

# BULLETIN

2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2020 – THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



**RECENTLY DECEASED**

James Baalham, Oakleigh Fold

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Mary McCrory, Castor Bay Road  
Agnes Muldoon, Cookstown  
Barry Dummigan, Clara Street  
Mary Ann & Jimmy Smyth, Wellington Street  
Alison Doyle, Kilwilke  
Regina Byrne, Enniskillen  
Ciaran McLaughlin, Colban Crescent  
Brian McKenna, Lurgantarry  
Nellie Doyle, Edward Street  
Henry Dickson, Oakfield Terrace  
Susan McAlernon, Tullydagan  
Samuel, Margaret & Ginny O'Sullivan, Shankill

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

Rose & Jackie Larkin, Oakleigh Fold  
Rosaleen Magennis, Manor Drive  
John Hughes, Lake Street  
James Creaney, Tannaghmore North  
Ethna McGrath, Lurgantarry

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

Kevin Smyth, Ulster Street  
Nora McConville, Sloan Street/Edward Street  
Freddie McCavigan, Albert Terrace  
James McCann, Clare Road, Gilford  
Pat Stevenson, Campbell Walk  
Felix Stevenson, Waterloo/London  
Damien Lavery, Ennis Green  
Joan Carson, Pinebank

Benedict Campbell, Lavery Avenue  
Daniel Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road  
Ann Treanor, Lurgantarry

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

Paul McAreavey, Ashgrove Park  
Sammy Mitchell, Brown Street  
Siobhan Cormican, Colane Meadows  
Frank Quinn, Rampart Street  
Vincent McGibbon, Antrim Road  
Bridie Potter, Kent  
Patsy Flynn, Kilwilke Road

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Seamus Magill, Ashgrove Park  
Gerry McAvoy, Soye Gardens  
Michael Smyth, Kilmaine Street  
Sean McCavigan, Tarry Drive  
Billy Brady, Kilvoragh Park  
Sean Forker, Mary Street  
Gertie McCann, North Street  
Patsy McKerr, Donnelly Gardens

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

John McKerr, Tarry Drive  
Hugh Cassells Jnr, Antrim Road

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Bernadette Eagers, Soye Gardens  
Damien McDonald, Ashgrove Park  
Noel Agnew, O'Neill's Terrace  
Gary McCrory, Church Walk

**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**

**NORTH LURGAN PLAYGROUP**  
*Has a part time permanent job opportunity.*

13hrs per week 3 mornings.  
Must have level 2 in child care with experience in a pre-school setting. Applications via CV to [northlurganplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:northlurganplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk).

Closing date is Friday 7th Feb @12.00 noon.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP**

Following last week's Sunday of the Word of God, there is interest in getting together to learn more about Scripture. We aim to run a Bible study & prayer group for 7 weeks in St Peter's on Monday mornings, beginning mid-February. If interested and you would like to join, please phone the parish office and leave your name. *More information next week*

**Comino Pilgrimage 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> July**

anyone interested in travelling with this pilgrimage (18-35 year old) are invited to an Information Meeting on Sunday 9th February at 2.00 pm in Newry Parish Centre.



The next blood donation sessions will be held in High Street Methodist Church Hall, High Street **Tues 11<sup>th</sup> & Wed 12<sup>th</sup> February 1.30pm - 4pm & 5.15pm - 8pm** Please encourage as many of your family and friends to come along - *They could save a life*

**BETTER TOGETHER**  
**Cross Community Befriending Group**

Brownlow Community Hub  
Today, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb @ 3pm  
To help combat loneliness for those who feel isolated at home due to illness, disability, bereavement, depression etc. Carers are also welcome to come along. Refreshments will be served and there will be music with a live band. Transport available if requested. Call *Colette 074 7019 8180* *Michael 078 7605 7550* *Mary 078 4098 5576* For further information

**Old Style Irish Dancing for Adults**  
New term!

2 levels each Wednesday  
Beginners welcome  
Lurgan Town Hall  
T: 07788730429  
Facebook: stepwithannette  
[www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)

**St Ronan's College KS4 Options Information Session**

Senior Campus, Francis Street,  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
11.00 am – 1.00 pm  
Principal's Address - 11.00 am

**St Ronan's College KS5 Options Information Session**

Senior Campus, Francis Street,  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
12.30 pm – 2.00 pm  
Principal's Address - 12.30 pm  
(External Applicants Welcome to Attend)

**ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET**

Adoration 9am-9pm  
*'Nothing in the world can set hearts ablaze with love for God like the Blessed sacrament'*  
**St Alphonsus Liguori**

**SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES**

12 to 16 years old at the YMCA Newcastle and Share Discovery Centre, Lisnaskeagh, Co. Fermanagh. For booking Forms and more information please contact Youth Ministry Office  
Tel.No. 028 3083 3898 or Email: [dromoreyd@btconnect.com](mailto:dromoreyd@btconnect.com).

**Valentine's Day Céilí & Old Time Dance**

The Mitchel's Hut  
Fri 14 February at 9.30pm  
Music by Raymond Loney as always! Come and share the love!  
*Everyone is very welcome.*

**Jethro Centre**

**Walking Football for Men**  
Every Tuesday morning  
9.30 am - 10.30 am  
New Year, do something different, come along and give it a go.

Clan Na Gael well-being committee are hosting a (free) 3 hour workshop on dementia training delivered by the Alzheimer's society.  
**Wednesday 12 February 2020 10am -1pm (with light refreshments included).**  
The event is open to everyone, limited spaces available booking essential.

*Also*

**MEN ONLY 'CHI ME' CLASSES**  
@ Clan Na Gael Community hall  
Francis Street Lurgan (Free)  
21st April to 12th May  
9:30am - 10:30am  
For further information on any of the above please contact Eileen on 077 2517 9863

Parochial House and Parish Office

Tel. 3832 3161

E-mail: [office@stpetersparishlurgan.org](mailto:office@stpetersparishlurgan.org) Website: [www.lurganparish.com](http://www.lurganparish.com)

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 26<sup>th</sup> January - £4294.56  
Donations -£100 loose  
Car Park - £777.10

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*



*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*

Are you considering marriage in 2020?

**ACCORD MARRIAGE CARE, NEWRY**

invites you to a **MASS OF COMMITMENT** to be held in Newry Cathedral on **SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY** at 6 pm

Please join us in seeking God's blessing for your future together...

**ACCORD NEWRY 028 3026 3577**  
[newry@accordni.com](mailto:newry@accordni.com)



**Hospitalité of Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Diocese of Dromore**

**'50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Pilgrimage'**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**



Dear Parishioner

The Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> pilgrimage this year. If you are interested in travelling as an Assisted Pilgrim or as a Pilgrim please contact any member of the parish Lourdes Committee as soon as possible. The pilgrim fare will cost £660.

If you would like to nominate a member of the Parish to go as an Assisted Pilgrim please give the details to any committee member. Please do not nominate someone without first asking them if they would like to go.

**ST BRIGID'S CROSSES**

The Knights of St Columbanus will be distributing St Brigid's Crosses before and after all Sunday Masses this weekend  
*All voluntary contributions will be greatly received.*

**MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY**

**Feast of St Blaise**

The blessing of throats will take place at the 8am & 10.30am Masses



**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**  
**Tues 11th Feb**

Mass is St Peters @ 7pm  
Followed by Candle Light Procession to the Grotto in Kilwilke.  
Candles available at Masses on weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>.  
*Everyone 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*

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**

24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

£399 per person sharing.

Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included, plus lunches on days out.

Single room supplement £40.00. Contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages ATOL T7613.