



Bulletin

Easter Sunday ~ 21 April 2019

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HOLY WEEK IN ST PAUL'S & ST PETER'S

EASTER OCTAVE MASSES

Easter Monday - Saturday
Mass every day in St Paul's at 10:30am
(Please note, the Rosary will be held
before the 10:30am Mass)

Easter Monday - Saturday
Mass every day in St Peter's at 9:30am
No other morning or 7pm Masses this week

Divine Mercy Sunday (28 April)
Sunday Masses as normal with additional
Mass at 3pm in St Paul's

**Confessions available beforehand
from 2pm**

PAPAL BLESSING PARCHMENTS

Members of the public can now obtain a blessing from Pope Francis for family and friends, especially on the occasion of marriage, the other sacraments, and major anniversaries.

A charge is made for the commemorative parchment and delivery, and all proceeds go entirely to works of charity in service of the poor.

More information and orders can only be made online at www.elemosinaria.va > **Papal Blessing Parchments.**

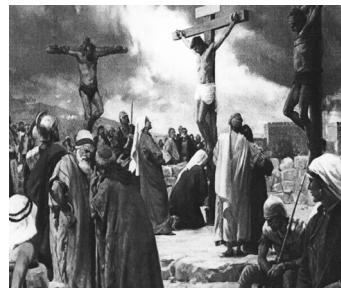
Finding New Life in The Spirit Seminars

Introduction presented by inspirational conference speaker Maire Beirne (Co. Leitrim),

Wednesday, 24th April, 8 pm in
St. Anthony's Parish Centre, Moyraverty.

Everyone welcome.

Christ Is Risen!



Easter Means Eternal Life

A perfect God demands a perfect justice; He cannot let us get away with sin. We used God's gift of our free will to trespass, So heaven's gates were closed; we couldn't get in.

Our sin required our blood, a sacrifice, To atone for all the wrongs that we had done. "But I love them!" cried our Father, filled with sorrow; "I'll send my only Son to be the One."

Good Friday marks the slaying of our Jesus, The unblemished lamb, the perfect sacrifice. He took our guilt and blame upon Himself, So we could be with Him in paradise.

On Easter morning, he came back from death; He vanished from the tomb, the empty grave. His resurrection means eternal life For us, the ones he came to earth to save.

This summarizes all the Easter Story And because of it, we'll be with Him in glory.

Easter Joy

*Jesus came to earth,
To show us how to live,
How to put others first,
How to love and how to give.*

Easter Blessings

May Easter bring to our Parishioners the Blessing of God's love and may He lead us with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

*Canon Liam Stevenson,
the Priests of the parish,
and Deacon Kevin would like
to wish all our parishioners a
Holy & Happy Easter.*

Thanks

*to everyone who helped in any
way during the Easter period.*

THANKS

to the Knights of St. Columbanus Fund Raising Concert which was held last Sunday, 14th April in St. Paul's Church for the Grotto/Stair Lift.

The total amount raised was £2,751.66.

**The Stair Lift
is now in operation.**

Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving

For parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby or child in Craigavon Area Hospital or Community.

Sunday, 12th May, 3pm
Seagoe Parish Centre
46 Seagoe Road, Portadown, BT63 5HW
All welcome.

*A floral tribute will be created in
remembrance so you may wish to bring
a flower. Tel: 028 3756 0085.*

**Bishop's House, 44 Armagh Road
Newry BT35 6PN Co. Down
Tel: (028) 3026 2444**

Dear brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Dromore, last year, on Monday of Holy Week (26/3/2018), following the resignation of Bishop John McAreevey, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Philip Boyce O.C.D., as the Apostolic Administrator of the diocese of Dromore.

One year on from that announcement, the Holy Father has asked me to take over the role of Apostolic Administrator from Bishop Boyce. I thank Bishop Boyce for so willingly giving up a full year of his retirement to step in at short notice and accept governance responsibility for the Diocese of Dromore.

