary for all Choir Members, Members of Parish Councils, Baptism Team Members, Counters, Collectors, Clergy, Children's Liturgy Leaders, Eucharistic Ministers (both present and new), Readers (both present and new), Secretaries, Religious Instructors, Leaders in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, Sacristans, Members of Finance Committees, all Church Helpers and the Members of Bethany Bereavement Group to attend this Newly Updated Safeguarding Information Session.
A separate Safeguarding Information Session will be held at a later date for all those who bring the Eucharist to the housebound, those in Care Homes and Hospitals. Please watch the bulletin for further details.
Colum Wright C.C.

COMPANIONS OF THE GOSPEL
An introductory talk by **Fr Owen Gorman** in St Peter's Parish Hall Thursday 28th February @ 8pm
Explore how to grow as Disciples of Christ, build up the Church in our locality by house to house prayer meetings, and experience a real sense of belonging to the Church. *Everyone welcome to attend*

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY
The next meeting will take place on Monday February 18th at 7.00pm in the St Peter's Parish Office. The society prays for vocations to priesthood and religious life and raises funds for the education of priests at home and abroad. *St Joseph pray for us*

A WORD OF GRATITUDE
"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Canon, the priests of both parishes and all of the parishioners who were very generous with their time and for opening up their lives to me during my weeks in Lurgan. Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's was a fantastic first placement and I am grateful for the opportunity. I look forward to returning in the future. I will keep all of you in my prayers! Slán agus beannacht libh."
D'Alton Short, Seminarian

GAELIC LEAGUE
Padaí Ó Tiarnaigh and Ciarán Mac Giolla Bhéin will be giving a talk in the Gaelic League about the Irish Language Act and the effect it will have on the Irish speaking community. It will take place on Tuesday 19th February @ 7.30pm
Forthcoming Events
Thursday 7th March @ 7.30pm Lecture by Frank McCorry
Thursday 14th March @ 7.30pm Table Quiz
Saturday 16th March 1-4pm Pop Up Gaeltacht

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY
The Annual Mass of intercession for our priests, religious and members of the Society will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church, Dromore Street, Banbridge on Friday 22nd Feb 7.30pm. Along with local parishioners, priests, religious and members of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society throughout the Diocese are invited to attend.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
The Knights of St Columbanus would like to thank all parishioners who made voluntary contributions to the St Brigid's crosses. A total of £1119.05 was raised. This has contributed greatly to our fundraising total for the proposed Lourdes shrine project. We would also like to thank everyone who generously gave of their time to help make this such a successful event.

TOWARDS PEACE
Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God & spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you.
www.towardspeace.ie
Tel: 00 3531 5053028.
Mobile: 00 35386 7710533.
Up to twelve sessions are available;

AUTUMN BREAK 2019
In sunny Portugal from Sunday 20 – Friday 25 October. Staying at the beautiful 'Luna Da Oura' Hotel, Albufeira (half board). Flights from Belfast with coach transfers and local tours. Optional day trip to Fatima, visit the Moeda Caves, see the four apparition sites & attend Mass in the Chapel of Apparitions
Please book before Sat 23 February to secure this price as booking after his date may be subject to a flight increase
Contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 028 3832 4741 for further information

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE
11 September 2019 – 7 nights Fully escorted pilgrimage to Fatima. Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon. 7 night's full board (breakfast, lunch & dinner). Complimentary travel insurance. £715. Single room supplement £25 per night. Coach from Lisburn to Dublin Airport return. All cheques made payable to Pilgrimages Abroad. For further details call Mona @ The Trinity, 028 3832 8897

MOYRAVERTY 50+ CLUB Monthly Tea Dance
St Anthony's Hall
Thurs 21st February 8 – 10.30pm
Admission £3.00
Contact Maureen 077 7450 5169 for more information.


PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS
Last Friday in St Peter's, St Paul's, and churches across Ireland a Candle of Atonement was lit on the annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse. From Thursday to Sunday this coming week Pope Francis will meet with bishops and religious superiors from around the world to work together in promoting responsibility, accountability and transparency in the Church's response to the crisis of abuse. We can unite ourselves through prayer and support for the survivors of abuse, imploring God for a compassionate response to those who suffer.
Lord, forgive us our many sins. We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable. We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother. Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word. May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen.

SAMARITAN SHOP
Extra help needed in shop at Church Place. 3hr shifts, contact Maureen 075 1977 6982

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP
Sponsoring Dame May Blood who will tell the story of her life's journey.
Wednesday, 20th February, in the Jethro Centre, Flush Place, 8 pm.

You are warmly invited to a **SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**
To give thanks for and remember Southern Trust patients and staff who have died
TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY @ 7.30 pm
SEAGOE PARISH CENTRE
46 Seagoe Road, Portadown, As a tribute to patients and staff the Service will include a time of reflection and for this you may bring a flower
For more information call Sharon McCloskey 37560085

The 29th Anniversary of the **Tom McAleenan Memorial Quiz in aid of Marie Curie** will be held at Goodyear Sports & Social Club, on Friday 22nd February at 8pm.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Harry Leathem, Drumlin Drive
Sarah Fee, Manor Drive
Adeline McMullan, Drumellan Park

MONTH'S MIND
Monday 18th February
Sheila Gordon, Deeny Drive

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 17th February
Peter White, Allenhill Park
Kevin Conway, Deeny Drive
Annabel Conway, Silverwood
Sarah Kelly, Church Walk
Baby Anna O'Hare, Ashgrove Crescent
Baby Maurice Magennis, Killough Gardens
Ted McAlinden, North Street

Monday 18th February
Winifred O'Hara, Annadroughal
Dylan McKay, Annesborough Park
Hugh Lennon, Shore Road
Phyllis Haughey, North Street
Fr Albert J Deluca, New York

Tuesday 19th February
Bridie Venard, Donnelly Gardens
Charles McGuinness, Shankill Street
Pat Stevenson, Campbell Walk
Felix Stevenson, Waterloo, London
Rosina Johnston, Castlewellan

Wednesday 20th February
Margaret (Maggie) Derby, Brownlow Tce
Jim Smyth Jnr, Old Portadown Road
Brendan McConville, North Street
Eileen McCaffrey, North Street
Charlotte Cafferkey, Wellington Street
Bella McConville, Ennis Close
Baby Aedh McKeown, Oakfields

Thursday 21st February
Gerry Fagan, Lake Street
Joseph Marley, Portadown

Friday 22nd February
Henry McPartland, Windsor Avenue
James Doran, Mary Street
James O'Neill, Richmond Gardens
Elizabeth McGibbon, Shore Road
John McDonald, Oakleigh Fold
William Henderson, Tannaghmore North
Isaac & Brenda Henderson, Ennis Close

Saturday 23rd February
Malachy Derby, Brownlow Terrace
Sean McGeown, Ashgrove Park
Raymond McNally, Albert Terrace
Eddie Catney, Wellington Street
Lily McInerney, Antrim Road
Eddie Mallon, North Circular Road
Teresa McEntee, Gosselin Drive
Francis Ryan, Moortown

PLEASE NOTE
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance. *Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*