St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

Mar Aidan Hamill Fr Joseph Wozniak Fr Brian Fitzpatrick **Deacon Kevin Devine** Fr Andrew McMahon

BULLETIN

18th DECEMBER 2016 -FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parochial House and Parish Office

Tel. 3832 3161 Fax: 3834 7927

E-mail:office@stpetersparishlurgan.org website: www.lurganparish.com

Safeguarding Children: Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 077 899 177 41

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday & Wednesday & Thursday 8am Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm Saturday 9.30am

CHRISTMAS MASSES

in ST PETER'S PARISH Vigil: 9pm English, 11pm Polish Christmas Day 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm

Monday - Saturday St Stephen's Day 9.30am 11am Mass in Polish 27th - 31st December - 9.30am

Saturday 31st / Sunday 1st January Vigil: 6pm & usual Sunday Masses

ST PAUL'S PARISH Christmas Vigil: 9pm Christmas Day 9am, 10.30am & 12 noon Monday - Saturday

26th - 31st December - 10.30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ST PETER'S PARISH Friday 6.15pm -6.50pm Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS Tuesday 20th Dec immediately after 7pm Mass Thursday 22nd Dec 10.30am-11.30am Friday 23rd Dec 6pm-7pm Saturday 24th Dec 10am-11am No Saturday evening Confessions

ST PAUL'S PARISH Penitential Hour Monday 19th Dec 7pm-8pm Wednesday 21st Dec 10.30am-11.30am Friday 23rd Dec 10.30am-11.30am Saturday 24th Dec 11am -12noon

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 11th December - £4825 Donations –£70 loose Mite Boxes - £40 £1479 Bequest received from the family of the late Rita Kelly RIP to St Peter's Church Building Fund Thank you for your continued support

Is hosting a Christmas dinner on Christmas Dav around 11:30 am at the Ozanam Centre on William St. for any individual or family who may not have a way to celebrate. If you know anyone who would benefit from this please let us know. If anyone would like to help on that day please

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

call Alison 3832 5725 extension 3.

The Annual Christmas Collection raised £10,747. Members would like to thank parishioners for their generosity.

CONRADH NA GAEILGE Aífreann Nollaig

The Christmas Mass will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 20th Dec at 8pm. All members of Conradh na Gaeilge, their families & friends are welcome. An Cór Gaelach & Comhaltas Ceoltóirí will attend Mass

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE Are now accepting applications from parishioners who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim on the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd May inclusive Apply in writing to the Secretary

Rosemary McGuinness 29 Hunters Lodge, Lough Road Lurgan BT66 6NB

ALSO Applications are being accepted for nurses wishing to be considered for a place to travel with the parish on our Pilgrimage in May 2017. Please apply in writing and include your address and contact telephone number to the Secretary

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

OZANAM CENTRE MEN'S SHED Christmas Sale of Work St Peter's Parish Hall this weekend 17th/18th December Please come along and enjoy the work of the Men's Shed and hopefully pick up a nice Christmas gift.

LEGION OF MARY BOOKSTALLS Religious Christmas Cards, Trocaire Charity cards, Sacred Heart Calendars & Pocket Diaries are now available from the bookstalls at both Churches. There are also some inexpensive spiritual reading materials for Advent & Christmas to be had from the bookracks at the back of both Churches

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

Come together on Wednesday 4th January @ 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Derrymacash For an evening of CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING filled with joyful and uplifting music and song including a life-changing talk by inspirational; quest speaker Fr John Keane (Co Cork) and the celebration of Holy Mass in thanksgiving for the gift of all our young people Everyone welcome

TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS GLOBAL GIFT CARDS

Olive Trees £4, Chicks £5, Solar Lamp £10, School Lunches £20 Goats £40, Beehives £55, Mother & New Born Baby Care £75, Water Pumps & Irrigation £85, Land for a Family Home £125, Farming Kit £170 Supporting Entrepreneurs £200 Cards available from the Parish office.





