St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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11th DECEMBER 2016 -THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MASS SCHEDULE Saturday (Vigil) 6pm Sunday 8am, 10am 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm

Monday & Wednesday & Thursday 8am Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm Saturday 9.30am

CHRISTMAS MASSES in ST PETER'S PARISH Vigil: 9pm Christmas Day 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm

Monday - Saturday 26th - 31st December 9.30am

Saturday 31st / Sunday 1st January Vigil: 6pm & usual Sunday Masses

ST PAUL'S PARISH Christmas Vigil: 9pm Christmas Day 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon Monday - Saturday 26th - 31st December 10.30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ST PETER'S PARISH Friday 6.15pm -6.50pm Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS **Tuesday 20th Dec** immediately after 7pm Mass Thursday 22nd Dec 10.30am-11.30am Friday 23rd Dec 6pm-7pm Saturday 24th Dec 10am-11am No Saturday evening Confessions

ST PAUL'S PARISH Penitential Hour Monday 19th Dec 7pm-8pm Wednesday 21st Dec 10.30am-11.30am Friday 23rd Dec 10.30am-11.30am Saturday 24th Dec 11am -12noon

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4th December - £4220 Donations -£70 loose Mite Boxes - £40 Thank you for your continued support



Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for their Annual Carol Service tonight Sunday 11th Dec at 7pm We shall prepare for the coming of Jesus through prayers, readings &

carols A time to stop and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Is hosting a Christmas dinner on

Christmas Day around 11:30 am at the Ozanam Centre on William St. for any individual or family who may not have a way to celebrate. If you know anyone who would benefit from this please let us know. If anyone would like to help on that day please call Alison at the office 3832 5725 extension 3.



following children into

Barra Edward Harry Geoghegan, Forest Glade

Ethan Joseph Brown, Belvedere Manor

Sean McCaugherty, Kilwilke Road Dorothy Rose Mc Cavigan, Tarry Lane

Aodhan McCann, Kelly Gardens

Arthur Kieran Lamph, Hunters Lodge

Casey Padre Doran, Victoria Gardens

Zofia Klepacz, Flush Place Hannah Janczak, Lisburn

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. Parents/Godparents will have an

opportunity to meet some members of the Baptism Team prior to the day of Baptism.

Baptisms will take place on the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL The Annual Christmas Appeal Church Door Collection will take place this weekend after all Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Society.

LEGION OF MARY BOOKSTALLS Religious Christmas Cards, Trocaire Charity cards, Sacred Heart Calendars & Pocket Diaries are now available from the bookstalls at both Churches. There are also some inexpensive spiritual reading materials for Advent & Christmas to be had from the bookracks at the back of both Churches

TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS GLOBAL GIFT CARDS

Olive Trees £4, Chicks £5, Solar Lamp £10, School Lunches £20 Goats £40, Beehives £55, Mother & New Born Baby Care £75, Water Pumps & Irrigation £85, Land for a Family Home £125, Farming Kit £170 Supporting Entrepreneurs £200 Cards available from the Parish office.

St Peter & St Paul's Altar & Mission Society

Would like to thank all who helped with their Display & Sale of Work Winners of the raffle 1st Prize Jean Casey 2nd Prize Sean McConville 3rd Prize Noel McCann 4th Prize Yvonne Haughian 5th Prize Gerard McComb 6th Prize Geraldine Harvey

OZANAM CENTRE MEN'S SHED Christmas Sale of Work St Peter's Parish Hall 17th/18th December Please come along and enjoy the work of the Men's Shed and hopefully pick up a nice Christmas gift.

AGHAGALLON SANTA RUN

Thanks to everyone who supported or donated to the Run in any way, the Marshalls, Cranagh Hall, and special thanks to Barry Shanks and Kevin McAlinden for all their hard work £8,781 was raised for the Southern Area Hospice

ST PATRICK'S PARISH, DERRYMACASH

Our Lady of Fatima Family Rosary Devotion Starting Tues 13th Dec @ 7pm Continuing every month In this Celebration of the Centenary of Fatima

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE Come together on

Wednesday 4th January @ 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Derrymacash For an evening of CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING filled with joyful and uplifting music and song including a life-changing talk by inspirational; quest speaker Fr John Keane (Co Cork) and the celebration of Holy Mass in thanksgiving for the gift of all our young people Everyone welcome

WALKING TOUR OF THE DUBROVNIK ISLANDS and MEDJUGORJE 15th - 24th May 2017 (10 DAYS)

6 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Dubrovnik with Breakfast and Dinner 3 Nights Accommodation in Medjugorje with Breakfast and Dinner Respresentive and Guides with group throughout;

All airport and local taxes; Plus a few optional tours available (subject to availability)

Travel insurance included. Flying from Dublin Airport COST £895.00 STG SEATS ARE LIMITED Single Room Supplement is £190.00 EXTRA £100.00 deposit secures a seat! For further details contact: Jean Reynolds 028 44830979

ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

or email: jeanreynolds@hotmail.

