St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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11th DECEMBER 2022 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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

OFERTORY COLLECTION

11th December - £3408.62 Car Park - £455.30

Donations - 1 X £435 & £15 loose

Thank you for your continued support and generosity



We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Cadhla Quinn Halfpenny, Cherrywood Clíodhna Órla Haughian, Westwood

Rua Lavery, Hunter's Lodge

Cayson Kieran Eamonn Dynes, Lurgantarry

Noah Mark Simon McCartan, **Carrigart Manor**

Luan Ross McMahon, Belvedere Park

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 the month @ 1.30pm



Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for their

Annual Carol Service

Sunday 18th Dec @ 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

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Penitential Service in St Paul's on Sunday 18th December at 3.00pm

Confessions in St Peter's on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm

Confessions in St Anthony's on Wednesday 21st December at 7.00pm

Confessions in St Paul's on Saturday 24th December at

PRICE OF GRAVES IN ST COLMAN'S Effective from 1st January 2023 with further increase in 2024

Single - £275, non-parishioner £550 Double £800,

non-parishioner £1100

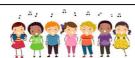
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year the annual appeal is this weekend, December 10th/11th.

It is called Giving Sunday.

A member of the Society will talk at all the Masses and there will be a collection after each Mass.

The appeals to help families in need with gifts and food has also begun. As always, we are so indebted to you for your generosity to the families who are in need. May God bless your generosity.



DOWN'S & PROUD CHRISTMAS SINGING SHOWCASE

The children from Down's & Proud would like to invite you all to their Christmas Singing Showcase in St. Peter's Church, today Sunday 11th December at 3.00pm.

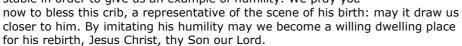
Refreshments will be served afterwards in the adjoining Parish Hall All are very welcome.

CAROL SERVICE

CANTABILE - Saint Paul's Church Sunday 11th December at 7.00p.m. Admission is free with a voluntary collection in aid of St Vincent de Paul and Freedom Foods Pantry, Lurgan

BLESSING FOR A CHRISTMAS CRIB

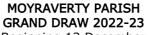
O God, out of your love for us you sent your dearly beloved Son to become man. You willed that he be born in a humble stable in order to give us an example of humility. We pray you





BLESSING FOR A CHRISTMAS TREE

Bless this tree, this sign of life and freshness and perseverance in creation. It is a reminder that you are born anew in us each day. Bless our family and friends as we celebrate this joyful season. Keep us safe in our travels, kind in our conversations, and gracious in our giving and receiving. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Beginning 13 December Twelve monthly draws Prize pot December of £2000 Then £1000 in prizes from Jan-Oct Final prize pot in Nov 2023 of

£3000. Just £60 for all 12 draws, or £5 per month. Tickets available from Moyraverty Parish Office, Legahory; phone 3834 3013 for more information.

ADORATION CHAPEL, **EDWARD STREET** Adoration 9am-7pm

Our Lady of Fatima prayers and Family Rosary devotions will continue on Tuesday, 13th December at 7-8pm

GIVE SLOOD Save Lives JETHRO CENTRE, LURGAN

Thursday 15th December 12.30pm - 4pm & 5pm - 7.30pm Friday 16th December

12.30pm - 4pm & 5pm - 6.30pm. To book an appointment 08085 534 653.



TRÓCAIRE GIFTS OF LOVE

Soap £5, Chicks £7, Solar Lamps £10, Seeds and Tools £10, Dignity Kit for Girls £10, Emergency Water £15, School Lunches £15, School Kit £20, Winter Essentials £20, Water Filter £35, mental Health Lifeline £40, Goats £40, Grandparents £40, New Mother's Care Kit £45, Honeybees £55, Trees £75, Water Flow £85, Human Rights £85, Safe Home £125, Ox Plough & Family Farming Tools £170, a pack of 12 Christmas cards £4, 2023 Calendar £20

Cards available from the Parish Office until Wednesday 21st December

Better Together Christmas Dinner and afternoon of music.

Sunday 11th December 2pm -5:30pm In The Hub Brownlow Road Cost £22.50 Booking essential. Contact Colette 074 7019 8180 Rose 077 8896 5643

Youth Alpha 2023 in a Catholic Context

We are about to embark on a journey that no young adult could refuse. The time has come for a Youth Alpha in the Catholic context to begin here in our local Church Community! Youth Alpha gives teens the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. It provides a fresh, fast-paced introduction to the Christian faith in a way which can capture a young person's imagination and makes exploring the big questions of life relevant and exciting. We are here to help young adults explore their faith and uncover these important questions about life in a friendly, open and informal environment, Each Alpha session includes snacks, fun, a video and discussion. It is free of charge and we look forward to welcoming new faces to the

Youth Alpha 2023. The Alpha Course will meet each Wednesday for 9 weeks as follows:

Beginning: Wednesday 11 January 2023 @ 7:00pm-8:30pm

Ending: Wednesday 8 March 2023 16-19 yrs Brownlow Community Hub, 7 Brownlow

Road, Craigavon, BT65 5DL Contact Details to register your interest:

Rachael Wilson: phone 078 4141 8596 /

rachaelmccann@ymail.com Allan Wilson 078 0911 7395

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 Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

In St Anthony's Parish Centre Thursday 15th December 8-10pm Music by Mons Wheeler

£4 including light supper



RECENTLY DECEASED

Oliver McCavigan, Portland Manor Eileen McCann, Campbell Walk Peter Kerr, Annesborough Road Philomena McCavigan, Wood Lane

MONTH'S MIND

Friday 16th December Baby Peadar McFadden, Lake Street Saturday 17th December Bobby McDowell, Bells Row/Australia

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 11th December

Frank Moore, Kilmaine Street/Ohio Mary McConville, Silverwood Drive Gerry McCready, Kilwilke Gardens Charlotte Agnew, Tannaghmore North Road Jack Gallery, North Street Kathleen Duffy, Portadown William & Elizabeth Donnelly, Belfast

Monday 12th December

Mona McLoughlin, Lake Street John (Jack) Magee, Kilmore Hill Road Sean (Scone) Coleman, Ennis Close Lydia Doyle, Brownlow Terrace

Tuesday 13th December

Rose Toman, Inglewood Brendan Flynn, Ennis Green Felix (Phil) McStay, Wellington Street Annie Corey, O'Neill's Terrace Liz Maxwell, Manor Drive

Wednesday 14th December

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

Thursday 15th December

Baby Mason James Marshall, Lurgantarry Tom McDonald Snr, North Circular Road Dermot McGeown, Island View, Kinnego Brian Griffin, Cheshire Mews/Cherrytree Walk Mary Rose Haddock, Brownlow Terrace

Friday 16th December

Rita Mulholland, Silverwood Drive Sheila Lavery, Wellington Street Godfrey Martin, New Street

Saturday 17th December

Charlotte McCrory, Kilwilke Road Seamus McCorry, Edward Street/Oakleigh Fold Anne McCarron, Forest Glade Hugh McCorry, Glenavy Mary Ellen Haughey, Kilmaine Street Elizabeth Leonard, New York George Hatchell, Silverwood Drive

PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to Saturday 7th January 2023 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 21st December @ 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holiday