# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017 - EASTER SUNDAY

### Parochial House and Parish Office

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# MASS SCHEDULE **EASTER CELEBRATIONS**

Saturday (Vigil) 9pm Sunday 8am, 10am & 12.15pm

Wielkanoc Msze sw. o godz. 6:00 i 11:00

#### Easter Week

Monday - Friday 10.30am only Saturday 9.30am

Drugi Dzien Swiat Msza sw. o godz 12.00

# **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Saturday

10am - 10.30am & 5.15pm - 5.50pm

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday 9th April - £4809 Donations - 1 X £300 & £90 loose Thank you for your continued generosity & support



# **BAPTISIMS**

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 the 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

# **TROCAIRE BOXES**

Please return Family Fast Boxes to the Parish Office after Easter holidays

# **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

The Parish Office will be closed 17<sup>th</sup> - 21st April and re-open on Monday 24th April @ 10am







Wishing you all a Happy Easter

May Easter bring to all our Parishioners

the Blessings of God's love

Beannachtaí na Cásca daoibh go léir Blogoslawionych Swiat Zmartwychstania Panskiego

> Monsignor Aidan Hamill Fr Andrew McMahon Fr Colum Wright Fr Josef Wozniak Fr Brian Fitzpatrick Deacon Kevin Devine

#### **DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Bishop McAreavey would like to invite members of St Peter's Parish Pastoral Council to a meeting he is holding in St Peter's Hall on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. The meeting is intended to facilitate the nomination of two lay persons, from the wider Lurgan pastoral area, to serve on a new Diocesan Pastoral Council. The Council's main task will be to help create a diocesan development plan.

# **GATHERING STICKS**

Memories of Lourdes A souvenir card containing ten poems and prayers Composed by Fr Michael Maginn £2 all proceeds to Lourdes Fundraising Committee

# APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC **ADORATION**

Invite you to Knock on Sunday 30th April 2017 Bus leaving St Paul's car park (Francis St Lurgan )at 7.30am (sharp) and returning approx 9pm. Cost £20 per person youth free. Contact Cathy 077 3434 5181

### Famine Appeal

The St. Vincent de Paul wish to acknowledge a further receipt of £610 to the above appeal, of which the Ozanam Men's Shed donated £440.

## **Easter Water**

The Knights of Columbanus will be distributing Easter water at all Easter Sunday Masses. The Knights will distribute the water at the main entrance of the church before Mass and they would request that parishioners take one bottle per family. The water will be blessed at all the Masses.

# **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

St Faustina's novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on how to pray the novena are available in both churches, or search online.

The novena culminates with Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, 23 April in

St Paul's Church. 2:00pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation 2:45pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm: Sunday Mass Please note Confession may be made any day from 16-30 April.

# THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Is sponsoring a talk on The Life and Times of Sir John Lavery The speaker is Anne Stewart, Curator of Art, Ulster Museum. 7:30 pm in Wednesday, 26th April in St. Peter's Parish Centre. All are welcome.

#### GAELIC LEAGUE

The Committee of the Lurgan Branch are holding an Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 26th April @ 7pm in Gaelaras Ailf Ui Mhuiri, North St. We would like to invite all people who have an interest in the language, culture and folklore, i.e. dance and music, to attend.

#### **ANAM CARA**

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of April from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel. 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.

### **ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Edward Street** Adoration 9am-9pm `May the joy of the risen Lord be your strength in your work, your way to the Father, your light to guide you and your Bread of Life'

### LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Three day pilgrimages Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August (ends 15<sup>th</sup> August) You can begin your pilgrimage on any day between the above dates. Admission €70 Concessions available for students, seniors & groups ONE DAY RETREATS

# Over 30 days in May, August & September

Pilgrims keep footwear on No fasting. A Guided day of prayer & reflection Refreshments on arrival & a light lunch. €40 concession for groups Booking essential 00353 71 9861518 www.loughderg.org

#### **RED CROSS**

Can you spare 1 hour a week? Would you like to help the Red Cross care for people in your local community? We are looking for volunteers for our wheelchair service and volunteer drivers to help with deliveries and collections. No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed. Contact Julie White at 028 71 863764/07803024011

# An Easter Sunday Blessing

Risen Jesus, bless this family as we gather to eat together. May we always welcome those who come to share a meal at our table. Your friends recognised you when you broke the bread for them; may we also recognise you in the breaking of bread. We ask this in the name of the God who loves us, the risen Texus who gave his life in the Spírít. Amen

#### STAGE AID

Presents A 2 Act Play by Armand Gaillard Gilford Community Club Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May Curtain up at 8pm Tickets £8 available from McKeag Cleaners, North Street Proceeds to The Hunger in Africa Appeal

## Craigavon Marie Curie Fundraising Group

Invite you to take part in the Lurgan Park Walk and Big Bunny Hunt on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April @2pm.

Meet at the park fountain. Minimum sponsorship £10 per family.

For further details, please call 3834 3411 or 8772 3989. Please come along and support the worthy charity

#### **WANTED**

The Knights of St Columbanus would appreciate donations of unwanted mobile phones, old Irish and Foreign coins and notes. These items maybe left in the Parish Office

#### **CLAN NA GAEL EASTER** EGGSTRAVANGANZA EGG HUNT

Easter Monday 11am-1pm £5 per child or £10 per family Face paints & Tuck Shop for kids Refreshments for parents

# Lurgan Town Hall

Adult STEP DANCE Classes Old Style Step Dance of Ireland Wednesdays, Term-time New term starting 26 April Beginners: 7-8pm, Improvers: 8-9pm T: 07788730429 Facebook: stepwithannette www.annettecollins.com

# **PARISH BINGO**

Takes place each Sunday evening in the Parish Hall at 8.30pm



#### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Dermot McAreavey, Filbin Crescent Perpetua Holbeach, Downshire Avenue

# **ANNIVERSARIES** Sunday 16th April

Sarah Murray, Victoria Street Maggie & Sammy Sullivan, Shankill Street Edward Shand, Thornleigh James Finnegan, North Street Alfie Hill, Kilwilke Road Johnny McMahon, Wellington Street James McGeown, Portland Manor Pat Filbin, Ashgrove Avenue

# Monday 17th April

Barney McCann, Hawthorne Avenue Angela Gribben, Levin Road Jackie McCann, Shankill Street Annabella Doran, Brownlow Terrace Patsy Byrne, Shore Road

# Tuesday 18th April

David McAlernon, Antrim Road Annie McStay, Kilmore Hill Road Billy Bunting, Waring Street Gerard McAnerney, Lake Street Roisin Lavery, Soye Crescent Annette Mawhinney Cremen, Lurgan/Cork Nora McCloskey, College Close Eilish McLaughlin, Garland Avenue

# Wednesday 19th April

Sarah McAlinden, Wellington Street Josephine Douglas, Aghagallon James McCann, Queen Street James Bradford, Church Walk May Smyth, Ashgrove Avenue Nellie McQuade, Clara Street Thomas James McAlinden, Portadown Lily Dummigan, Clara Street Ethna McHugh, Grattan Street Gerald Toland, Melrose Park Emma Haughey, Deeney Drive James McCabe, Shore Road

## Thursday 20th April

Leonard Johnston, London Arthur Gentle, William Street Daniel McStay, Island View, Kinnego May Haddock, Grattan Street

# Friday 21st April

Elizabeth Burns, Castle Lane Willie Hand, Castle Lane Thomas Menary, Ennis Close

# Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Mary McConville, Wellington Street Kathleen McConville, Lurgantarry/ Edward St Joe Kingham, Shankill Street

# PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance. Please use 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church