

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection.
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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
3rd December - £3534.83
Donations - £15 & 1 X £150
Car Park - £368.40
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Ethan Hugh Hamill, Belvedere Manor
Ruairi McLaughlin, Woodville Gate
Joe James Lyness, Deering's Glen
Maksym Marko Topolnicki, Parkmore
Emily Irene & Ceilidh Patricia Faloon, Albert Mews
Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families.
All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Society is pleased to announce the formal launch of its latest Journal which will take place at the Veritas shop, The Mall, Newry on Thursday 14th December @ 11:00am.
The Journal has a wide range of articles on topics of local relevance and would make an ideal Christmas present for the interested reader. Articles include 50 years of Moyraverty Parish; the History of Glenvale Convent; the Dougher Graveyard, Lurgan; Old Killeavy; Tony O'Carroll, a Newry Airman; Catholicism, Nationalism and WW1 in Lurgan, and St Colman's College in the 1901 & 1911 Census. Priced £15 (or £25 for 2 copies), the Journal will be available from Veritas and from most local Parish Offices.

God is with Us
See, the virgin will be with child, and will give birth to a son, and they will give him the name Immanuel, that is, God with us.
Matthew 1 :23, BCE

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024
Applications for Assisted Pilgrims wishing to travel on the Dromore Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 17th-22nd May 2024 are now being considered.
Please apply in writing to:
The Secretary
Lurgan Lourdes Committee
Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge
LURGAN BT66 6NB
Applications for Nurses wishing to travel are now also being considered.
Information regarding Pilgrim Fares etc will be available in January.
Draw Winners as follows:
£1000 Teresa Conlon
£200 Laura Cassidy
£100 Olive Cloughley

SVP
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
are holding their annual Christmas appeal this weekend, **Sat 9th/Sun 10th** December.
Also
St. Vincent de Paul Conference has put up the Christmas Giving Tree in the Churches, with gift tags with requests for needy families and persons. It is not necessary to wrap the gift - just return it to the Church in a bag with the tag attached to it. We prepare the family gift bags at the centre. Thank you and God bless your generosity.

CAROL SERVICES
down's & proud
downsandproud.com
SINGING SHOWCASE
Sunday 10th December 2023
St Peter's Church 3pm
with refreshments served afterwards in the adjoining hall

ST PETER'S CAROL SERVICE
Sunday 17th December 2023 at 7.00pm
Refreshments served in the Parish Hall afterwards.

CANTABILE PRESENTS
"CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT"
St Paul's Church Lurgan on Sunday 10th December at 7.00pm
Special Guests - The Maginn School of Irish Dancing and Junior Cantabile - Musical Director Kerrie Patterson
Accompanist Brian Greene.
Admission is free with a voluntary collection in aid of St Vincent DePaul and Bluebell Trust, Lurgan

BUNSCOIL CAROL SERVICE
St Paul's - Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 1.30pm
ST PAUL'S CAROL SERVICE
Sunday 17th December 2023 at 7.00pm

TANNAGHMORE PS CHRISTMAS FAIR & OPEN DAY
Saturday 16th December
10am - 12 noon
Come along and join us for some festive fun. Visit Santa in his grotto. Craft Stalls, Music, & Refreshments.
Everyone welcome

DAWG SUICIDE PREVENTION
are holding a fund-raising coffee morning on Sunday 10th December after the 12 noon Mass in St Peter's Parish Hall.
Our organization is fully committed to preventing suicide within our community and surrounding areas. Our core focus is to help and support those within our society who are most vulnerable to this current epidemic.
All welcome

Trócaire School Volunteers:
Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children?
Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable?
Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Dromore Diocese Area.
If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent then we would love to hear from you!
For more information call Casey Schell on 028 9080 8033 or email casey.schell@trocaire.org

St. Stephen's Day Walk
Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising Committee
are holding their **Annual St. Stephen's Day Walk.**
All welcome to meet at St. Anthonys Hall 10.30am
Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the walk.

