

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

23rd DECEMBER 2018 -4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT





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Christmas Masses
Christmas Eve - 7.00pm
9.00 pm - (po polsku)
Christmas Day - 8.00am - 10.00am,
11.00am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
St Stephen's Day - 9.30am
11.00am (po polsku)
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

CONFESSION FOR CHRISTMAS
Monday, 24th December
(Christmas Eve)
St. Peter's - 11.00am - 12 noon
St. Paul's - 10.30am - 11.30am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 16th December £4371.41
Donations - 1x£120 & £15 loose
Weekly Car Park Revenue - £808.50
Thank you for your continued support


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Fiadh Rose Margaret Robinson,
Belvedere Manor
Eilish Caít Donaghy,
Belvedere Manor
James Niall Creaney,
Woodville Gate
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

Canon Liam Stevenson, Fr Jozef Wozniak, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, Fr Colum Wright and Deacon Kevin Devine wish all our parishioners every blessing, peace and happiness for Christmas
Spokojnych, zdrowych, radosnych swiat BoKego Narodzenia spedzonych w gronie rodzinny i przyjaciól oraz wszelkiej pomyslności w Nowym Roku. Niechaj Bo_onarodzeniowe swiata przyniosa wszystkim betlejemski blask. duszpasterze

Nollaig Shona Daoibh

MEN'S SHED Christmas Bazaar
The Men's Shed would like to thank everyone who supported their Christmas Bazaar. They made a donation of £500 to Southern Regional Hospice

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

A PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MOTHER ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT
Sweet Mother of my God, lift up your little Jesus from the straw. Lift him high, dear mother, and raise his right hand over me, and let it rest upon my head. That I may feel the hand of God, so strong, so soft, so comforting. Let me feel the pressure of his gentle hand, the hand of God almighty. Oh Mother dear, take now his hand and let it rest in mine; and let him hold my fingers tight, as children do, hold my fingers tight and never let them go. Mother of Jesus and my mother, keep us close together, Jesus your Son and me; teach me to love him, as you did in the crib help me to adore him, as he is in your glory now; show me how to make much of him in the sacrament of his love, so that I may have joy in his nearness, and atone for my past neglect.

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


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 COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP
is sponsoring the third talk by Eamon Phoenix:
Ireland Divided 1922-23: Two Irish States, The Craig-Collina Pacts, Sectarian Conflict and Civil War.
Wednesday, 9th January 8 pm in the Jethro Centre.
The **Christian Unity Week Service** will be held on Wednesday, 23rd January at St. Paul's Church,

PARISH CALENDARS
2019 parish calendars are now available at the back of the Church.
Please take one home

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725
OPENING HOURS
Monday - Friday
10am 12.45pm & 2pm - 4pm
Closed 1pm - 2pm for lunch
Saturday 10am - 12 noon

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

AUTUMN BREAK 2019
In sunny Portugal from Sunday 13 - Friday 18 October. Staying at the beautiful 'Luna Da Oura' hotel, Albufeira (half board).
Flights from Belfast with coach transfers and local tours. Easy payment plan available
To book a place contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 028 3832 4741

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

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

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

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

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
9.00am - 9.00pm
'Radiant and beautiful, the Lord comes down to be with us.'

PARISH WEBCAM REMINDER
A webcam runs continuously in St Peter's, livestreaming all events that take place in the church, including weddings and funerals. Only the 12:15 Mass on Sundays is recorded and may be viewed online at www.churchservices.tv or via the parish website lurganparish.com for 30 days following the ceremony. After that time, recordings will be deleted, however, exceptions may apply and recordings may remain longer if the parish requires it.

WANTED
The Knights of St Columbanus would appreciate donations of unwanted laptops, computers, mobile phones, old Irish and Foreign coins and notes to help with their charity projects. These items maybe left in the Parish Office

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUE
Saturday 29th December
Thomas McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Pat Coleman, Lough Road
Sally Dempsey, The Grange
Maureen Leathem, Silverwood Dr
Margaret (Maggie) Kerr, Garland Avenue


RECENTLY DECEASED
Sharon McMahon, Conor Park
MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 23rd December
Sheila McConville, Shore Road
Joaquim Gomes, East Timor
Monday 24th December
Patsy Toman, Inglewood
Thursday 27th December
Francis Derby, Kilmaine Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 23rd December
Jimmy Heaney, Ulster Street
Patrick McKerr, Silverwood Drive
Maggie McCabrey, Mary Street
Darragh Kerr, Monbrief Walk
Joe McDonald, Victoria St/Newcastle-upon-Tyne
James (Jim) McAreavey, Manor Park
Mary Lyness, Cypress Gardens
Eilish & Gary Kennedy, Kilmore Rd/Rostrevor
Monday 24th December
James & Sarah Crossey, Grattan Street
Willie Toland, Church Walk
Charlotte Harbinson, Wellington Street
Gertie Loughran, North Circular Road
George White, Gilford
Ted Grainger, Bournemouth
Rebecca Lavery, Kilwarlin
Patsy Mulholland, Vancouver, Canada

Tuesday 25th December
Kathleen McCorry, Kilmore Hill Road
Francie McCann, Campbell Walk
Gary Casey, Albert Street
Martha McDonald, Kilwilke Road
Olive McClarnon, Lurgan
Eileen Kennedy, Co Mayo
Thomas Burke, Kilwilke Road
Maureen O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens
Elizabeth McCrory, Prospect Way
Maisie Mulholland, Mary Street
Edward & Rose Leathem, Donnelly Gardens

Wednesday 26th December
Felix McCann, North Street
Lilian Burns, Wellington Street
Joe Burns, Arthur Street
Olive Wilson, Lurgan
Thomas McCrory, Prospect Way
Richard Heaney, Brett Avenue
Eilish Creaney, Tarry Drive
Peggy Martin, Filbin Crescent

Thursday 27th December
Rosaleen Gaynor, Wellington Street
Patricia Haddock, Brownlow Terrace
John Haughian, Kilwilke Road
Richard Hamilton, Meadowbrook
Eugene Campbell, Westwood
Sarah Verlaque, Kilwilke Road
James P Tallon, Kelly Gardens
Patrick Finnegan, North Street
Brigid McStay, Wellington Street

Friday 28th December
Gary Lavery, Antrim Road
Brendan Magee, Kilwilke Road
Gerald & Cynthia Geary, Watford
Concepta Mincher, Allenhill Drive
Maureen Filbin, Shore Road
Kathleen Duffy, Ennis Green
Peter Mallon Snr, Annesborough Park
Fergus Lennon, Shore Road