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Deacon Kevin Devine 26th NOVEMBER 2023 - FEAST OF CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING

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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

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am-9pm There is no time limit to God's love. It is without measure and its depth cannot be sounded. This is shown by his living and dving among us.'

> **OFFERTORY COLLECTION** 26th November - £3516.47 **Car Park** - £ 376.70

Thank you for your continued support. and generosity.



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

Clodagh Jane Sloan, Foxleigh Wood Ronan Jude Sloan, Foxleigh Wood James Sean Lavery, Annesborough Road Lillian J Swain, Foxleigh Wood Penny Blossom McCourt, Cherrywood Leia Matilda McDermott, Banbridge

> 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

St Vincent De Paul has begun their appeal for help with food, gifts and toys for distribution to families in need for Christmas. This will run until 17th December.

Our Giving Tree will be up in both churches this weekend with gift tags requesting items for the needy. It is not necessary to wrap the gifts, just return the item to the church in a bag with the tag attached. We prepare family gift bags in the

centre. The St Vincent DePaul shop is short of

shopping bags. If anyone has any bags to spare, they can be dropped off at the centre.

As always, we are indebted to you for vour wonderful aenerosity. We thank you.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to

Lourdes will resume in 2024. The date is 17 - 22 May. Information will be in the Bulletin in the New Year with details for Assisted Pilgrims and Parishioners to put their names forward at that time.

No further details are available at present.

Any Nurses who would like to be considered to travel, please contact: Lurgan Lourdes Committee Secretary in writing to Rosemary McGuinness 29 Hunters Lodge Lurgan BT66 6NB

The Annual Draw that should have taken place in 2020 will take place on 5th December at the Lourdes Meeting and winners will be notified afterwards.

You are warmly invited to a SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING for parents and families who have been bereaved through pregnancy loss or the death of a baby, child or young person in Daisy Hill Hospital or the wider community on Sunday 26 November 2023 at 3.00 pm in Newry Town Hall A floral tribute will be created in remembrance, so you may wish to bring a flower and you will have the opportunity to view the Book of Remembrance All Welcome For more information call Bereavement Midwives on 028 37562150 or 028 37563136



ALTAR & MISSION SOCIETY ANNUAL DISPLAY & SALE St Peter's Parish Hall Sat 25/Sun 26 November after all

Masses. Please come along and support our missionarv work.

Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service is seeking applications for a 2-year parttime Certificate Course in Counselling. You will need weekend availability for our funded residential training courses in Crossgar, Co. Down and a commitment to complete the course over 2 years, beginning in April 2024. You do not need previous counselling experience or

qualifications, academic qualifications or to pay academic rates. Whilst there is no charge to trainees for the training itself, there is a one-off non-refundable deposit of £200 to secure your place. Course fees will be funded and

placement will be provided by Accord NI. The closing date for receipt of applications is 20th December 2023. If you would like further information, please contact Brenda at 02890233002 or info@accordni.co.

Archbishop Eamon Martin has written a letter to the people of the Diocese of Dromore outlining how the Diocese will meet its financial and other responsibilities for safeguarding children and for responding to those who have been abused in the past. The letter has been published on the diocesan (and parish) website and hard copies are also available at the back of the Church. Archbishop Eamon encourages the people of the Diocese to read the letter carefully and asks for your support in ensuring that together we can continue to keep children and vulnerable people safe in all our Church activities now and in the future.

TANNAGHMORE PS **CHRISTMAS FAIR & OPEN DAY** Saturday 16th December 10am - 12 noon Come along and join us for some festive fun. Visit Santa in his grotto. Craft Stalls, Music, & Refreshments. Everyone welcome

There will be a Holy Hour in St Paul's Church 7-8pm each Sunday in November Sunday 26th November will be the final Holy Hour of the series. Parishioners attending, are asked to bring photos of deceased loved ones which will be laid in front of the altar.

DAWG SUICIDE PREVENTION are holding a fund-raising coffee morning on Sunday 10th December

at 81 Springfield Road Belfast.

ST RONAN'S COLLEGE, LURGAN Open Evening Thursday 7th December 2023 in Junior Site, Waring Street. Principal's address at 5pm and 6.30pm. All parents and

prospective pupils are invited to attend.

Knock Shrine, All Night Vigil, Thursday 7th December 2023 Coach £25. Booking & info Gabrielle 079 3352 1105 or Catherina 078 9981 0181

Community Outreach Carol Service

is on Friday, Dec. 8th in the Jethro Centre at 7:30pm. St. Paul's Choirs are taking part, along with the Shankill choir and Salvation Army Band.

