

***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*** (year C)  
31st January 2016

Next weekend's Scripture Pg 222(New Missal) **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**(year C)

**Isaiah**

**Psalm Ps137:1-5.7-8.R.v.1**

**Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.**

**Corinthians 15:1-11**

**Luke 5:1-11**

**Fr Sean 041 9838520**

**Fr. Larry 041 9834293**

**THE WORD**

This weekend (Pg.212New Missal)

**7.30pm** Nuala Yelland

**11.00am** David Maguire

Next weekend

**7.30pm** Pat McCarthy

**11.00am** Catherine Logue

**HOLY COMMUNION**

This weekend

**7.30pm** Greta Boylan

**11.00am** Áine Taaffe

Next weekend

**7.30pm** Gráinne Tuite

**11.00am** Áine Taffee

**SERVERS**

This week

Adam Reilly & Jessica Kells

Next week

Jessica Farrell & Amy Mc Fayden

**Altar Society members** for week ending 29<sup>th</sup> Jan & 5<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Joan Murphy Kathleen Gaynor & Mona Winters.**

**Psalm Ps 70:1-6.15.17.R.v.15**

**My Lips will tell of your help.**

**Next 'Confirming our Children' Mass : Sat 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**'Do This In Memory' (First Communion Preperation) :Sun 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

**Ash Wednesday Feb 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday**

**Mar 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Sunday**

**Mar 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Corpus Christi**

**May 29<sup>th</sup>**

The **Rosary** will be prayed in the cemetery at **2:30pm on Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Feb** for all those buried in the cemetery. All are welcome to join in.

## Masses & Anniversaries

Saturday	30	7:30pm	John Tuite
Sunday	31	8:30am	Gerry & Antoinette Russell
Sunday	31	11:00am	Evelyn Brannigan & James Farnan
Monday	1	7:30pm	Mass
Tuesday	2	7:30pm	Mass for Parishioners Annie Devine
Wednesday	3	7:30pm	Mass
Thursday	4	9:00am	Mass
Friday	5	7:30pm	List of Dead
Saturday	6	7:30pm	Josie Carolan
Sunday	7	8:30am	Mass
Sunday	7	11:00am	Larry Russell

**Adoration Friday nights at 7:00pm** Church of the Assumption

Last week Collection €833. Many, many thanks to you for sustaining your contributions to the Weekly and Dues collection.

**Due to an increase in numbers our Masses may now be shared.**

**If in hospital** and want a visit: contact Fr Caraher 9834293.

The **Sick and Housebound** will be visited Thur/Fri this week

A **Holy Door** was opened in St Peter's Church on 13<sup>th</sup> December. During the year we might be able to arrange a pilgrimage to St Peter's.

The **Young Adult Prayer Group** (between 18 and 40?) led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal 041 983 0441.

### **St Peter's Parish, Drogheda**

Are you age 15y-18y and interested in gaining Parish Community Leadership skills. St. Peter's Parish are holding a Peer 4 Peer Community Leadership skills & Pastoral Care programme starting February the 10th 7pm -9pm for 8 Sessions. Limited places, cost free, enquirers and registration to Deacon John Taaffe 086 8611531

World day of Prayer – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March (St Peter's C o I) Drogheda.

**Three days of mercy** at the beginning of February, Mass will be celebrated each night at 7.30p.m. All are welcome to celebrate the blessings of mercy in these days.

February 1st St. Brigid, Abbess and secondary Patron of Ireland, celebrated for her mercy and generosity to the sick and to the poor. St. Brigid Crosses will be blessed at this Mass.  
February 2nd The Presentation of the Lord. People are asked to gather in the church porch for 7.30p.m. Candles will be blessed, then lit and carried in procession from the church porch to welcome Christ, the merciful light, the light to enlighten the Gentiles and the glory of his people. Mass will then be celebrated in the usual manner after the recitation of the Gloria.

February 3rd- Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, at this Mass we recall the mercy St. Blaise showed to animals and those with ailments. The traditional blessing of the throats will take place at this Mass.

**The Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre** 0429336393 (10am – 2pm)

The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk

Beginning Experience: Coping programme for Widowed, Separated & Divorced; 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> January & 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016: 5 Thursday evenings 8pm-10pm. Registration required.

Bereavement Support: One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured.

Appointment not necessary (No cost involved); Thursdays 10.30am – 12.30pm

### **Diocesan Pastoral Plan prayer**

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Trinity of love, Guide the plans and actions of Your Church in the Archdiocese of Armagh.

At this time You are calling us to a deeper understanding of our faith;

You are inviting us to worship you in a prayerful Spirit-filled manner;

You commission us to be courageous witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel.

Pour out Your Spirit on us. Rekindle in us the fire of Your love.

Give us courage to reach out in service to others, accompanying them with Your mercy, so that everyone can share the joy of a personal encounter with You.

Saints of Armagh: St. Patrick, St. Brigid, St. Malachy, St. Oliver Plunkett,

walk with us on our pilgrim way. Naomh Mhuire, Máthair Dé, gu orainn

Amen.

**An Croí Wisdom Institute**: Tullyallen (Old Credit Union). [www.ancroi.ie/](http://www.ancroi.ie/)  
[ancroi@eircom.net](mailto:ancroi@eircom.net); 041 9805050; 087 6240071. Geraldine Holton & Carmel Byrne.

**Parish Bingo** – Tuesday's 8.30p.m. in Mellifont Parochial Hall, Tullyallen. Good company & good prizes.

### **Glen Ements Adult and Juvenile Registration 2016.**

Registration will take place in the club rooms on Friday, 5th February from 7.00p.m. - 8.30p.m. and Sunday, 21st February from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. In addition to the registration we will have the club shop open.

Dromantine is offering **two retreat days** during Lent. These will provide an opportunity to reflect and pray in the peaceful environment on important themes of Lent, and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Conducted by Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March – Conducted by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA

10.00 AM – 5.00 PM All are welcome Bookings: (048)30821964.

Email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

[www.dromantineconference.com](http://www.dromantineconference.com)

**'Quiet Days for Busy People'** Join the prayer guides at Knock Shrine, for a day of reflection, on February 6<sup>th</sup>. The focus is on prayer with Scripture, reflection and spiritual renewal. The retreat costs €30 and includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. Registration is at 9.45am. Knock Shrine (094) 93 88100 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie).

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**Lenten Retreat**: Fri 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm (With Supper)- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> February (after Lunch): A Fresh Look at Lent. Directed by Philip Mc Parland. This retreat will offer some reflections on the meaning and purpose of this sacred season. In particular, it will explore the way in which Lent speaks to our contemporary culture. Cost: €140 Residential, €80 Non-Residential.

Ards Friary on 074 91 38909 or email [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

Emmaus would be delighted if you and a friend could join us for our Open Day - 21st February 2016. We will be showcasing everything Emmaus has to offer in 2016. There will be taster sessions available for you to enjoy from some of our most popular facilitators and we will be serving light refreshments.

R.S.V.P. to [emmauscentre@emmauscentre.ie](mailto:emmauscentre@emmauscentre.ie) by 19th February.

Thanks to everyone who is praying for the candidates for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**.

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) AGM.**

The members of the PPC invite you to our AGM (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February; 8pm in the Parochial House). We meet once per month to discuss how we can promote Faith development, Outreach & Worship. Come to our AGM; bring your ideas. Former & New members welcome. Copies of the Constitution are available in the Sacristy.