

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

28th JANUARY 2024 – Fourth 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

OFERTORY COLLECTION
21st January - £2958.83
Donations –£20
Mite Box - £96
Car Park - £91.80
Thank you for your continued support


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Alfie Dominic Knox, Clara Street
Donovan Paul Donnelly, Donnelly Gdns
Conor Thomas Colton, St Annes
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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK
Thursday 1st February
Saint Brigid, patron of Ireland
The name Brigid means 'The exalted one.' She is known as Mary of the Gael. One significant virtue about Brigid which outshone others was her generosity. When it came to the poor, she said, 'if I had the power to give away the whole of Leinster, I would willingly give it to God's poor.'


The Knights of St Columbanus will be distributing St Brigid's crosses on February 1st @ 8am Mass and the following Sunday, (4th Feb) Masses.

Friday 2nd February
Presentation of the Lord Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)
Candles for use in the home will be blessed at the 8am & 7pm Masses.

Saturday 3rd February
Saint Blaise
All are welcome to have their throats blessed after the 9.30am Mass.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024
Applications for Assisted Pilgrims wishing to travel on the Dromore Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 17th-22nd May 2024 are now being considered.
Please apply to: The Secretary Lurgan Lourdes Committee
Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge
LURGAN BT66 6NB
Or call 077 9631 0214.
Anyone wishing to go as a Pilgrim, Fare is **£795**
Single Room supplement £200.




St Brigid, Abbess and Patron of Ireland
Father your wonderful love is seen in Saint Brigid; You taught her to open her heart and hands to the poor And to seek the image of your Son in every welcomed guest.
Through her you showed a people The way of Mary, the Mother of your Son, in dedicated service and holiness of life.
On this feast you fill our hearts with joy for you continue to bless the Church you planted by her labours

COFFEE MORNING,
Raffle and sale this Sunday
28th January 10am until 1.15pm in St Peter's Parish Hall.
All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice




SVP The Annual Pensioners' Dinner Dance
On Wednesday, 7th February at 7pm in The Stables Restaurant.
Music by Black Gold.
The tickets will be distributed from the Ozanam Centre on Wednesday, 31st January at 11am.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE
Bus available from St Paul's Church 24th February to Dublin for Divine Mercy Conference.
Bus price £20. £10 deposit required. €35 into Conference.
Names and deposit can be left into Divine Mercy, William Street.
A Draw will take place for free entry to the Conference for 5 places.

The next **Irish Mass** will be held in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 30th January @ 8pm

Young Adults Pilgrimage to Lourdes
6th - 11th August 2024
We welcome 18 to 30 year olds - a great opportunity to the faith, spirit and fun of a Lourdes Pilgrimage, volunteer to help in Lourdes and grow in faith with other likeminded young people - for more information email your name and mobile number to Frances at youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9.00am - 9.00pm

Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him... May our adoration never cease.

ST BLAISE, BISHOP & MARTYR
St Blaise died 315. Bishop of Sebaste, martyred in Armenia. Tradition states that he was a physician before coming a bishop. Since the eighth century he has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat.
The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Using two crossed and unlighted candles, blessed on the memorial of St Blaise or the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the minister touched the throat of each person, saying, 'Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil or (from every disease of the throat and from every other illness). In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.'



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Candlemas Day
This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, Mother of the Lord. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognized Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations.'

PARISH RADIOS
If anyone has a radio they no longer use, we in St Peter's would appreciate it for our housebound parishioners who do not have access to the webcam and would love to receive Mass via the radio. They can be left into the Parish Office or given to Noel in the sacristy.

New Challenge for 2024 with Home-Start Craigavon?
Make friends & have fun whilst learning about your local Community.
Become a Volunteer Befriender, visiting families with young children at home.
Offer your practical parenting experience, friendship & support for just 1-2 hrs per week. Training & ongoing support given. Contact 38 345 357; homestart.craigavon@btopenworld.com; Facebook; Instagram

Better Together Befriending Group
The next meeting Sunday 4th Feb 2024 3pm-5-30pm The Hub Brownlow Road Craigavon.

2024 TOURS
The Italian Job
Join us in beautiful Italy in the *Hotel Miami, Lido di Jesolo*. 7 nights half board and a full day trip to Venice
Flying Belfast-Venice
Dept. 17 September with coach transfers - £799pps
Clonakilty & West Cork
9 September - 5 Day Tour £429
For more information or to book any of the above Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741
Easy payment plan available.

NOTICE
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

RECENTLY DECEASED
Bernard (Bertie) McDonald, Brown St/Thornleigh
Angela Crossey, Oakleigh Fold
James (Jim) Haughey, Castor Bay Road
Andy Hyndman, Conor Park
Joseph (Joe) France, Oakleigh Heights

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 30th January
Kathleen McConville, Kelly Gardens

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 28th January
Harry Henderson, Antrim Road
Noreen McStravick, Hill Street
Mamie McComb, Ashgrove Drive
Nellie Carbery, Mary Street
Christie McAlinden, Portland Manor
Barney Findon, Edward Street
Peggie O'Mara, Dublin
Eileen & Paddy Smyth, Wellington Street

Monday 29th January
Sarah McCorry, Edward Street
Jim Heaney, Kilwilke Road
Angela Vige, Filbin Crescent
James McCann, Oakleigh Heights
Eamonn Byrne, Shore Road
Frank O'Hagan, Wellington Street
Donal McConville, Kilwilke Road
Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Waring Street

Tuesday 30th January
Denise Byrson, nee McAlinden, Banbridge
Petra Mallon, O'Neill's Terrace/Gawley's Gate
Damien Lavery, North Circular Road
Pauline O'Brien, Rectory Park
Liam Magill, Mary Street
Stephen & Rosie McInerney, Ulster Street

Wednesday 31st January
Michelle McNally, Albert Terrace
Danny Shanks, Allenhill Park
Darren Lennon, Shore Rd/Old Court Manor

Thursday 1st February
John Mulholland, Mary Street
Kathleen McAvoy, Deeny Drive
Margaret Burke nee Gallery, Garymore

Friday 2nd February
Barry Dummigan, Clara Street
Susan McAlernon, Tullydagon
Ciaran McLaughlin, CBS Armagh
Agnes Muldoon, Mooretown
Regina Byrne, Enniskillen
Alison Doyle, Kilwilke Road

Saturday 3rd February
Patrick O'Connor, Church Walk
Rose Ann Lavery, Church Walk
Rosaleen, Magennis, Manor Park
Alice News, Woodville Avenue
John Hughes, Lake Street
Joe Patterson, Allenhill Park
Nancy McAleenan, Grattan Street
Ronan Lavery, Donegal/Antrim Road

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen