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# BULLETIN

19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020 – SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Brian McComb, Lower North Street  
Jimmy Loughran, Shankill Street  
Kevin McNeice, Kilwilke Road  
Billy Mulholland, Solitude Demesne

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
John Breen, Dublin/Lurgantarry

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January**  
Linda Haughey, Albert Street  
Irene Thompson, Grattan Street  
Noel Mulholland, Grattan Street  
Christy McIntyre, Ennis Tarry  
Lily McEnoy, Soye Gardens  
Terry Crossey, Deeny Drive  
Barry McKavanagh, Canada  
Jim McNally, Kilwilke Road  
Gerard Devlin, Desmond Avenue  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**  
Eilish Filbin, Ashgrove Avenue  
Sheila Smyth, Oakridge  
Mary McAreavey, Whitehall Road  
Patricia McCann, Dromore Road  
James O'Hanlon, Elmwood Terrace  
Mary Connell nee McKerr, Brownlow Terrace

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**  
Cecelia Greene, Albert Street  
Sheila Gordon, Deeny Drive  
Patrick McCloskey, College Close  
Ann Hughes, Grattan Street  
Ellen Magennis, Ennis Tarry

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**  
Patrick Gallery Jnr, Ashgrove Park  
Madge Kingham, Shankill  
Billy Dummigan, Derrytrasna/Shankill  
Eileen Russell, Gawley's Gate/Lisburn  
Maureen Dunwoodie, Allenhill Drive

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Mary Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road  
Liam McStay, Wellington Street  
Michael & Ellen O'Reilly, Wellington Street  
Noreen McStravick, Hill Street  
Ivan Totton, Kilwilke Road

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**  
Kay McKenna, Antrim Road  
Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road  
Peggy Carville, Oakfield Terrace  
Bernadette France, Oakleigh Heights  
Jack McCann, Dromore Road  
Robert Sharpe, Edward Street  
Mary Elizabeth Muldoon, Moortown

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
Dermot Canniffe, Cork/Lurgan  
Margaret Lavery, Victoria Gardens  
Tommy Rodgers, Princes Street

**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 up until the end of the year Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*

**Walk the Camino de Santiago for your local Hospice**  
The Southern Area Hospice is delighted to announce that they will be taking a group of walkers to complete this once in a lifetime expedition from 23<sup>rd</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020. If you would like to join us on this journey please phone Amy in Fundraising on (028)3025 1333 or email [mckeowna@southernareahospiceservices.org](mailto:mckeowna@southernareahospiceservices.org) for more information or you can come along to our information night in Hospice on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm.

**JOIN US FOR A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE**  
Friends of Silverwood School will be hosting an old photograph exhibition in the Silverwood School from 3-5pm on Sun 26 January, Followed by guest speakers and a chance to catch-up in Goodyear Sports and Social Club from 5-7pm. A light supper will be served. *If you have any old photographs of Silverwood School, please bring these along.*

**KNOCK 2020**  
Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24<sup>th</sup> February. £399 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast lunch and dinner All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £40.00. Contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). *Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.*

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
**Edward Street**  
**9.00am – 9.00pm**

**QUIZ**  
Beat the Winter Blues with a great night out on Saturday 1st February in aid of **Southern Area Hospice** Only £5 per person including a light supper (sandwiches and hot nibbles) Goodyear Social Club, Lurgan. Enter as a team or just come along and teams arranged on the nite! Great Craic Big Prizes! Contact Kieran on 077 4508 0531

**Old Style Irish Dancing for Adults**  
New term!  
2 levels every Wednesday. Beginners welcome Lurgan Town Hall T: 077 8873 0429 Facebook: stepwithannette [www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)

**PARISH BINGO**  
Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall @ 8.30pm. *Everyone welcome*

**LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE**  
Are now taking applications for Assisted pilgrims for their pilgrimage, 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020 Please send details to Secretary:  
*Rosemary McGuinness*  
29 Hunters Lodge  
Lurgan BT66 6NB  
To include:-  
Name, address, contact telephone number and GP details  
**Applications for nurses are also being considered.**  
Please apply to Rosemary at the same address above

