

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

16th DECEMBER 2018 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT




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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)

PENITENTIAL SERVICES
Monday 17th December St Paul's 7:00 – 8:00pm
Tuesday 18th December St Peter's 7:30pm
Wednesday 19th December St Anthony's - 7:00pm

CONFESSION FOR CHRISTMAS
Friday, 21st December
St. Peter's - 6.00pm - 7.00pm
St. Paul's - 10.30 am - 11.30 am
Saturday, 22nd December
St. Peter's - 10.00 am - 11.00 am & 5.00pm - 6.00 pm
St. Paul's - 11 am - 12 noon & 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Monday, 24th December (Christmas Eve)
St. Peter's - 11.00am - 12 noon
St. Paul's - 10.30am - 11.30am


OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 9th December £4125.09
Donations – £65 loose
Weekly Car Park Revenue - £824.40
Thank you for your continued support

CARE AND CLEANING OF THE CHURCH
We would appreciate if volunteers could please come along on Friday 21st December after 7.00pm Mass to help clean the Church for Christmas


 
MEN'S SHED Christmas Bazaar
After all Masses this weekend 15th/16th December
St Peter's Parish Hall
Paintings, Cribs, Reindeers, Snowmen, Christmas Crafts and much more.
Please come along and enjoy the work of the Men's Shed and maybe pick up a Christmas Gift

 
Christmas Masses
Christmas Eve - 7.00pm (po polsku) 9.00 pm
Christmas Day - 8.00am - 10.00am, 11.00am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
St Stephen's Day - 9.30am 11.00am Mass in Polish
Thursday to Saturday - 9.30am
Weekend Mass times as normal
St Paul's Church
Christmas Eve - 7.00pm
Christmas Day - 9.00am, 10.30am and 12.00 noon
Wednesday to Saturday - 10.30am
Weekend Mass times as normal

PARISH OFFICE
The office will close on Friday 21st December @ 1pm for the Christmas & New Year holidays and will re-open on Monday 7th January @ 10am

Visit the Crib
Picture the Holy Family on that First Christmas night.
Say a prayer of thanks for the gift of life and family and friendship


 **ST PETER'S PARISH CAROL SERVICE**
Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for their Annual Carol Service
Tonight, Sunday 16th 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

Conradh na Gaeilge Aifreann na Nollaig
The Christmas Mass will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel Tuesday 18th December @ 8pm
All members are encouraged to attend. An Cór Gaelach and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will be present.
Fáilte is céad roimh chách

CHRISTMAS GLOBAL GIFT CARDS
This is just one gift that can transform people's lives. Choose from our range of Trócaire Gifts and help lift more people out of poverty for good.
Soap £5, Chicks £7, Solar Lamp £10, Seeds & Tools £10
School Lunches £15, School Kit £25
Goats £40, Help for Grandparents £40, Beehives £55, Mother & Baby Care £75, Water Pumps & Irrigation £85, Shelter £125, Farming Kit/Tools £175, Fix a Well £1,000
Cards available from the Parish Office

TANNAGHMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL
'Open Afternoon'
Wednesday 9th January 3pm -7pm
For all new children starting Tannaghmore Primary School in 2019. All welcome

LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
Christmas Voucher for Weekly Draw
Buy a £25 Voucher and your name will be on a ticket each Sunday in our Weekly Draw for £50 during 2019
Vouchers can be purchase from Parish Office


A CRAIGAVON CHRISTMAS
A Christmas Card containing poems and prayers by Fr Michael Maginn, for the 12 days of Christmas.
All proceeds to the St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal, Moyraverty Parish.
Suggested donation per card: £2

WIND RAIN SNOW AND MOON
a new book of poetry by Fr Michael Maginn
Available through Parish Office: Cost £5.

LOURDES 2019
Please note new date for Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019
21st to 26th May
Applications now being considered for Assisted Pilgrims (sick) to travel 2019
Please apply in writing to:
Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge
Lurgan BT66 6NB
Applications for Nurses, Brancardiers and handmaids are also being considered please apply as above.

