

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

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 Halpenny, 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


Go to the world!
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

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 now to bless this crib, a representative of the scene of his birth: may it draw us closer to him. By imitating his humility may we become a willing dwelling place for his rebirth, Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord.


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



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

MOYRAVERTY PARISH GRAND DRAW 2022-23
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 BLOOD 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@gmail.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