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# BULLETIN

13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD




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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm  
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am  
Thursday 8am  
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon  
Monday–Friday: 10am  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Saturday  
11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm


**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January £3772.07  
Donations - £180 loose  
Car Park - £562.50  
*Thank you for your continued support*

 We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
Kohen Michael Paul Flynn, Thornleigh  
Breandán Donnelly, Wellington Street  
Katie May Clarke, Deerings Grove  
**BAPTISM**  
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 take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.00pm*

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP**  
sponsors  
**Christian Unity Week Worship Service**  
on Wednesday 23 January at 7:30pm at St. Paul's Church, Francis St.  
The guest speaker is Rev. Andrew Irvine of the East Belfast Mission.  
The theme of Christian Unity this year is JUSTICE. Please come and pray together for peace and justice in our land and in our world

Thanks to the support of our community the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** were able to provide in December:  
78 families with food and electric  
30 families with oil  
161 families with Christmas Hampers  
128 families with toys & gifts  
4 families with furniture  
16 people with Christmas Dinner  
6 families with emergency assistance.  
The Society would welcome anyone wishing to help in its on-going work.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT – GROWTH SEMINARS**  
You are warmly invited to attend a series of 3 talks presented by guest speakers on Thursday's 17, 24 & 31 January in St Peter's Parish Hall at 8.00pm  
Guest speaker on 17<sup>th</sup> January is Fr Owen Gorman

 On the banks of the River Jordan in Palestine, Jesus is being baptised by St John, who is wetting Christ's head with water. St John the Baptist is holding a slender cross and a scroll inscribed with the announcement of the Saviour's advent: ECCE AGNUS DEI [QUI TOLLIT PECCATA MUNDI] ("Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." Gospel according to John 1, 29). Also present at the event are two kneeling angels, one of whom is holding Jesus' clothes.  
**The Baptism of Christ** is a painting finished around 1475 in the studio of the Italian Renaissance painter Andrea del Verrocchio and generally ascribed to him and his pupil Leonardo da Vinci. The panel comes from the church of the Vallombrosan monastery of San Salvi in Florence. In 1730 it was taken to another Vallombrosan monastery in Florence, Santa Verdiana, and from there, it joined the Florentine Galleries in 1810. The painting is housed in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence since 1919.

**HOLY WATER**  
We have acquired a new dispenser for holy water that will be blessed this weekend and located permanently within St Peter's near the steps to the gallery, on your right as you enter the church via the main door.  
We are very grateful to the volunteers in the St Vincent de Paul Men's Shed who skilfully fashioned a fine stand for the stoup.  
Please note Holy Water is no longer available from the tap outside the church.  
*"I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, alleluia, and all that it touched were healed and saved, alleluia, alleluia!" (cf. Ezekiel 47:1,9)*

**MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE**  
7 night pilgrimage package departing Belfast 26 May – 2 June  
Accompanied by Fr Josef Wozniak (Spiritual Director)  
£579. Contact Kathy 077 3434 5181 or Margie Kerr 077 3866 3937 for more information or to book

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
9.00am – 9.00pm  
*'Come to adoration. You will find your treasure there, then tell your friends about it, this gift is given to be shared'*

**St Teresa's Primary School**  
Any parents/guardians needing assistance with filling in the online portal application for Primary 1 admission for September 2019, please contact the school on 02838 323425 or call into the school office to make an appointment.  
*Applications can be made between 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan-31<sup>st</sup> Jan.*

**AUTUMN BREAK 2019**  
In sunny Portugal from Sunday 20 – Friday 25 October. Staying at the beautiful 'Luna Da Oura' hotel, Albufeira (half board). Flights from Belfast with coach transfers and local tours. Optional day trip to Fatima, visit the Moeda Caves, see the four apparition sites & attend Mass in the Chapel of Apparitions  
*Easy payment plan available To book a place contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 028 3832 4741*

**FREE EVENTS @ LURGAN LIBRARY**  
**Adult Health Fair**  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 10am – 3pm  
**Review Relax Unwind**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 12pm  
**Lest We Forget – A Lurgan Man's Story of the Great War by Eamon Wright**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 7pm

**GOODYEAR SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**  
is hosting a Charity GALA BINGO evening on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in aid of the 'Acute Care at Home Team'.  
Raffle PRIZES galore kindly supported by many Northern Irish businesses. £5 entry  
*Everyone is welcome to support this worthy local cause!"*

**PARISH BINGO**  
Each Sunday @ 8.30pm in the Parish Hall  
*Everyone welcome*

**COOK IT**  
*Fun, fast food for less*  
Learn more about healthy eating? Improve your cooking skills? Learn more about cooking on a budget  
**Cook It** is a group which will run for 6 weeks for individuals who want to improve their cooking skills especially where cost is a consideration!  
The next 6 week session in your local area will begin on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019, 10.30 am in Lurgan Park Tennis Pavilion.  
Contact – Leanne on 07766 740427 or Jane on 07870 423716 for more information

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE**  
RDS Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. €30. Coach organised £20.  
Gabrielle (028)8778 4964 / 07933 521105 ,  
Catherina 07899 810181.

