

# Bulletin



Second Sunday of Easter ~ 12 April, 2015

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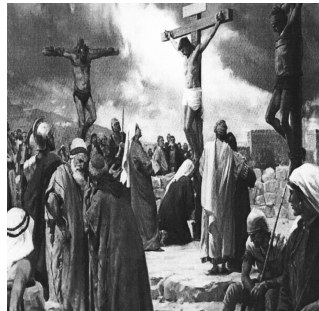
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday Vigil:** 7 pm  
**Sunday:**  
9 am 10.30 am 12 noon  
**Monday - Saturday:** 10 am  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday:  
9.30 am - 9.50 am  
& 6.30 pm - 6.50 pm  
**Eves of First Friday:**  
6.30 pm - 7.00 pm

**Knock**  
*First official pilgrimage to the newly refurbished Basilica.*  
Adults, young people and children, let us pray and celebrate together, in Knock on: Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April.  
Bus leaves Portadown, 7.30 am with pickups at Corner House and St. Pauls, 8 am.  
Bus £15, bring a packed lunch. Tel: 077195 31096/077343 45181.

**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to The City of The Sacred Heart**  
Spiritual Dir., Fr. J. Ryan O.C.S.O. 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June, fly Dublin to Lyon  
Tel: 086-8631400 carmelmdonaghy@gmail.com (See notice boards)

**LOURDES**  
*Balance now due!*

**Christ Is Risen!**  
  
In a town called Groom, Texas, about 70 miles from Amarillo there is an incredible display of Christian symbols in the country.  
The pictures are of the Crucifixion of Christ sculptured from metal by a man living near Amarillo. He did this out of kindness and someone donated the land on which to erect them. Below each cross is a message.  
*In Chemistry, he turned water to wine*  
*In Biology, he was born without the normal conception*  
*In Physics, he disproved the law of gravity when he walked on water and then later, ascended into heaven*  
*In Economics, he disproved the law of diminishing return by feeding 5000 men with 2 fishes & 5 loaves of bread*  
*In Medicine, he cured the sick and the blind without administering a single dose of drugs*  
*In History, he is the beginning and the end*  
*In Government, he said that he shall be called wonderful counsellor, prince of peace*  
*In Religion, he said no one comes to the father except through him*  
So, who is he?  
His name is Jesus!

**Diocese of Dromore Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**  
21<sup>st</sup> October - 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.  
Under the leadership of Bishop McAreevey.  
Cost: £1,245 pps. (Single supplement, £52 per night)  
Tel: 02830 26 2444.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
  
Celebrations will take place this year in St. Paul's Church on:  
**12<sup>th</sup> April**  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation from 2 pm*  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet, 2.55 pm*  
*Mass, 3 pm*  
Plenary indulgence available to all.

**Trocaire Boxes**  
Please do **NOT** leave the boxes at the back of the Church. Leave into the Sacristy/Parish Office.

**Confirmation/First Holy Communion Prayer Books**  
now available in the parish office.  
Price: £5.

**Parish Office**  
The office will re-open:  
**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April**

*'It is to the humble that Christ belongs, not to those who exalt themselves above His flock.*  
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Sceptre of God's majesty, did not come in the pomp of pride or arrogance though He could have done so but rather in humility.'*  
(Pope St. Clement of Rome)

**Dromore Diocesan Historical Society**  
**Information update:**  
The recently published volume of Diocesan Notes, compiled by Very Dean Anthony Davies, covering the period, 1995 to 2012, are available, £5 per copy, from Fr. Andrew McMahon and Frank McCorry, Lurgan; Martin Goss, Newry, and Michael Keenan, Burren.  
The Diocesan Notes are highly recommended.  
*The Society's 15<sup>th</sup> Journal (120 pages) will be launched this year in Lurgan and Newry in mid June.*  
The Society's next event will be held in Newry Parish Centre on Monday evening, **27<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 pm** when a special lecture titled, "The Holy See in World Affairs," will be given by Mr. Francis Campbell, former Ambassador to the Holy See, now Vice-Chancellor of St. Mary's University, London.