TANNAGHMORE PS Enrolment in P1 (Sept 2017) If you wish to apply for a place for your child to join our P1 class in September 2017 – please contact Donna (school secretary) on 028 3832 2393 and request an application form. An application form must be completed for children of compulsory school age only ie whose 4th birthdav falls on or before 1st July 2017 – and should be returned to the school secretary by 12.00noon on Wednesday 11th January 2017

PARISH OFFICE The office will close on Friday 23rd December @ 1pm and will re-open on Tuesday 3rd January @ 10am



ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street Adoration 9am-9pm 'Radiant and beautiful, the Lord comes down to be with us'

MEDJUGORJE 2017

Sunday 28th May £579, £80 deposit Price includes Return flights from Belfast, 7 Nights half board near St James's Church, luxury coach transfer, accompanied by local guide, full religious programme, 24 hour emergency assistance, all airport & local taxes and fully comprehensive insurance Call Kathy 077 3434 5181 or Margie 077 3866 3937 for further information

Adult STEP DANCE Classes Old Style Step Dance of Ireland Each Wednesday, Term-time Beginners: 7-8pm, Improvers: 8-9pm Lurgan Town Hall For details call: 38345522 www.annettecollins.com or Facebook: stepwithannette

PLEASE NOTE Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices that occur up to the 7th January 2017 should be left into the Parish Office by Wednesday 21st December @ 12.00 noon to be included in the Bulletin over the New Year holidays

St Geographics

Enrolment for P1 Sept 2017 Applications forms can be collected from the school or from the EA website

www.eani.org.uk/admissions Closing date for applications is Wed 11th January 2017 at 12 noon.

CHRISTMAS

For Some people Christmas is a difficult time. Remember them in a special way in your pravers. Thank God for all the good things you have received especially the gift of family and friends

Tannaghmore Primary School 'A Century of Memories'

A unique collection of photographs from the school over the years, featuring songs from the school choir, this slideshow features the classrooms,

teachers, groups, school strikes and much much more. Priced at £5 all sales in aid of the Southern Area Hospice, contact dwyer@dwyeroconnor.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725 **OPENING HOURS** Monday – Friday 10am - 12.45pm & 2pm - 4pm Closed 12.45pm - 2pm for lunch Saturday 10am - 12 noon

100th ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

Special Pilgrimage 22nd – 29th June 2017 7 days full board en-suite, all inclusive (all meals, free insurance, coach to & from Airport) £604 Spiritual Director Rev Fr John Hanna CSSR For further details call Rita 9062 3186

PARISH BINGO Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall at 8.30pm Evervone welcome

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED

Saturday 24th December Ted Grainger, Bournemouth James & Sarah Crossey, Grattan Street George White, Gilford Margaret Kennedy, O'Neill's Tce Susan Handy-Fox, Wesley Place Willie Toland, Church Walk Charlotte Harbinson, Wellington St Madge Carroll

ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



RECENTLY DECEASED Lottie Sullivan, Lavery Avenue Paula McCartan, Ennis Green James King, Donnelly Gardens

James Austin, Shankill Street

MONTHS MIND Tuesday 20th December

Denis Doran, Woodville Glen Kathleen McGivern, Desmond Avenue Rita McGibbon, Castor Bay Road Wednesday 21st December Pat Donnelly, Foxgrove Friday 23rd December Rosie McVeigh, Deeny Drive

ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 18th December Samuel Holland, Cypress Gardens Jane & Edward Shanks, Rampart Street Margaret Barker, Oakleigh Fold Ellen & Bob McCrory, Tannaghmore North Rd Elizabeth Mackle, Shore Road Bob & Bridie McEvoy, Ennis Close Denis O'Neill, Grattan Street

> Monday 19th December Dermot McStay, Kilmore Hill Road John Harbinson Snr, Magheralin Felix Quinn, Rampart Street William McManus, Soye Gardens James Geary, Clara Street Kathleen Kerr, Portadown James Knox, O'Neill's Terrace

> Tuesday 20th December Hugh Haughian, Sloan Street Ernest McCarron, Oakleigh Grove Julia Blaney, Castle Lane Stephen Lyness, Portadown Brendan Gordon, Deeny Drive Kathleen Hanratty, Ashwood Anne Millsopp, Portadown

Wednesday 21st December Tommy O'Hara, Dingwell Park Dessie McKinstry, Wesley Place Jim McConville, Edward Street/London Mary Treanor, Glanleam Drive, Belfast James Knox, O'Neill's Terrace Kathleen Jordan, Kilmaine Street Isabell McCaughley, Garland Avenue John Greene, Shore Road

Thursday 22nd December Dympna McStay, Kilmore Hill Road Rosemarie Cullen, Annesborough Park Jim Roland, Filbin Crescent Lilian Starkey, Grattan Street Jean Breen, Lurgantarry Kevin & Doris Toman, Desmond Avenue Kevin Magee, Brownlow Terrace Kathleen Venard, Deramore Drive Michael Magee, Beech Court

Friday 23rd December James Heaney, Ulster Street Patrick McKerr, Silverwood Drive James (Jim) McAreavey, Manor Park Maggie McCabrey, Grattan Street Joe McDonald, Victoria Street/Newcastle