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BULLETIN

20th January 2019 – SECOND 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 13th January £4805.34
Donations - £105 loose
Car Park - £740.90
Thank you for your continued support

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
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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP
sponsors
Christian Unity Week Worship Service
on Wednesday 23 January at 7:30pm at St. Paul's Church, Francis St. The guest speaker is Rev. Andrew Irvine of the East Belfast Mission. The theme of Christian Unity this year is JUSTICE. Please come and pray together for peace and justice in our land and in our world

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT GROWTH SEMINARS
You are warmly invited to attend a series of 3 talks presented by guest speakers on Thursday's 24 & 31 January in St Peter's Parish Hall at 8.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE
RDS Saturday 23rd February. €30. Coach organised £20. Gabrielle (028)8778 4964 / 07933 521105, Catherina 07899 810181.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS
will be distributing **St Brigid's Crosses** at all the masses (including the vigil) on (26th January) the Sunday before Ireland's patroness's feast - St Brigid's day 1st February. Voluntary donations will be appreciated. Last year the funds raised were used to provide a defibrillator for St Paul's Church. All funds raised this year will go towards our major project for this year which will be the building of a Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in the grounds of St Paul's church. Our plans are well advanced with the support and guidance of a local architect and specialist builder. The estimated cost will be between £8,000 and £10,000. The Knights of St Columbanus have already raised 20% of these funds to date themselves. A number of fundraising events will be forthcoming this year. We will update parishioners fully about the progress of this project regularly through this bulletin. The Knights of St Columbanus have been in existence in Lurgan, since 1920. We are proud to be an Order of Catholic Laymen committed to supporting our Catholic faith and to do good works in a spirit of fraternity and Christian charity. In the past we have supported the establishment of the Catholic Scout movement, the Credit Union in Ireland as well as the John Paul II Awards and also making a major contribution to the organisation of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. We were honoured to have organised the adoration of the relics of St Therese of Lisieux and St Teresa of Calcutta in recent years. We continue to support all our local schools through the annual distribution of children's prayers booklets to all First Holy Communicants. The Knights continue to support youth pilgrimages and retreats, as well as the parish radio and web services in the Deanery and of course the annual distribution of Easter Holy Water. We have also supported overseas parish development projects in Central America and Asia. If you wish to help or support our work or you would like to know more about the Knights of St Columbanus please contact: Eugene 078 1888 6822, Malachy 079 0060 8657, Paul 078 5009 2050

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN DROMORE
The parish will be holding a **Youth Mass** next Sunday at 12:15pm in St Peter's to coincide with Do This in Memory and World Youth Day in Panama. This Mass will celebrate the wonderful role young people play in our parish. All young people will be blessed at the Mass, and are invited to wear an emblem of any youth club/organisation of which they are a member.

ANAM CARA ARMAGH
the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 30th of January at 7:20pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. 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.

St Teresa's Primary School
Any parents/guardians needing assistance with filling in the online portal application for Primary 1 admission for September 2019, please contact the school on 02838 323425 or call into the school office to make an appointment.
Applications can be made between 2nd Jan-31st Jan.

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. *Easy payment plan available*
To book a place contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 028 3832 4741

SILVER LINING FAMILY WELLBEING
is doing Mindful Workshops each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings for Adults in Mount Zion House. Learn techniques to relief stress anxiety and worries etc
Classes start at 10:30 to 11:30
Cost £5. All materials and refreshment are supplied. Contact Grainne on 078 5088 1807

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
9.00am - 9.00pm
'Come to adoration; give Jesus all your fears, let it be His love that wipes away your tears'

GOODYEAR SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
is hosting a Charity GALA BINGO evening on Saturday 26th January at 8pm in aid of the 'Acute Care at Home Team'. Raffle PRIZES galore. Kindly supported by many Northern Irish businesses. £5 entry
Everyone is welcome to support this worthy local cause!

