

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

26th FEBRUARY 2023- FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT




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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection
Designated person for Dromore Diocese - Mrs Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741
Parish Safeguarding Representative -Tel. 0756 329 3431
St Vincent De Paul, Ozanam Centre 3832 5725 Bethany Bereavement Team: 075 4899 1681

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

OFERTORY COLLECTION
19th February - £3000.05
Donations -£35 loose
Car Park - £504.70
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Jack William McKenna,
Victoria Gardens
Clodagh Emily Murphy,
Belvedere Manor
Fiadh Sonia Curry,
Soye Gardens
Cain James McConville,
Belvedere Manor
Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families
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.
Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm

REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE OF DROMORE
The Diocese of Dromore has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice in March 2023.
If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese, we invite you to come forward and email us at safeguarding@dromorediocese.org or contact the Diocesan Office (028 3026 2444), or to the NBSCCCI (01-5053124).
If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Mrs Pat Carville on 077 8991 7741. You may also wish to contact the PSNI (101- non-emergency or 999- emergency)
The Gateway Team, (Children's social services) can be contacted on 028 3741 5285 or Freephone 0800 783 7745
South-eastern Trust, 028 9050 7000
NSPCC 0808 800 5000 help@nspcc.org.uk

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Collection for the Victims of the Earthquakes:
The total amount collected last weekend was **£18,756**. Once again, we thank you and ask God's blessing on you for the tremendous generosity you have shown.

Let us pray for those who undergo temptations in their daily lives, that they may learn from the temptation of Jesus that the devil can be conquered, and that temptation in itself, is not a sin. Lord, hear our prayer.

Young people - 18 - 30 years old
World Youth Day in Lisbon Portugal
You are invited to join a million plus young people from around the World who will gather in Lisbon, Portugal for a Catholic Youth Festival - a great social event that invites all to celebrate their faith, share their culture and reach out to others - dates are 31st July to 8th August- we have 6 places left - for more information email the Diocesan Youth Director.
youthdirector@dromorediocese.org
or phone 028 3083 3898 or 077 8694 3672. A great experience - not to be missed.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2023
Led by Most Rev. Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh
20th July 2023
£799 per person
Direct flights from Dublin to Lisbon (20kg bags included)
Return airport transfer in Fatima.
7 nights in Hotel Avenida
Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner
Full religious program
Guided tours of the Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary.
Visits to Aljustrel & Valinhos
Optional: travel insurance & single supplement.
For more information contact Joe 077 1180 8207
All bookings through Joe Walsh Tours 0808 1890468

ACCORD
is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

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. 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

LONDON CALLING PART II
Return flights Belfast - London 15th September, Friday - Monday
All coach transfers from airport to **St Giles Hotel**, just off Oxford Street. Ideal location for shopping/sightseeing.
3 nights B&B price £389
Deposit to secure place £50
non-refundable
Easy payment plan available.
For further information call Gerard 3832 4741, Noel 079 5547 5650

Retreat, Reflection Days and Workshops Programme 2023 at Dromantine.
Difficult People - how to bring out the best in people at their worst. How do you stay calm in a tough conversation? How do you stay focused in the face of passive-aggressive comments? And how do you know if you're difficult to live with?
Learn smart tools and tactics on how to navigate emotionally charged situations and to make difficult relationships more productive and your life less stressful.
It's simpler than you might expect. Saturday 11th March 9.30am - 4.30pm. Cost (including lunch) £40.
Make our hearts ready, Lord. This day provides time and space to reflect and pray on themes of Lent and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter. Saturday 25th March 9.30am - 5.00pm. Cost (including lunch) £35

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Lent Springing Up
The word Lent comes from an old English word meaning spring. In this hemisphere the cycle of ritual memory and of nature meet. As we enter the forty days of desert, nature is insisting vehemently on life's return. As we learn, through liturgical patterns that unless a seed falls to the ground and dies it cannot live, nature illustrates the process. Lenten days, spring days, are full of promise. The earth renews itself and the prayer of the psalmist is echoed:
Create in me a clean heart O God and put a new and right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10


TRÓCAIRE BOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
Can we please ask, that since Covid, the small coins be bagged or changed into notes.

Better Together Group
Next meeting 5th March in the Hub Brownlow Road Craigavon. From 3pm -5 30pm
Everyone welcome.
Music with our fantastic 6-piece Band.
Make new Friends and catch up with old friends.
Afternoon tea served.
For further information: Contact Colette 074 7019 8180 Rose 077 8896 5643

RECENTLY DECEASED
Billy Fitzsimmons. Princes Close
Kathryn (Katie) Hannity, Ashford Grange
Deirdre McLarnon, Caroline Avenue
Noel Wright, Lurgantarry
Pat Devlin, Garland Heights

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 26th February
Frank Kennedy, Desmond Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 26th February
Ruby McGinn Creaney, Lake Street
Antoinette Murray, Castor Bay Road
Joe Lavery, Grattan Street
Patrick Lennon, Killough Gardens
Donald McGuigan, Lurgantarry
Gervaise McConville, Kilmaine Street
Nora McLearnon, North Street
Tommy & Annie Henderson, Castor Bay Road
Rose Moore, Highmoss

Monday 27th January
Edward Mincher, Levin Road
William Robinson, Brown Street
Ruth Blaney, Hillcourt
Bobby McGuigan, Filbin Crescent
Jackie Findon, Edward Street
Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square

Tuesday 28th February
Tess Rae, Brett Avenue
Tom O'Hagan, Lavery Avenue
Joe McCann Snr, Beech Court
Richard (Dick) Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Rosaleen Toland, The Bungalows, Kilwilke Road

Wednesday 1st March
Sally McGready, Ashgrove Gardens
Patsy McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road
William Fox, Wesley Place
Gertrude O'Hagan, Mary Street
Sean Magee, Antrim Road
James Heaney, Ennis Close
John Harbinson, Wellington Street
Deirdre Bourns, nee Gallery, Antrim Rd/B'insloe

Thursday 2nd March
Gerald McAlinden, Lake Street
Teresa Fearon, Ashwood
Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road
Annie Quinn, Rampart Street
Seamus Rice, Inglewood
Brian McGeough, Ballyoran Park, Portadown

Friday 3rd March
Geraldine Smyth, Antrim Close
Frankie McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road
Cornelius McAlinden, Lurgan
Magdalene Mitchell, Donnelly Gardens

Saturday 4th March
James McGrail Jnr, Parknasilla Way
May McIntyre, Victoria Street
Ellen Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
Monica McCarron, Castor Bay Road
Gertrude Martin, Manor Park
Sheila Kelly, Blair Drive

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £10. As we have a booking system, anniversaries can be booked in advance.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church