St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

Deacon Kevin Devine

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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 aenerosity.



We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

> Jack William McKenna, Victoria Gardens

> Clodagh Emily Murphy, Belvedere Manor

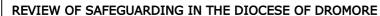
Fiádh Sonia Curry, Sove Gardens

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



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.

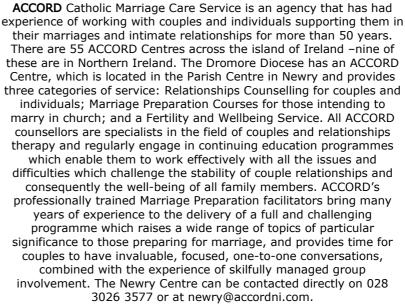
FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2023 Led by Most Rev. Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh

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.



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

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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 Evervone 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