Drumnamoe Nursery Open Day
Friday 5th January
11am- 12.00 noon
Come along, meet our staff and see around our Outstanding Nursery School.
52 Full Time Places
8.45am - 1.15 pm
26 Morning Places
8.45am - 11.15am
26 Afternoon Places
12 noon -2.30 pm
Drumnamoe Nursery School,
Telephone no: 028 3832 9384

Advent Prayer
God of Love, Your Son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of Your love. Help us walk in that love during Advent, as we wait and prepare for His coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen



TROCAIRE - CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE
Soap £5, Chicks £7, Solar Lamps £10, Seeds and Tools £10, Menstrual Dignity £10, Emergency Water £15, School Lunches £15, School Kit £20, Family Essentials £30, Mental Health Lifeline £40, Goats £40, Help for Grandparents £40, New Mother's Care Kit £45, Honeybees £55, Protection from Climate Change £85, Water Systems £85, Women's Empowerment £85, A Just World £85, Safe Home £125, Ox Plough and Farming Tools £170, Fix a Well £1000 & Solar Panel Water Pump £1400.
Pack of 12 Christmas cards £4
Available from Parish Office

This year **The Gaelic League** is celebrating 50 years establishment in Lurgan. To mark the occasion, we are having a small exhibition in our premises on Saturday 16th Dec from 2.30 -4pm.
Everyone including past members welcome for a browse.

The Students of St Ronan's College
Present
Disney's Frozen JR.
Tuesday 12-Thursday 14 Dec
On Senior site.
Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-ronans-college
Alternatively, you can contact the school on 028 3832 3192.

PLEASE NOTE
Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to Saturday 6th January 2024 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 20th December @ 12.00noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holidays.

RECENTLY DECEASED
Agnes O'Hara, Charles St/Tannaghmore North
Peter McConville, Stevenson Park
Gertrude Marner, nee Creaney, Garland Drive

MONTH'S MIND
Monday 11th December
Eileen Brady, Ennis Tarry
Tuesday 12th December
Harry Menary, Allenhill Park

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 10th December
Donald McCorry, Victoria Street Place
Margaret Drake, Derry Lodge Manor
Sinead McNally, Dublin/Lurgan
Thomas Hill, Magheralin
Mary McLoughlin, Maple Court
Hugh McStravick, Shore Road
Susan Agnew, Canal Bank, Aghalee
John Curran, Donegal
Colette Heaney, Taghnevan/Cardiff
Emma Kearney, Kilwarlin
Vincent Moore, Derrytrasna

Monday 11th December
Mary McConville, Silverwood Drive
Charlotte Agnew, Tannaghmore North Road
Andrew Hogan, Grattan Street
John Gallery, North Street

Tuesday 12th December
Edward Bell, Cherrytree Walk
Hugh Heaney, Ennis Tarry
Anne Nugent, Woodville Ave
Mona McLoughlin, Lake Street
Lydia Doyle, Brownlow Terrace

Wednesday 13th December
Rose Toman, Inglewood
Brendan Flynn, Ennis Green
Bessie & Paddy Flynn, Brownlow Terrace
Harry McDonald, Garland Avenue
Annie Corey, O'Neill's Terrace
Phil McStay, Wellington Street

Thursday 14th December
Margaret McCann, Derrymacash Road
Francis McKeown, Church Walk
Elisa Dillon, New York
Francie Nelson, Wellington Street
Mary Smyth, Ulster Street
Martin Campbell, Brett Park/ Knock Eden
Jerome Doran, Silverwood Drive
Lily Murphy, Shankill
James King, Donnelly Gardens
William Lavery, Campbell Walk

Friday 15th December
Baby Mason James Marshall, Lurgantarry
Tom McDonald, North Circular Road
Dermot McGeown, Island View, Kinnego
Brian Griffin, Cheshire Mews/Cherrytree Walk
Andria Morgan, Enniskeen
Mary Rose Haddock, Brownlow Terrace

Saturday 16th December
Godfrey Martin, New Street
Julia Mitchell, Silverwood Drive
Rita Mulholland, Silverwood Drive
Sheila Lavery, Wellington Street
Carmel Conlon, Blair Drive
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord