St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

19th February 2017 – 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil) 6pm Sunday 8am, 10am 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Friday 6.15pm -6.50pm Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 5th February - £4280

Donations - 1x£20 & £135 loose Mite Box £130

£200 in lieu of flowers in memory of the late Sheila McCluskev RIP

Thank you for your continued support & generosity



BAPTISMS

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 will take place on the First,

Third and Fifth Sunday of the month

CHOOSING GODPARENTS

Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when

considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.

26th DIVINE MERCY NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Main Hall, RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 24th, 25th & 26th February Various Speakers Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will preside at Holy Mass on Saturday. Tickets: Weekend €35, Saturday €30, Sunday €20. Coach organised for Sat 25th Feb Contact Catherina 028 8778 4964, Gabrielle 028 8778 4964 or Pauline 028 3754 8716 for details and booking

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 20th February @ 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall; the first event of the Society's 40th Anniversary Year is a

lecture by Frank McCorry, titled, "Using local Irish place-names to identify and expand on the pivotal Early Christian sites in the sub-region, including the ancient sites of Kilvergan, Seagoe,

Knockadoney, Kilminioge, La-Lu, Tullyrusk, Dundesert, and the significant large cluster of Domhnach sites in west-Tyrone. All parishioners

are welcome at this lecture. The second event of the 2017 programme is the Annual Irish Night, with Dinner and Entertainment in the Balmoral Hotel, Warrenpoint, on Wednesday night, March 15th, £20 per person

ACCORD

Catholic Marriage Care Service is an agency that has had experience of working with couples and individuals supporting them in their marriages and intimate relationships for more than 50 years. There are 55 ACCORD Centres across the island of Ireland nine of these are in Northern Ireland. The Dromore Diocese has an ACCORD Centre, which is located in the Parish Centre in Newry and provides three categories of service: Relationships Counselling for couples and individuals; Marriage Preparation Courses for those intending to marry in church; and a Fertility and Wellbeing Service. The Newry Centre is marking 50 years of service to the local community in 2017.

All ACCORD counsellors are specialists in the field of couples and relationships therapy and regularly engage in continuing education programmes which enable them to work effectively with all the issues and difficulties which challenge the stability of couple relationships and consequently the well-being of all family members.

ACCORD's professionally-trained Marriage Preparation facilitators bring many years of experience to the delivery of a full and challenging programme which raises a wide range of topics of particular significance to those preparing for marriage, and provides time for couples to have invaluable, focused, one-to-one conversations, combined with the experience of skilfully managed group involvement.

The Newry Centre can be contacted directly on 028 3026 3577 or at newry@accordni.com. Full details of all ACCORD's services can be found at www.accord.ie

LENTEN RETREAT DAYS IN DROMANTINE.

Dromantine is offering two retreat days during Lent. These will provide an opportunity to reflect and pray in the peaceful environment of Dromantine on important themes of Lent, and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter. Sat 11th March. -Led by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA Sat 1st April – Led by Fr. Aodhán McCrystal, SMA 10 AM -5 PM Cost: £25 including lunch. teas/coffee All are welcome Bookings to: (028)3082 1964. Email; admin@dromantineconference.com www.dromantineconference.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER The Stables on Wednesday night, 22nd February. Big Pat and his band will lead the music, singing and dancing. Tickets will be issued at the Ozanam Centre Wednesday 15th Feb from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET Adoration 9am-9pm 'Have mercy on us and on the whole world

ST RONAN'S COLLEGE

Parent/Guardian and Year 12 pupils you are cordially invited to attend an A' Level Options Afternoon in St. Ronan's College, KS4, Francis Street, Lurgan Tuesday 21st February. Principal's Address at 2.30 pm.

St Vincent de Paul Senior Citizens Holidays Mornington Drogheda

June 18th for 6 nights August 20th for 6 nights Full board and nightly entertainment - transport provided. Cost £170 per person sharing £50 single supplement A Deposit of £50 is required to secure place To book or for further details contact Sheila on 028 38 322500 after 6pm

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

Is sponsoring: Changing Relationship between Ireland and UK -Behind the Scenes in Peace-making with speaker Daithi O'Ceallaigh, former Irish ambassador to the UK. On Wednesday 22nd February at 7:30pm in the Ouaker Meeting House Johnston Row (Across from the Baptist Church) All are welcome, bring a friend.