FRIENDLY CLUB
runs on Thursday mornings 10:30 til 12:30 £2 per session @ Clan Na Gael Community hall
New members welcome.
Couch 2 5k Tuesday evenings @ 6:30 and Sunday mornings @ 10am (free)

PARISH BINGO
Each Sunday @ 8.30pm in the Parish Hall
Everyone welcome

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE
7 night pilgrimage package departing Belfast 26 May - 2 June Accompanied by Fr Josef Wozniak (Spiritual Director)
£579.
Contact Kathy 077 3434 5181 or Margie Kerr 077 3866 3937 for more information or to book

I would like to ask all parishioners, if they could, during Mass times, show consideration whilst parking in Oakleigh Heights. Driveways are being blocked preventing residents from getting in or out and both sides of the road are used for parking, preventing the emergency services from gaining access to the area (as happened recently) therefore potentially putting lives in danger
There is a large car park in North Street which is FREE during all weekend Masses
Oakleigh Resident

WANTED
The Knights of St Columbanus would appreciate donations of unwanted mobile phones, old Irish and Foreign coins and notes to help with their charity projects. Items may be left in the Parish Office

Overseas Volunteering Training Course - Open to All!
This enjoyable course, run over 4 weekends from February to May, is for anybody who is interested in overseas or home volunteering at some stage or who just wants to learn more about global injustice issues and how we fit in. Training covers Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. and begins on 9-10 February 2019 in Dublin. Contact Viatore Christi +353-1-8689986 or email apply@viatorechristi.com for more info.

FREE EVENTS @ LURGAN LIBRARY
Adult Health Fair
Friday 25th January 10am - 3pm
Review Relax Unwind
Monday 11th February 10am - 12pm
Lest We Forget - A Lurgan Man's Story of the Great War by Eamon Wright
Tuesday 12th February 7pm

Old Style Irish Step Dancing for Adults
Classes at 2 levels, each Wed evening. Beginners welcome
Town Hall Lurgan
T: 07788730429
Facebook: stepwithannette
www.annettecollins.com

RECENTLY DECEASED
Basil Hoy, Ashwood
Jimmy Treanor, Thornleigh

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 20th January
Eilish Filbin, Shore Road
Stephen Mulholland, Lake Street
Mary McAreavey, Whitehall Road
Sheila Smyth, Oakridge
Mary (May) Connell, Brownlow Terrace
Terry Crossey, Deeny Drive
James O'Hanlon, Elmwood Terrace
Lily McCann, North Street
James Henderson, Dill Avenue
Mary & Joe Mackey, Deeny Drive
Carmel & Robert Rough, Burnisland, Scotland

Monday 21st January
Patrick McCloskey, College Close
Cecilia Greene, Albert Street
Jacqueline McGeown, Derrymacash

Tuesday 22nd January
Patrick Gallery Jnr, Ashgrove Park
Catherine Doran, Victoria Street
Madge Kingham, Shankill Street
Ann Hughes, Grattan Street
Patricia Brown, England
Maureen Dunwoodie, Allenhill Drive
Tony Wedlock, Taghnevan Close
Laurence Casey, Hillcourt
Ellen Russell, Lisburn/Gawley's Gate
May Sinden, Kent

Wednesday 23rd January
Liam McStay, Wellington Street
Noreen McStravick, Hill Street
Mary Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road
Brinsley Lavery, Antrim Rd/London
Ivan Totton, Kilwilke Road

Thursday 24th January
Kay McKenna, Antrim Road
Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road
Peggy Carville, Oakfield Terrace
Bernadette France, Oakleigh Heights
Mary Elizabeth Muldoon, Moortown

Friday 25th January
Tom Lamb, Gosselin Avenue
Dermot Canniffe, Co Cork/Lurgan
Maria Mulholland, Kilwilke Road

Saturday 26th January
Margaret Lavery, Victoria Gardens
Oliver Burns, Grattan Street
Sadie McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue
Gerard Magill, Enniskillen
Moses McAlinden, Victoria 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.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church