I am humbled by this request from Pope Francis and grateful for his confidence in me. Whilst continuing my roles as Archbishop of Armagh and President of the Irish Episcopal Conference it will now also be an honour for me to serve you - the people, priests and religious of Dromore - during this transitional time for the diocese. I aim to provide as much stability as possible for Dromore as we await the Holy Father's decision regarding the appointment of a new bishop in the future.

One of my first priorities in the diocese will be to receive a full briefing on safeguarding issues and to be updated on any statutory investigations into these matters. I shall, of course, fully cooperate with developments in this regard.

I will also strongly encourage the positive pastoral initiatives and administrative developments already underway in the diocese to ensure that the parishes of Dromore remain vibrant, missionary and in a state of readiness for the future.

Although in many ways as Archbishop of Armagh I am already your "next door neighbour," I look forward to getting to know you better and to learning and appreciating the unique characteristics of this historic diocese of Dromore.

I will be praying for you there. Please pray for me. Thank you and may God bless you all.

+ Eamon Martin
Most Rev Eamon Martin

Trócaire
boxes to be returned to the Sacristy
NOT
the back of the Church.
Thank you.

Easter Holidays

**The Parish Office will be closed on:
Monday, 22 April - Friday, 26 April.**

Cemetery Sunday 12th May

The Dougher, 3 pm
St. Colman's, 5 pm.

St. Patrick's :: Derrymacash
Monday, 3rd June, 7pm

St. Mary's :: Derrytrasna
Wednesday, 5th June, 7pm

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service seeking marriage preparation facilitators

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation course facilitators.

If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church

If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation courses locally.

Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie www.accord.ie

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on **Wednesday 24th April at 7:20pm** in the The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E.

Dromantine

are offering two short retreats
Awareness & Mindful Living
Friday, 10 May - Sunday, 12 May, 2pm
If interested contact: 028 3082 1964.

*(See notice boards at the back
of the Church)*

Hospice Coffee Morning
plus handbag and jewellery sale **Sunday
28 April 10am to 1pm** in St Peter's
Church Hall. *All proceeds to S. A. H.*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
£2,426, thank you.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr. Frank Molloy, Donegal,
Jackie McKeag, Wellington Street,
Sheila McConville, Taghnevan Close.

ANNIVERSARIES SATURDAY 20 APRIL

Vigil
Dr. Michael Horan, Windsor Avenue, M.M.

SUNDAY 21 APRIL

9 am
Edward Breen, Taghnevan/Derrytagh North.

10.30 am

Arthur Thornbury, Brown Street,
Walter McAlorum, Belfast,
Edel Breen, Derrylodge Manor,
Michael O'Malley, Arthur Street.

12 noon

Paula Conway, Glenholme Avenue,
Colm Gilmore, Dingwell Park,
Anita Edgar, (Hamill) Lisburn,
Eddie Hamill, Francis Street,
Bronagh Kane, Wolfisland Terrace.

MONDAY 22 APRIL

Patrick McCrory, Silverwood Drive,
Mary McConville, Wellington Street.

TUESDAY 23 APRIL

Olive Thornbury, Thornleigh,
Shaun Creaney, Edward Street,
J.B.O'Hagan, Elmwood Terrace,
William Joseph Gethins, Oakridge,
The McGreevy family, Prospect Way,
Mary (Minnie) Loughran, Arthur Street.

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

Frankie Coleman, Tarson,
Ann Corry, The Grange,
Winifred Harte, Desmond Avenue,
Jean Lyons, Oakfield Terrace,
David McKerr, Avondale Green,
Kitty Mulholland, Arthur Street.

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

Hugh Coulter, Mark Street,
Larry Cunningham, Crossmaglen,
Joannie Duffy, Gilford.

FRIDAY 26 APRIL

William & Tony Magill, Richmount Gds,
Mary Thornbury, Rampart Street,
Roisin McQuillan, Collingdale.

SATURDAY 27 APRIL

Lily Toman, Cornakinnegar.

Lourdes 2019 Balance now due!

Lourdes :: Annual Draw
St. Paul's Club, 4th May, 8.30 pm
Dancing to Black Gold
Everyone welcome.