On the night of the 12th of December 1991 a bomb exploded outside Brownlow Police station which ripped apart St. Anthony's Primary School. On Monday 12th of December 2016, 25 years after that fateful night we at St. Anthony's will be celebrating all that is wonderful about our school and community. We invite you to join us and discover the history of Craigavon and St. Anthony's. This year is a significant one for our Borough; it's actually 50 years since Craigavon was founded. Our pupils have explored each of those five decades and will be presenting their project work in various forms throughout the school building. Come and enjoy this nostalgic 50 year old journey through digital presentations, video diaries, musical memories, art displays and contemporary artefacts. If you require any further information please contact Paddy Mallon at the school on 3834 1569 or pmallon557@c2kni.net

Anam Cara

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 14th of December from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

DERRYTRASNA LOURDES Are holding their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 11th December in Sarsfields Hall starting at 12 pm. Santa will be in attendance

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725 OPENING HOURS Monday - Friday 10am - 12.45pm & 2pm - 4pm Closed 12.45pm – 2pm for lunch Saturday 10am - 12 noon

ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street Adoration 9am-9pm 'Radiant and beautiful, the Lord comes down to be with us'

STORMONT ROSARY VIGIL FOR LIFE Please join us in a beautiful candlelight Rosary Vigil for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at Parliament Buildings, Stormont (Main Gates) Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast at 7.30pm this Monday 12th December, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadeloupe. For more information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 028 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

ADVENT PRAYER

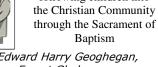
God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spírít, one God, forever and ever. Amen

FAB 50 REUNION PARTY For all Lurgan past pupils aged 50ish.

Woodville Arms. Sat 17th Dec. tickets £10. Proceeds to PIPS. Great night planned Contact Marion 07936 316780

PARISH BINGO

Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall at 8.30pm Everyone welcome



We welcome the



RECENTLY DECEASED

John Green, Moyraverty Court Brendan Smyth, Pinebank Kathleen Mears, Stevenson Park Dermot May, Sliverwood Drive

ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 11th December

Gerry McCready Snr, Kilwilke Gardens Jack Gallery, Oakleigh Fold/ North Street James Creaney, Portadown Mary McConville, Silverwood Drive Deirdre Boyd, Cafolla Gardens Andrew Hogan, Grattan Street Sr Ursula Tierney, Felixstowe, England John Patrick Tierney, Grattan Street Sam Coleman, Edward Street

Monday 12th December

Edward Bell, Cherrytree Walk Lydia Doyle, Brownlow Terrace Mona McLoughlin, Maple Court Sean (Scone) Coleman, Ennis Close Hugh Heaney, Ennis Tarry Lena May, Silverwood Drive Vincent Moore, High Moss Dympna Lavery, Carrickvale Avenue John (Jack) Magee, Kilmore Hill Road

Tuesday 13th December

Elizabeth Maxwell, Manor Drive Annie Corey, O'Neill's Terrace Brendan Flynn, Ennis Green William Fox Jnr, Wesley Place Rose Toman, Inglewood

Wednesday 14th December

Francis McKeown, Church Walk Margaret McCann, Derrymacash Road William Lavery, Campbell Walk Mary Smyth, Ulster Street Lily Murphy, Elmwood Terrace

Thursday 15th December Tom McDonald, North Circular Road Mary Rose Haddock, Brownlow Terrace

Friday 16th December

Carmel Conlon, Blair Drive Bernard Haughey Snr, Kilmaine Street Rita Mulholland, Silverwood Drive Patricia McConville, Lake Street

Saturday 17th December

Hugh McCorry, Glenavy Mary Ellen Haughey, Kilmaine Street Anne McCarron, Forest Glade Elizabeth Leonard, New York Patrick Lennon, Francis Street George Hatchell, Silverwood Drive

PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices that occur up to the 7th January 2017 should be left into the Parish Office by Wednesday 21st December @ 12.00 noon to be included in the Bulletin over the New Year holidays