The next Action on Hearing Loss Hearing Aid and Information Session is in Lurgan Library, Carnegie Street on Wednesday 19th December between 10am-12noon. Maybe you are new to hearing aids and need a bit of help? Drop in for advice with managing, maintaining and cleaning your hearing aid. We have information about hearing loss, equipment and other services which can help. For further information or to request a home visit please contact Clare O'Neill 074 0773 2106

The amount raised in the **St. Vincent de Paul Society Annual Christmas Collection** on 9 December was **£8,927** and the members wish to thank everyone for their generosity.

Southern Area Hospice Christmas Charity Quiz
GOODYEAR SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
Saturday 29th December. Raffle and 'Bottle Toss' also on the night. £3 entry and everyone is welcome to support this worthy local cause

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Thanks to everyone who took part in the Aghagallon Santa Run, everyone who donated prizes, Big Pat, the stewards, Lurgan Park staff and everyone who helped in anyway. A big thank you to organisers, Barry Shanks and Kevin McAlinden who organised this annual event.
The total raised for Southern Area Hospice is £6,293

Come celebrate Christmas with us at our dance in **The Hut, Derrymore**, on Fri 21 Dec 2018 at 9.15pm. Music by Raymond Loney. Admission £5 including supper. Everyone is welcome.

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 19th of December at 7:20pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 028 9521 3120.

PARISH BINGO
Each Sunday night in the Parish Hall at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome

PLEASE NOTE
Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to the 6th January 2019 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 19th December @ 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holiday.



RECENTLY DECEASED
Brendan Gilmore, Dingwell Park
James (Jim) Cassells, Ennis Close
Mary Teresa McVeigh, Colane Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 16th December
Carmel Conlon, Blair Park
Patricia McConville, Lake Street
Rita Mulholland, Silverwood Drive
James King, Donnelly Gardens
Sheila Lavery, Wellington Street
Denis O'Neill, Grattan Street

Monday 17th December
Mary Ellen Haughey, Kilmaine Street
John Mooney, Albert Street
Ann McCarron, Forest Glade
Hugh McCorry, Glenavy
Elizabeth Leonard, New York
Kieran Shanks, Drumnamoe Avenue
George Hatchell, Silverwood Drive
Hugh McGrady, Oakleigh Manor
Vincent Moore, Highmoss
Charlotte McCrory, Kilwilke Road
Patrick Lennon, Francis Street

Tuesday 18th December
Peter May, Thomas Street
Samuel Holland, Cypress Gardens
Margaret Barker, Oakleigh Fold
Elizabeth Mackle, Shore Road
Jane Shanks, Dingwell Park
Mary McAlernon, Grattan Street

Wednesday 19th December
Dermot McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
Felix Quinn, Rampart Street
William McManus, Soye Gardens
James & Catherine Knox, Lurgantarry
Bob & Bridie McEvoy, Ennis Close
John Harbinson Snr, Magheralin
Kathleen Kerr, Portadown
Ellen & Bob McCorry, Tannaghmore North
William Doran, Ballyoran Park

Thursday 20th December
Hugh Haughian, Sloan Street
Ernest McCarron, Magheralin
Brendan Gordon, Deeny Drive
Stephen Lyness, Portadown

Friday 21st December
Kathleen Jordan, Kilmaine Street
Tommy O'Hara, Thornleigh
Dessie McKinstry, Wesley Place
Jim McConville, Edward St/London
James Knox, O'Neill's Terrace
Isabel McCaughley, Garland Avenue
Mary Carter, Waring Street

Saturday 22nd December
Rosemarie Cullen, Annesborough Park
Dympna McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
Kevin Toman, Desmond Avenue
Jean Breen, Lurgantarry
Kevin McGee, Brownlow Terrace
Kathleen Venard, Deramore Drive
Sean Byrne, Shore Road
Lilian Starkey, Grattan Street
Michael Magee, Beech Court