**Southern Area Hospice Services**  
*Table Quiz, Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 8 pm.*  
Lurgan Golf Club, £5 pp.

**Sacred Heart Grammar School**  
presents a *Musical Evening* in St. Clare's Hall,  
**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 8 pm.**  
*Proceeds in aid of the Sisters of St. Clare's work in Central America.*

**The Gaelic League**  
will be having a Ceili on Friday,  
**24<sup>th</sup> April, 9 pm in St. Patrick's Hall,**  
Aghagallon.  
*Adm. £5 refreshments included.*

**NEW OFFERTORY PROMISE ENVELOPES**  
If you require Envelopes/Gift Aid for the first time or have changed your address, please fill in the slip below.  
Name/address/old/new address.  
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**Lough Derg**  
**Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, £48**  
Book to secure your seat, price includes bus/boat/morning tea/coffee/lunch/evening meal.  
Now taking names (£10 dep).

**St. Vincent de Paul Senior Citizens Holidiays**  
Mornington Holiday Centre, Drogheda  
A limited number of places are now available for this year's holiday.  
**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> June – Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> August – Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
Cost: £150pps/fb, dep. £50.  
Tel: 38 322 500 after 6 pm.

**Fancy Living As A Hermit For A While?**  
*Come to Holy Hill Hermitage for FREE.*  
Young adults programme (18 – 35)  
1<sup>st</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015.  
Holy Hill Hermitage is a Catholic Diocesan Institute of Consecrated Life practicing Carmelite spirituality. (See notice boards at the back)

**You are warmly invited to a Service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance** for parents & families who have been bereaved through the death of a baby in The Medical Education Centre, Craigavon Area Hospital, Sunday, **26<sup>th</sup> April, 3 pm.**  
*You may wish to bring a flower as an act of remembrance.*  
*All welcome. Tel: 38 61 3861.*

**Southern Area Hospice Services Remembrance Service**  
We invite you to join us as we remember and give thanks for all S.A.H. patients who died between 1<sup>st</sup> January & 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014 on **Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 3 pm – 4 pm** at Dromantine Retreat & Conference Centre, followed by refreshments.  
Tel. 028 30226 7711.

**Beginners' Step Dance Class**  
(old style step dance of Ireland)  
Lurgan Town Hall,  
**15<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm.**  
Tel: 38 345 522.  
[www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)

*Life is a grindstone. Whether it grinds us down or polishes us up depends on us.*

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
  
**SUNDAY 12 APRIL**  
**Vigil**  
Bridget & Michael Doran, Gratten Street,  
Tom Scullion, Edward Street,  
Josephine Forker,  
Barry Jackson, Dingwell Park,  
Theresa Brankin, Portadown,  
**12 noon**  
Pat McCorry, Parkview Street,  
Joyce & Jack May, Manor Park,  
Patricia Lavery, (Magee) Cornakinnegar.  
**MONDAY 13 APRIL**  
Brian Lavery, Filbin Crescent,  
Jim Quinn, (Snr) Oakfield Terrace.  
**TUESDAY 14 APRIL**  
Aidan Bunting, Waring Street,  
Sean McParland, Richmount Gardens.  
**WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL**  
John & Elizabeth Cassidy, Ulster Street,  
Peter Murray, Milltown,  
Hugh Patrick & Joseph Campbell.  
**THURSDAY 16 APRIL**  
Sr. Frances McKenna, Convent of Mercy,  
Nora Kavanagh, Hawthorne Avenue,  
Edward Shand, Thornleigh,  
Margaret Feely, Newry.  
**FRIDAY 17 APRIL**  
Elizabeth Kelly, Shankill Street,  
Jackie McCann, Thornleigh,  
Paddy Brankin, (Jnr), Portadown,  
Tony Heamans, Guersney.  
**SATURDAY 18 APRIL**  
William Bunting (Jnr),  
John Haughian, Silverwood Drive.