



Bulletin

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 3 March 2019

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Saint Paul's Church
Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 10 am
Saturday: 10.30 am

Saturday Vigil: 7 pm

Sunday:
9 am 10.30 am 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation
First Thursday of the Month:
6.15 pm to 6.50 pm
Saturday:
11am to 11.30 am & 6.15 pm to 6.50 pm



Saint Peter's Church
Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 8 am

Monday and Wednesday: 10.30 am also
Tuesday and Friday: 7 pm also

Saturday: 9.30 am and **Vigil:** 6 pm
Sunday:
8am/10am/11am (po polsku)
& 12.15 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Friday: 6.15 pm to 6.50 pm
Saturday: 5.15 pm to 5.50 pm

Saint Peter's Office Hours
Monday 10am to 1pm and 1.45 pm to 4pm
Tuesday to Thursday
9 am to 1 pm and 1.45 pm to 4 pm
Friday 9am to 1pm and 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Saint Peter's Parish Secretary
Marie Brady (028) 3832 3161

Ash Wednesday, 6th March
Mass Times
St. Paul's: 10 am & 7 pm
St. Peter's: 8 am, 10.30 am & 6 pm

Lenten Schedule
St Paul's
Mass every Thursday evening at 7:00pm,
followed by Stations of the Cross

St Peter's
Evening Prayer & Benediction
every Sunday evening at 7:00pm.
Stations of the Cross
following the 7:00pm Mass on Fridays.

Lent

Bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News.

It sounds like the 'grin-and-bear it' variety of advice, so easily offered, and so often at little cost. There is, however, a subordinate but all important clause – *relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy.*

The words are at once an assurance and a challenge. When Peter issued himself the challenge of walking on the waters at the height of a storm, he was conscious of the power of the Lord until he doubted it. We begin Lent issuing ourselves a challenge – or do we? Where do you look for the power of the Lord?

You don't have to 'phone a friend' for the answer. Even before the age of instant communications our ancestors knew.

The help of the Lord is nearer than the door. The door, however, has to be knocked.

Line Painting in the Car Park

You will have noticed the new Lines indicating the Car Park spaces and also yellow lines detailing areas where there is to be no parking.

We ask parishioners to obey these new rules.

It is very important that parishioners do not park on the double yellow lines at the entrance to the top Car Park. This is to ensure that medical personnel have easy access in the case of an emergency to be able to attend to a sick parishioner in the church.

Thank you.

The Parish Pastoral Committee meeting is
Tuesday, 19th March, 7:30pm.

If anyone has any suggestions, ideas or concerns to be brought to the meeting please email to:
elisegorman@btinternet.com.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Wednesday 13th March 2019
at 7:30 for 7:45pm.

The Society's Annual Dinner & Irish Night in the Balmoral Hotel Warrenpoint. A four-course meal, costing £20:00 per person followed by entertainment appropriate to the lead up to St Patrick's Day.

To help us confirm numbers attending, please book with **Martin Goss, Newry 30262849** (answer-phone), **Michael Keenan, Burren 41772543** or **Jim Conway, Lurgan 07808052246** (after 6pm) *Membership subscriptions may be paid at this event*

Baptism

We welcome in to our Christian Community

Daniel Joseph Harte
Edward Street,
Andy Hoey
Boconnell Court,
Aodhán Gerard James Magee
Headington Manor,
Alice Anna Haughian
Belvedere Manor,

Ben John Lennon
The Grange,
Odhán Joseph Haughey
Carrigart Crescent,
Sé Joseph Toal
Monbrief Walk.

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their family and friends.

Lenten Days & Holy Week Retreat at Dromantine (Check notice boards)

16th March 2019
'A Lenten Encounter:
Looking Up and Reaching Out'
led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA
10am - 5pm Cost £25 lunch included

30th March 2019
'A Lenten Experience: *Called to Renewal*'
led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA
10am - 5pm £25 lunch included

Holy Week Retreat
Wed 17th April at 5pm – Sunday 21st at 11am

The SMA Community invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal.

