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# BULLETIN

27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 –THIRD 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 13<sup>th</sup> January £4172.08  
Donations - £50 loose  
**Car Park - £700.20**  
Thank you for your continued support

 We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
Jack Ryan Harte, Killaghy Road  
Leo Patrick Neish, Deerings Grove  
Sean Jude Molloy, Belvedere Manor  
Aobheann Grace Milsop, Lurgantarry  
Aodhán Denis Hugh Flannery, Knockramer Meadows

**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*

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK**  
**Friday 1st February**  
Saint Brigid, patron of Ireland  
St Brigid's crosses will be blessed at the 8am & 7.00pm Masses  
**Saturday 2nd February**  
Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)  
Candles for use in the home will be blessed at the 9.30am Mass  
*As 3<sup>rd</sup> February this year is a Sunday, St Blaise's blessing of throats will take place after 8am & 10.30am Mass on Monday*

**St Brigid, Abbess and Patron of Ireland**  
*Father your wonderful love is seen in Saint Brigid; you taught her to open her heart and hands to the poor and to seek the image of your Son in every welcomed guest. Through her you showed a people the way of Mary, the Mother of your Son, in dedicated service and holiness of life.*  
*On this feast you fill our hearts with joy for you continue to bless the Church you planted by her labours.*

**THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS** will be distributing **St Brigid's Crosses** at all the Masses (including the vigil) this weekend, the Sunday before Ireland's patroness's feast - St Brigid's Day 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**CANDLELIGHT ROSARY VIGIL FOR LIFE**  
Please join us in candlelight Rosary Vigil for the protection of Northern Ireland's unborn babies at the **Royal Courts of Justice (Chichester Street, Belfast)**, at 7.30pm, this **Monday 28th January, the Feast of St Thomas Aquinas**. For more information contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on **028 9027 8484** or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**CONRADH NA GAEILGE –AIFREANN**  
In Irish will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January @ 8pm. All members of Conradh na Gaeilge are encouraged to attend. An Cór Gaelach and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will be present. Everyone welcome

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
Mass in St Paul's Church @ 7pm  
Followed by Procession to Grotto at Convent of Mercy in Edward Street. As it is also the World Day of the Sick the **Sacrament of Anointing** will be administered at this Mass. We would like to invite you to the above Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please feel free to bring family members and friends, everyone is very welcome.

**A Safe-guarding Course** with newly updated policies and procedures for Children and Adults who require protection will take place during February. It is compulsory that all current Eucharistic Ministers, (both present and new) Clergy, Readers, (both present and new) Leaders' of Children's Liturgy Groups, Choir Masters/Choir Mistresses, Secretary, Religious Instructors, Church Helpers, members of Parish Councils, members of Bethany Bereavement Group, Sacristan, those who bring Holy Communion to the hospital and Nursing Homes attend. *Please watch this bulletin for exact details of times and dates when this course will take place.*

**TROCAIRE** would like to acknowledge the generous donation of £7767 from St Peter's parishioners from Global Gifts bought at Christmas and money put into the Trocaire Box at back of the Church since July 2018. *Thank you once again for your loyal and generous support*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan-31<sup>st</sup> Jan.*

**EASTER TOUR**  
Beautiful Roman, Tudor, Chester  
Departs Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
4 night's dinner B&B with tours to Liverpool and the great shopping experience of Cheshire Oaks. *Extra places available on this tour please book early.*  
Also 'The Summer Tour' this year is to **Westport**, Co Mayo 6 days departing 25<sup>th</sup> August *For more details or to book any of the above 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

**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 Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more info.

**FREE EVENTS @ LURGAN LIBRARY**  
**Review Relax Unwind**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 10am - 12pm  
**Lest We Forget – A Lurgan Man's Story of the Great War by Eamon Wright**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 7pm

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

**LOURDES 2019**  
Please note new date for Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019 21st to 26th May  
Applications now being considered for Assisted Pilgrims (sick) to travel 2019  
Please apply in writing to:  
Rosemary McGuinness  
29 Hunters Lodge  
Lurgan BT66 6NB  
Applications for Nurses, Brancardiers and handmaids are also being considered. Please apply as above.

**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

**ANAM CARA ARMAGH**  
the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 if their death was recent or not

**JETHRO CENTRE**  
Tea Dance  
Tuesday 29th January  
2-4pm Admission £3  
Refreshments included  
**FREE** Review, Renew Relax Stress Management Programme  
Wednesday 13th February  
10.00 -1.00pm  
Refreshments provided  
To book: Contact Carmel 028 3832 5783  
**Volunteer drivers** required to assist our Seniors Support programme. Training and volunteer expenses provided. For further information please contact Andrew on the above number.

**ADULT ART CLASSES**  
North Lurgan Community Centre  
Thursdays 11am - 12.30pm  
£5 per session  
Drawing & painting guidance for all levels from renowned local artist Paul King  
Contact Paul 077 1470 7748  
Facebook: [artclubdavinci](https://www.facebook.com/artclubdavinci) or Karen 3831 6394 for registration

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Francis Burns, Cypress Gardens  
Raymond McMullan, Cafolla Gardens  
Sheila Gordon, Deeny Drive

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**  
Ethna McCorry, Thornleigh

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
Myles McVeigh, North Street  
Gerald Toland, Black's Court  
Bobby McGivern, Desmond Avenue  
Nora Murtagh, Kilmore Road  
Brendan Austin, Wellington Street  
Roisin Fagan, Woodville Gate  
Patrick Menary, Wellington Street  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
Mamie McComb, Ashgrove Drive  
Margaret Doyle, Belvedere Manor  
Alice McCorry, Francis Street  
Harry Henderson, Antrim Road  
Christine McAlinden, Portland Manor  
Alice Creaney, Portadown  
Eileen & Paddy Smyth, Wellington Street

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
Angela Vige, Filbin Crescent  
Eamonn Byrne, Shore Road  
John Bosco McAtamney, Oakleigh Manor  
Liam Magill, Mary Street  
Sarah Molloy, Oakleigh Fold  
Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Waring Street  
Daniel (Danny) McConville, Kilwilke Road  
James McCann, Oakleigh Heights  
Mary Anna Balaam, Oakleigh Fold  
Donal McConville, Kilwilke Road  
Frank O'Hagan, Wellington Street

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**  
Patrick McNab, Liverpool/Derry Lodge  
Denise Bryson nee McAlinden, Banbridge  
Rosie McInerney, Ulster Street  
**Thursday 31 January**  
Michelle McNally, Albert Avenue  
Joseph McConville, Lavery Avenue  
Darren Lennon, Old Court Manor/ Shore Rd  
Seamus Leathem, Portadown Road

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February**  
Kathleen McAvoy, Deeny Drive  
Damien Lavery, North Circular Road  
John Mulholland, Mary Street  
Petra Mallon, O'Neill's Tce/Gawley's Gate  
Margaret Burke nee Gallery, Garrymore

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
Barry Dummigan, Clara Street  
James & Mary Ann Smyth, Wellington St  
Eleanor McConville, North Street  
Danny Shanks, Allenhill Park  
Agnes Muldoon, Cookstown  
Alison Doyle, Kilwilke Road  
Jerome Haughey, Viewfield, Antrim Road  
Daniel Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road  
Susan McAlernon, Tullydagan  
Nan McCartan, Taghnevan  
Regina Byrne, Enniskillen

**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.