



# Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent ~ 17 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

### Lenten Schedule

40 Days Prayer & Fasting



St Paul's

Stations of the Cross, every Sunday, 5 pm.

St Peter's

Evening Prayer & Benediction  
every Sunday evening at 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

following the 7:00 pm Mass on Fridays.

### Happy St. Patrick's Day



Dear St. Patrick,  
in your humility you called yourself a sinner,  
but you became a most successful missionary  
and prompted countless pagans  
to follow the Saviour.  
Many of their descendants in turn  
spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands.  
Through your powerful intercession with God,  
obtain the missionaries we need  
to continue the work you began.  
Amen.

### 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

"Neither do I condemn you."  
(John 8:24)

This initiative of Pope Francis takes place around the world on 29–30 March, and returns to St Paul's, Lurgan this year.

It is a day marked by Eucharistic Adoration, reflection, and an invitation to personal conversion through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

From 7:00pm on Friday 29th to 7:00pm on Saturday 30th, St Paul's will be open continuously for 24 hours to allow adoration and confession in peaceful and reflective surroundings. Whether it has been a few weeks or many years this is your opportunity, priests will be continuously available with a welcome for you, making God's mercy present for all

*"Come, all you who are heavily burdened, and you will find rest for your souls."*

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](mailto:elisegorman@btinternet.com).

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

Music Ministry Together  
29 July – 2 August, 2019  
Cistercian College, Roscrea  
[iancallanan.com](http://iancallanan.com)

### SAFEGUARDING

On behalf of the priests of St. Paul's and St. Peter's Parishes Lurgan, I would like to thank the many volunteers from both our parishes who attended recent Safeguarding Awareness Training, for your continued support and commitment to our Church.

There are still some volunteers who were unable to attend, and there will be a further session on 3<sup>rd</sup> April, at 7.30 pm in St. Paul's Church. *Please note that all parish volunteers are expected to attend safeguarding training.*

Volunteers who did not sign an agreement form, copies are available in the sacristy.

*When completed please leave the form with Fionnuala or in the Parish Office with Lavinia.*

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST MINISTERS OF THE WORD

If you have not already received one by post, newly amended rotas for both Ministries are now available to be collected from the sacristy.

Warmest congratulations to all who have very recently come on board to help, and thanking everyone for your commitment to our parish!

Christine McCann  
Colum Wright

*If there be righteousness  
in the heart,*

*there will be beauty  
in the character.*

*If there is beauty in the character  
there will be harmony in the home.*

*If there is harmony in the home,  
there will be order in the nation.*

*When there is order in each nation,  
there will be peace in the world.*

### Lurgan Library

Remarkable people of Lurgan  
Joycelyn Bell Burnell, Dr Donald Deeny,  
A.E. Russell and Molly McGeown

Speakers  
Liz Conlon, Frank McCorry,  
Michale McKernan and Declan McGeown  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm  
Everyone welcome

### Lifeline

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

### First Holy Communion



### Ceara School

First Holy Communion and Confirmation  
Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 11.30 am

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

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 27 of March 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. Patrick and St. Colman's Church,  
Laurecetown  
'Praying for the Sick  
through the intercession of  
Venerable Catherine McAuley'  
Each Sunday in Lent, 5.00 - 6.00pm

*You are welcome to drop in anytime  
between 5.00pm and 6.00pm  
Recitation of the Rosary at 5.20pm*

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

### Fully Escorted Pilgrimage HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

Experience the Promised Land for yourself,  
walk in the footsteps of Jesus and make the  
Scriptures come alive

18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
8 Nights flying from Dublin to  
Tel Aviv via Istanbul  
4 Nights in 4\* Sea Of Galilee Hotel with  
dinner & breakfast  
4 Nights in 4\* Grand Park Hotel, Bethlehem  
with dinner & breakfast

Comprehensive Travel insurance Not included  
£25.00 EXTRA  
Spiritual Director: **FR CIARAN DALLAT**

COST £1,399.00 pps/srs £450 extra.  
LIMITED AVAILABILITY  
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Jean Reynolds 07729 402311  
or email: [jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
£2,560. Thank you.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Benny McEvoy, Thornleigh,  
Liam Watson, Villiers Avenue,  
Peggy Prentice, Innisfail Walk,  
Joan Dowds, Derrymacash Road.

### ANNIVERSARIES SATURDAY 16 MARCH

#### Vigil

Teresa Reilly, Monbrief Walk,  
Lawrence McCabrey, Princes Street,  
Charles & Elizabeth Thornbury, Brown St,  
Francis Treanor, Cafolla Gardens,  
Kate Magill, Antrim Road.

### SUNDAY 17 MARCH

#### 9 am

Maria Gaskin, Church Walk,  
Ellen McConville, Brown Street,  
Ellie McCaughley, Manor Park.

#### 10.30 am

Mary Anna Thornbury, Shankill Street,  
Mary & Matt McKerr, Cypress Gardens.

#### 12 noon

Maddie Leigh Harbinson,  
Collingdale, M.M.

### MONDAY 18 MARCH

James Coleman, Waring Street,  
Hugh McKenna, Edward Street,  
Maureen Doran, Killough Gardens,  
Sarah Ann Carville, Arthur Street.

### TUESDAY 19 MARCH

Mary Woods, Lakelands,  
May Foye, Elmwood Terrace.

### WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

Christina Stevenson, Turmoyra,  
Eva Atkinson, Taghnevan Close,  
Kathleen Wright, Thornleigh,  
Peggy Fox, Taghnevan Drive,  
Mary Elizabeth Rowels, Princes Street,  
May Coleman, (Haughey) Edward Street,  
Arthur & Molly Morrow, Hawthorne Ave.

### THURSDAY 21 MARCH

Violet Molloy, Kilwilke Road,  
Ann Gorman, Monbrief Walk,  
Bob McIntyre, Silverwood Drive,  
Charles Scullion, Parkview Street,  
Anna Bailie, Francis Street,  
Eric Treanor, Thornleigh.

### FRIDAY 22 MARCH

Patrick Strawbridge, Ulster Street,  
Evelyn Anne Doris, Hill Court.

### SATURDAY 23 MARCH

James Basil McAlinden, Ashwood,  
Pat McGibbon, Portadown Road.