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

GOODYEAR SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

The 27th Anniversary of the Tom McAleenan Memorial Quiz in aid of Marie Curie will be held at Goodyear SSC on Friday 24th Feb at 8pm. Everyone welcome

ACTION ON HEARING LOSS

Are helping people in the Lurgan area with their hearing aids at a free hearing aid support and information session being run at Lurgan Library on Wednesday 22nd February 10am-12noon

LURGAN LIBRARY MUSICAL EVENING Tuesday 28th February 7pm. Donations to Southern Area

Regional Hospice Family Fun Day Saturday 4th March 10am – 3pm

Belfast Blitz Monologue and Poetry Tuesday 14th March 7pm

Donations to Southern Area Hospice

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 22nd of February from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. 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.

WOULD YOU LIKE A NICE **BREAK AT EASTER?**

Join us in the 4*Rivercourt Hotel, Kilkenny from Easter Monday -Friday 21st for a great week of fun and craic. A few places available. To book contact Noel 077 0499 7079 or Gerard 028 3832 4741

JETHRO CENTRE

Flower Arranging Classes held on a Monday & Wednesday morning 10.00am -12.00 noon Places available

Tea Dance

Tuesday 28th February 2017 Youth Suite Jethro Centre 2.00pm – 4.00pm Adm £2.00

Why not try a new activity this year Table Tennis

Monday mornings at the Jethro Centre 10.00 am - 11.00 am Cost £2.00

We are now taking Expressions of Interest from Men for Walking Football. Get back in the game and give it a try. You will be surprised by the skill it takes, no running, Jogging or sprinting allowed. Give yourself a challenge and sign up now. Contact Carmel/Andrew on 028 3832 5673 for further details

MOYRAVERTY TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Hall Thursday 23rd February 8-10.30pm Usual transport. Contact Maureen for further details 077 7450 5169

PILGRIMAGE TO PADUA, VENICE AND LAKE GARDA May 16-23 2017.

Led by Canon Sean Rogan, Kilcoo Parish. Mass will be celebrated at the tomb of St Anthony. For information call 028 4461 3288

Please Note

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 4pm on 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 the 'Anniversary Request' envelopes at the back of the Church







RECENTLY DECEASED

John Gallagher, Thornleigh Brian Mulholland, Grattan Street Mark White, Glenholme Park Elizabeth McCrory, Rampart Street Frankie Walsh, Dingwell Park Sophia Quinn, Soye Gardens Dorothy Harte, Villiers Avenue

MONTHS MIND Friday 24th February

Dermot Canniffe, Brett Avenue Tom Lamb, Gosselin Avenue Eamon Hagan, Stonebridge Kay McKenna, Antrim Road

ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 19th February

Bridie Venard, Donnelly Gardens Peter White, Allenhill Park Hugh Thompson, North Street Bobby Haddock, Kilwilke Road Mary Kathleen France, Shore Road Charles Magennis, Shankill Street Rosina & Peter Johnston, Castlewellan

Monday 20th February

Margaret (Maggie) Derby, Brownlow Terrace Jim Smyth Jnr, Old Portadown Road Baby Aedh McKeown, Oakfields Bella McConville, Ennis Close Charlotte Cafferkey, Wellington Street

> Tuesday 21st February Joseph Marley, Portadown Sean Kearney, Lurgantarry Gerry Fagan, Lake Street Rachael Breen, Wesley Place

Wednesday 22nd February James McAvoy Grattan Street John Joe Hogan, Clara Street Henry McPartland, Windsor Avenue James Doran, Mary Street Mary Anna McAlinden, Beaumont Square James O'Neill, Richmount Gardens Elizabeth Fox, Wesley Place William Henderson, Tannaghmore North Brendan & Isaac Henderson, Ennis Close Elizabeth McGibbon, Shore Road John McDonald, Oakleigh Fold

Thursday 23rd February Francis Ryan, Moortown Malachy Derby, Brownlow Terrace Anne Dummigan, Edward Street Sean McGeown, Ashgrove Park Seamus Green, Legahory Court Eddie Catney, Wellington Street Lily McInerney, Antrim Road Eddie Mallon, North Circular Road

Friday 24th February Edward (Ted) Breen, Brownlow Terrace Jim Geary, Portadown Francis Blaney, Deramore Drive Jennie Creaney, Edward Street Owen McConville, Blair Drive Joe Lyness, Cypress Gardens Theresa McEntee, Gosselin Drive Sarah Jane McGeown, Kilmaine Street

Saturday 25th February Margaret Haughey, North Street Vincent McDowell, Filbin Crescent Anna Harte, The Brambles