**CHOOSE TO LOSE**  
A community Weight Management Programme. Choose to Lose is a 12 week community-based, peer support, weight loss programme for adults who are overweight or obese. It empowers people to achieve and maintain a healthy weight. Each session involves 75 minutes of combined nutrition education and physical activity. Drumellan Community Centre Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January @ 10.30am.  
Contact Mandy or Jane 028 38 321415 / 07870423716

**CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS VOLUNTEER INFORMATION EVENING**  
We are holding an Information Evening in the Branch for new prospective volunteers:  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January @ 7.30pm**  
**162 Thomas Street, Portadown, BT62 3BD**  
This event aims to provide individuals with an opportunity to find out more about who we are, what we do and how they can get involved. Our volunteers are vital to enable us to; increase our capacity, raise awareness, raise funds and be available 24 hours a day to provide emotional support to those in distress and at risk of suicide.

**THE FRIENDLY CLUB**  
Starts back on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 10:30 till 12:30 @ Clan Na Gael Community hall

**LOUGHSHORE CARE PARTNERSHIP'S FAMILY CHOICES PROJECT**  
supports families where a loved one has received a terminal diagnosis and has chosen to remain or return home for end of life care. Family Choices offers practical support connecting to our Willing Hands volunteer network. Our volunteers give practical support, ranging from household chores like ironing, making meals, to mowing the lawn, school runs, homework assistance, or being someone to talk to, and befriending after bereavement. There are roles for men and women and if you have free time you could become one of our Willing Hands Volunteers, and as such, you will be fully supported. For further information please Email: [Loughshorecarepartnership@yahoo.com](mailto:Loughshorecarepartnership@yahoo.com) Or telephone: 028 3885 1911

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
George McKee, Allenhill Park

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January**  
Seamus & May Hagan, Stonebridge  
Francie Doran, Filbin Crescent  
Irene Thompson, Grattan Street  
Dympna Reynolds, Kinnego  
Jimmie Jordan, Edward Street  
Joseph McCluskey, Courtney Avenue  
Hugh McEvoy, Shore Road  
James & Isobel Lennon, Ardmore Road  
Theresa Headley, Gosselin Drive  
John Cafferkey, Wellington Street  
Irene Kelly, Mark Street  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January**  
Frank Martin, Filbin Crescent  
Mary & Seamus Lennon, Francis Street  
Robert Sharpe, Edward Street  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**  
Marie Filbin, Shore Road  
Eleanor McCloskey, Caroline Avenue  
William O'Hara, Annadroughal  
Eleanor Cassidy, Deeny Drive  
Sarah Ann Mallon, Wellington Street  
Noel Mulholland, Grattan Street  
Desmond Leathem, Rampart Street  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**  
Jack Robinson, Brown Street  
Marie Henderson, Lake Street  
Joe McGinn, Lake Street  
Margaret McSherry, Clara Street  
Noel McKenna, Lurgantarry  
Patrick Brewster, Craigavon  
Eamon McConaghy, Derryclone  
Maureen McGibbon, Drumbeg South  
Bertie Hughes, Kilwilke Road  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
Maureen McKerr, Deeny Drive  
Francis Smyth, Ulster Street  
Eileen O'Neill, Tannaghmore North  
Patrick Dummigan, Deeny Drive  
Teresa Mulholland, Derrymore Road  
Jim & Eileen Jane Brady, Lake Street  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January**  
Patrick McAtamney, Island View, Kinnego  
Jane Glove nee Filbin, Strokestown  
Sheila Flynn, Oakleigh Fold  
Winnie Lavery, Cafolla Gardens  
Rita McGinnity, Gosselin Drive  
Denis McCloskey, Avenue Road  
Jack Irwin, New Jersey  
Emily Kingham, Shankill Street  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January**  
Linda Haughey, Albert Street  
Eileen Lynch, Shore Road  
Patricia McCann, Klin Lodge  
Gerard Devlin, Desmond Avenue  
Lily McEnoy, Soye Gardens  
Barry McKavanagh, Canada  
James McNally, Kilwilke Road  
**PLEASE NOTE**  
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance.  
*Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*