£250 full board
Dromantine Retreat Centre,
Newry BT34 1RH
Booking: Tel. 028 30821964 or
admin@dromantineconference.com

Eucharistic Adoration
St Mary's, Derrytrasna (24 hours)
Fri 8th March 6pm - Sat 9th March 6pm

There will be a book available after the Masses this weekend for you to enter your chosen hours if you have not already done so or alternatively you may contact:
Mary Austin. (07718531096)

We pray to the Holy Spirit to invoke healing in our parish, in our families, in our communities and in our lives.

Adoration Chapel :: 9 am – 9 pm
An Invitation

from Jesus to spend one hour per week with him in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Some hours need strengthening. If any of these hours suit you please contact Jimmy (07880738170) or you can add your name and time to the registration book in the foyer of the Adoration Chapel.

Sunday, from 1 pm- 2 pm
Wednesday, 9am – 10 am
Thursday, 10 am – 11 am.

Rosary
commencing on Mon., 4th March, 6.45 pm.

First Holy Communion

Ceara School
First Holy Communion and Confirmation
Saturday, 23rd March, 11.30 am

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Prayer Books available at the parish office. £5.

Lourdes 2019
Tues., 21st May – Sun., 26th May, £660
If interested, contact the parish office.

Lough Derg 2019 - £49
Monday, 26th August
Book now at the parish office.

Community Outreach Group is sponsoring a talk about the Lurgan Workhouse and the Effects of the Famine in Lurgan. The speaker is Barry Shepherd.

Wednesday 13th March at St. Peter's Parish Centre at 7:30pm.

Lifeline
Crisis response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair.
Tel: 0808 808 8000.

Irish Language Intensive Classes £10
Saturday 9 March 10.30 - 15.30
Athletic Grounds, Armagh
Info sean@cairdeteo.com 028 3751 5229

Events in the Gaelic League
Thurs. 14 March, 7.30pm Table Quiz
Sat. 16 March, 1pm Pop Up Gaeltacht

An Evening of Storytelling & Poetry
Lurgan Library, **Tues. 12th March 7pm**
Donations to Southern Area Hospice

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
£2,220. Thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED
Mark Magee, Allengrove,
Mickey McKenna, Derrymacash,
Patricia Murray, (Greene)
Brownlow Terrace/Portadown,
Philip Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive,
Kathleen Lavery, (Purdy) Oakfield Terrace,
Margaret Leathem, Drumlin Drive,
Frankie McKeown, Kiln Lane.

ANNIVERSARIES
SATURDAY 2 MARCH
Vigil
Jim McConville, Taghnevan Close, **M.M.**,
Patrick (Paddy) McCann,
Rampart Street/Dundalk.

SUNDAY 3 MARCH
9 am
Thomas Larkham, Manor Park, **M.M.**,
Frank Walsh, Victoria Street Place.
10.30 am
Paul O'Hagan, (Jnr) Australia.
12 noon
James Haddock, Sloan Street.

MONDAY 4 MARCH
Paula Reynolds, Monbrief Walk.

TUESDAY 5 MARCH
Tom Smyth, Taghnevan,
Gerry Fearon, Ashwood,
Arthur & Catherine Toman, Bleary,
Leo May, Francis Street,
Elizabeth Crewe, Beaumont Square.

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH
Elizabeth (Cissie) Loughran, Edward Street,
Edward Bailey, Conor Park,
Patricia Haughian, Mary Street/Portsmouth,
John O' Hagan, Turmoyra,
The Russell Family, Francis Street,
Mary Devlin, Francis Street,
The Dynes' family, Edward Street,
John O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive,
Billy Anderson, Waringstown,
Frank Moore, Thornleigh.

THURSDAY 7 MARCH
Myles Scullion, Hawthorne Avenue,
Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens,
Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road,
Catherine Bell, Prospect Way,
Josephine McAvoy, Aghagallon,
Eileen Coleman, Lough Road,
Anne Lavery, Oakridge.

FRIDAY 8 MARCH
Sean McConville, Lake Street,
Leonard & Margaret Harvey, College Walk,
Kathleen Luby, Watford.

Scouts
Thanks to everybody for last weekend's Church Gate Collection.
The total amount raised was £766.35.