Conradh na Gaeilge

<u>AIfreann naMarbh</u> Mass for deceased members & friends will be celebrated in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 28th November at 8pm. All members of Conradh na Gaeilge are encouraged to attend. Everyone welcome. Limited parking within the grounds

Coffee Morning in aid of Stanton **Pregnancy Care NI** will be held in the Synod Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Saturday 2nd December at 11 am. Come along and hear about the amazing work of Stanton Pregnancy Care NI, providing women facing unexpected pregnancy with practical help and support. For more information contact 028 9033 2882

Open Afternoon for Primary 1 Admissions Sept 2024 in St Teresa's PS Lurgan, Thursday 7th December 2:00-3:30pm.

Friends of St Teresa's Primary School invite you to our Christmas Fayre November 26th from 2-6 pm Guest appearance by Cantabile. Crafts, food, Santa and Christmas lights switch on. Evervone welcome

Aghagallon Santa Fun Run/Walk Sunday 3rd December 10.30am Lurgan Park. All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice

Join us for Southern Area Hospice 'Light Up A Life Service' Craigavon Civic Centre Wednesday 6th December 12 noon Short 20-minute service followed by free refreshments.

> Tuesday, 28th November @ 7.00pm

ST PETER'S CLUB ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS AND FRIENDS & MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS



The Novena in St Peter's will continue on Tuesday's. The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses. The Novena in St Paul's will continue on Monday's. The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass.

ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED URGENTLY

Family Care Adoption Services is an Adoption Agency, and a core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families, throughout Northern Ireland and we work with Health and Social Care Trusts. These children are aged from babyhood to approximately 5 years old. There are currently more children waiting to be adopted in Northern Ireland than families approved to adopt. All sorts of people from all walks of life can be considered for adoption. So, wherever you live in Northern Ireland if you think you could offer a child/ren a new life in a family of their own and would like an informal chat to discuss this, contact us

Email: email@familycareadoption.org Phone:02890 691133

Website: www.familycareadoption.com We are waiting to hear from you!



RECENTLY DECEASED

Eleanor Plumb, Sperrin Drive Gary McEnoy, Kilwilke Road Harry Menary, Allenhill Park Siobhan Loughran, Donnelly Gardens Teresa McCabe, Donnelly Gardens Maura O'Loan, North Street/Manor Court

> MONTH'S MIND Sunday 26th November David Comiskey, Derry

ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 26th November David Comiskey, Derry (MM) Kathleen Smyth, Brandale, Warrington Elizabeth O'Brien, Leansmount Road Jean McGeown, Drumnamoe Gardens Patricia (Patsy)McConville, Ulster Street Bernadette McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road Anne Tipping, Inglewood Anthony Declan Bayliss, Lurgantarry Phelim Brewster, Pinebank

Monday 27th November Beatrice Smyth, Ulster Street Emma Mincher, Levin Road Jim Drainey, Ashgrove Drive Kathleen Magee, Tarry Drive Eileen Derby Downshire Ave Francie Derby, Kilmaine Street Eamon McInerney, Antrim Road/ Worcester Molly Lennon, Shankill Street Jim O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens

Tuesday 28th November David Comiskey, Derry (MM) Bobby Leslie Smyth, Forest Glade/Leyton Aidan Quinn, Rampart Street Dennis Kelly, Ennis Close Imelda Magee, Deeny Drive Bill Power, Killough, Co Down Margaret Muldoon, Moortown Eileen O'Neill, Tullydagan Road Margaret Gentle, William Street Joseph & Rose Lavery, Aghagallon Seamus McNeice, Shore Road Conor Scullion, Headington Ave Philomena Greene, Brownlow Terrace Bridie Kelly, Taghnevan

Wednesday 29th November Ethna Brady, Kilvoragh Park Rose Doran, Drumnamoe Ave Henry & Paddy McShane, Derrytrasna

Thursday 30th November Brian Magill, Grattan Street Bernadette Mahaffey, Grattan Street Michael Fagan, Derrycraw Road, Newry Tom Greene, Brownlow Terrace Marie Gallery, Victoria Gardens

Friday 1st December Roy McCafferty, Dingwell Park Brian Kerr, North Street Doreen McAlernon, Kilwilke Road Dave Gourley, Windsor Ave

Saturday 2nd December Eleanor Derby, Lake Street Martin Ganley, Lavery Ave

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12.00 noon 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.