

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2022 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am  
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,  
Monday–Friday: 10am Saturday:  
10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
With Fr Jozef  
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
9<sup>th</sup> January – £2232.33  
Donations – £40.00 loose  
Car Park – £423.10  
*Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic*

 **Baptism**  
*We welcome the following child into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
Ellie Mae McElroy,  
Deerings Grove  
**Our prayers and good wishes are extended to her family**  
*Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm*  
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.

**ST TERESA'S PS**  
£813.00 was raised from our school's 'Christmas raffle for St Vincent de Paul. Thanks to all in the school community

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY IS ON THURSDAY 27TH JANUARY.**  
*A Prayer for Holocaust Memorial Day*  
Loving God, we come to you with heavy hearts, remembering the six million Jewish souls murdered during the Holocaust.  
In the horrors of that history, when so many groups were targeted because of their identity, and in genocides which followed, we recognise destructive prejudices that drive people apart.  
Forgive us when we give space to fear, negativity and hatred of others, simply because they are different from us.  
In the light of God, we see everyone as equally precious manifestations of the Divine and can know the courage to face the darkness.  
Through our prayers and actions, help us to stand together with those who are suffering, so that light may banish all darkness, love will prevail over hate and good will triumph over evil. Amen

**ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE**  
Mr Brendan McAllister, parish of Newry and Mr Gerry McBrien, parish of Banbridge will be ordained deacons for the Diocese of Dromore on Sunday 30th January at 2.00pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. We keep Brendan, Gerry and their families in our prayers and we pray that the Lord may bless and guide them in their future ministries.  
Due to current restrictions the numbers in St Patrick's Cathedral will be restricted and the Ordination Ceremony can be viewed on <https://armaghparish.net/cathedral-webcam/>

**PARISH CALENDARS 2022**  
Are now available at the back of the Church.  
*Please take one home*

**HAIL GLORIOUS ST. PATRICK**  
A 9-week novena in honour of St. Patrick will take place on Wednesday evenings in the coming weeks to pray for the renewal of the faith in Ireland. The novena begins on 19 January at 7 pm in St Patrick's Cathedral Armagh with Adoration, Rosary, Novena prayer to St Patrick and Mass which will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. Following Armagh the novena will take place on the following Wednesdays in different Churches across Ireland following in the footsteps of St. Patrick. Shalom World Prayer will broadcast the novena each evening at 7 pm until 16th March at [www.swprayer.org](http://www.swprayer.org).

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
The life of a teacher, as I know from personal experience, is very challenging and demanding, but it is also profoundly satisfying. It is more than a job, for it is rooted in our deepest convictions and values. To be intimately concerned in the development of a young person, of hundreds of young people, is a highly responsible task.  
As teachers you kindle in your students a thirst for truth and wisdom. You spark off in them desire for beauty. You introduce them to their cultural heritage. You help them to discover the treasures of other cultures and peoples. What an awesome responsibility and privilege is yours in the teaching profession.  
*Saint Pope John Paul II*

**IRELANDS ANCIENT EAST COAST TOUR – SUMMER 2022**  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Staying at the Royal Hotel, Bray  
With tours to Wicklow, Glendalough, Dublin & Gorey, Wexord.  
To book this great tour call  
*Gerard 028 832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650*

  
**ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Primary 1 children starting school in September 2022  
Please apply via [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions) (between 10th January and 28th January 2022) and visit [www.stteresaslurgan.com](http://www.stteresaslurgan.com)  
*All welcome!*

  
**Tannaghmore Primary School**  
All information for Primary 1 Admissions 2022 available at <https://www.tannaghmoreps.com/news/primary-1-admission-2021/>  
*Everyone welcome*


**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
Adoration 9am-7pm  
*'Let us love God because God has loved us first'*

**DRUMELLAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
English for speakers of other languages  
Starting Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January @ 9.30am to 11.00am (7 weeks)  
FREE Course for Beginners  
**Registration essential**  
Drumellan Family Learning Complex  
4 Drumellan Court,  
Craigavon BT65 5HT  
Tel: 02838 321415  
[Drumellan@hotmail.com](mailto:Drumellan@hotmail.com)

**Universal Synod Information**  
Week 4 Synod Prayer  
  
Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus  
We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, forever and ever. Amen.

*Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel*  
**Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**  
1. The scene in the synagogue marks the launch of the public ministry of Jesus in Luke. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and sent. He came bursting with a message to communicate. When have you had the experience of being enthused by something in that way? Who have been the people you met who had that kind of enthusiasm?  
2. His message was addressed to those who were poor, oppressed, blind or captives. Who are these today? In what ways have you been, or are you, among these? How has the message of Jesus been good news for you, freed you, given you new sight, or revealed God's favour to you?  
3. The message Jesus had was one of liberation and he told his listeners that it was being fulfilled even as they listened. It is being fulfilled even as we hear it **NOW**. If this does not resonate with you right now, when has the gospel given you an experience of liberation?  
4. This is the Sunday of the Word of God; the word of God is not always easy to understand. What has helped you to be more at home with the Bible so that you could find encouragement, hope, inspiration, meaning and purpose in life?

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**  
A sum of £2,000 was raised for the MND (NI) association in lieu of flowers on behalf of Fionnuala McAndrew RIP. Thank you to all who donated.  
*The McAndrew Family. Moira.*

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Margaret O'Hagan, Downshire Avenue  
Kazimier Janusz, Windsor Avenue Place

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
Margo McDermott, Ferngrove Park, Aghagallon  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
Gabriel McStravick, BOWENS CLOSE

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Liam McStay, Wellington Street  
Mary Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road  
Michael & Ellen O'Reilly, Wellington Street  
Ivan Totton, Kilwilke Road  
Margaret Lavery, Victoria Gardens  
Noreen McStravick, Hill Street  
Patricia McCann, Kiln Lodge  
Jack McCann, Dromore Road  
Moses, Margaret & Michael McAlinden, Victoria Street

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January**  
Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road  
Kay McKenna, Antrim Road  
Catherine Mallon, Clara Street  
Peggy Carville, Oakfield Terrace  
Bernadette France, Oakleigh Heights  
Kathleen Moore, nee Henderson, Kilmaine Street

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
Dermott Caniffe, Cork/England/Lurgan  
Tommy Rogers, Princes Street  
Maria Mulholland, Wesley Place  
Ellen Russell, Lisburn/Gawley's Gate

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January**  
Fintan McCabe, Silverwood Drive  
Laurence McCrory, Leighton Buzzard  
Gerard Magill, Enniskeen  
Oliver Burns, Grattan Street  
Sadie McLaughlin, Hawthorn Avenue

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
Roisin Fagan, Woodville Gate  
Myles McVeigh, North Street  
Bobby McGivern, Desmond Avenue  
Tom Lamb, Gosselin Avenue  
Brendan Austin, Wellington Street  
Gerard Toland, Black's Court  
Patrick Menary, Wellington Street  
Josie Corvan, Pinebank  
Matthew Doran, Drumnakelly

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
Harry Henderson, Antrim Road  
Bob Thompson, Desmond Avenue  
Margaret Doyle, Belvedere Manor  
Alice & James Creaney, Ballyoran Park  
Eileen & Paddy Smyth, Wellington Street

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
Angela Vige, Filbin Crescent  
Aideen McKeown, Bleary Road  
Donal (Danny) McConville, Kilwilke Road  
James (Jim) Heaney, Kilwilke Road  
Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Waring Street  
James McCann, Oakleigh Heights  
Eamon Byrne, Shore Road  
John McAtasney, Oakleigh Manor

*Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them*