**LIFELINE CRISIS**  
Response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair. Tel FREE on 0808 808 8000

**AUTUMN SUNSHINE BREAK TO BENIDORM**  
5 NIGHT TOUR DEPARTING SUNDAY 04 OCTOBER 2020  
5 Nights Full Board in the Famous Sol Pelicanos Hotel, £489 including  
Return flights, Transfers and Tours  
*With 11am weekday Mass in the beautiful St Nicholas Church, Alicante*  
**For more details contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741**

**Anam Cara Armagh**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 29th January at 7:20pm in the The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 00353 85 2888 888 for any queries.

**Saturday 1 February | 4:30-7:30pm, St Peter's Hall**  
Give yourself a treat, and come for a bit of fun, 'me time', reflection and prayer on this occasion specifically for years 11-14 (aged 15+). Run by Clonard Youth Team, it is geared to look at the joys and challenges of your life, and where God is in all of it. Pick up a registration/consent form in school, the parish office, or church sacristy. ALL WELCOME

**MEDJUGORJE GROUP Pilgrimage 2020**  
7 night pilgrimage package departing from Belfast 23 – 30 May, **£589**. Operated by Marian Pilgrimages Includes return day flights from Belfast, 7 nights in air-conditioned accommodation near St James's Church, breakfast & dinner each day, luxury coach transfers, full religious programme, comprehensive travel insurance up to 84 years of age & all airport and local taxes (Prices are per person sharing) *For more information & booking call Kathy 077 3434 5181 or Margie 077 3866 3937*

**THE FOX AND OTHER POEMS**  
By Fr Michael Maginn  
Now available from the Parish Office. Price £5

**St Teresa's Primary School**  
Primary 1 Enrolment for Sept 2020  
Opens 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - 30<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Apply online [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions) or call at the school,

**TROCAIRE**  
Thanks to all our parishioners for their generous donations to Trocaire over Christmas. Through your generosity and buying of the Global Gifts the total sent to Trocaire was **£5405**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
Catholic Schools Week 2020 will take place this year from Sunday 26 January – Sunday 2 February on the theme 'Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony with God's Creation'. This year's theme encourages us to see that we all have a responsibility to care for the earth, not just for our own future, but for the future of every one of God's creatures. Pope Francis challenges us to look at our lifestyles and become aware of the impact our lives have on the lives of others. He asks for justice and equality, as it is clear that the vulnerable all around the world are further impacted by our actions here in the first world. The hope of Catholic Schools Week 2020 is that we realise how powerful each and every one of us is and that even the smallest changes can have the biggest impact. Catholic Schools Week Mass in our diocese will be celebrated by Archbishop Martin in St Therèse's Church, Banbridge on Thursday 30 January at 10:30am. All are welcome.

**26 JANUARY: SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**  
Next Sunday is the first such 'Sunday of the Word of God', a day instituted by the Holy Father in 2019 to be devoted annually to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is *essential* to who we are as Christians. More details next Sunday. You can also search online for 'Aperuit illis', or take up and read your nearest bible in hand or online.


**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**  
The family of the late Hugh McCreanor would like to thank all who donated to Marie Curie in Hugh's memory. The total amount was £1250

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St Paul's Parish Office 3832 1289 & Parochial House, Francis Street 3832 7173  
**Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection**  
Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741  
Parish Safeguarding Representative – Mrs Andrea McCarthy. Tel. 079 3555 1093  
St Vincent De Paul, Ozanam Centre 3832 5725 Bethany Bereavement Team: 075 4899 1681

**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 12<sup>th</sup> January - £4604.14  
Donations – £45  
Car Park - £782.60  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

  
**CHOOSING GODPARENTS**  
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you. *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. Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.00pm*