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# BULLETIN

2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT




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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm  
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am  
Thursday 8am  
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon  
Monday-Friday: 10am  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)


**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Saturday 11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November £4379.86  
Donations – £20 loose  
Three Tenors Concert - £1,112  
*Thank you for your continued support & generosity*

 We welcome the following children into the Christian Community  
**Nicole & Gleb Viktorovic Titovica, Ashgrove Drive**  
**Emily Grace McManus, Ashgrove Drive**  
**BAPTISM**  
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. Parents/Godparents will have an opportunity to meet some members of the Baptism Team prior to the day of Baptism.  
*Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month that 1.00pm*

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Holyday of Obligation  
Saturday 8th December  
**St Peter's Mass - 9.30am**  
**St Paul's Masses**  
8.30am & 10.30am

**A TIME OF HOPE**  
*Mary, we can appreciate the holy fear that overcame you when the angel of the Lord appeared to you and told you that you would give birth to the One who was the hope of Israel, the One waited by the world. Through you, through your 'yes', the hope of the ages became a reality, entering this world and its history.*  
(Pope Benedict XVI)

  
**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.**  
The Novena will conclude on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at the 8am & 7pm Masses.  
**ST. PAUL'S** – The Novena will conclude Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 10am & 7pm Masses

**DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**  
25-30 June 2019, for 18-25-year-olds. Cost £595 includes travel, insurance, bus transfers, accommodation and meals. For most, a pilgrimage is a life-changing experience—a great opportunity to travel, to meet new people, to pray and grow in faith. Places are limited, so book early: £100 deposit payable before Christmas and £100 during January.


**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT- SEMINARS**  
St Peter's Parish Hall  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 8pm  
**Thanksgiving Mass**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** is beginning the appeal for food and gifts this week. There will also be a member to speak at all the Masses on the 8th/9th Dec. and our Annual Christmas Collection will be after all the Masses. At this time we at SVP want to especially thank you our parish family for the tremendous generosity and support you have given throughout the years.

**PARKING AT MASS TIMES**  
We have once again been asked to draw attention to our parishioners attending Mass, to respect the rights of residents of Oakleigh Fold by firstly, not parking in their private property and secondly not obstructing the entrance to the Fold.  
North Street Car Park is open and free during the vigil Mass at 6pm on Saturday and during all Sunday morning Masses.  
*Canon Liam Stevenson*

 **ST PETER'S PARISH CAROL SERVICE**  
Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for their **Annual Carol Service** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7pm  
*We shall prepare for the coming of Jesus through prayers, readings & Carols*  
**A time to stop and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas**

**STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE** - Please join us in praying the Rosary for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at **Parliament Buildings, Stormont** (Main Gates) Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast at **3pm** on **Saturday 8th December**, the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**. For more information contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on **028 9027 8484**

**PARISH OFFICE**  
will be closed on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 1.00 – 4.00pm for training purposes  


**ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL 'Open Afternoon'**  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec from 1:30-2:30pm for all new children starting St Teresa's Primary School in September 2019.  
*All welcome!*

**ST RONAN'S COLLEGE**  
Parent/Guardian and P7 pupils You are cordially invited to attend Open Night in St. Ronan's College, Junior Site, Waring Street, Lurgan on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Principal's Address will be at 5.00 pm and 7.30 pm. Please note all primary schools have been allocated sessions. *Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the school canteen.*

**ADVENT PRAYER**  
*God of Love, Your Son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of Your love. Help us walk in that love during Advent, as we wait and prepare for His coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen*

**MEN'S SHED Christmas Bizarre**  
After all Masses weekend 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> December  
**St Peter's Parish Hall**  
Paintings, Cribs, Reindeers, Snowmen, Christmas Crafts and much more.  
*Please come along and enjoy the work of the Men's Shed and maybe pick up a Christmas Gift*

**WIND RAIN SNOW AND MOON:**  
A new book of poetry by Fr Michael Maginn  
Book Launch: Ashburn Hotel Tuesday December 4, 7.00pm  
Entertainment by Cantabile and Maginn School of Irish Dancing. Refreshments served.  
*All warmly welcome.*  
**A CRAIGAVON CHRISTMAS**  
A Christmas Card containing poems and prayers by Fr Michael Maginn, for the 12 days of Christmas. All proceeds to the St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal, Moyraverty Parish. Suggested donation per card: £2

**YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT**  
7-9 December  
Youth 2000 invites all young adults aged 16-35 to a weekend retreat in Newbridge College, Co Kildare. Expect good fun, excellent speakers, workshops, games, live music, Mass & Adoration and meeting new people. Parental consent essential for under-18s. On-site accommodation and all meals provided—bring only a donation and your sleeping bag. Free buses provided; for more info and booking, see [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie), phone 003531 675 3690, or our fb or instagram pages.

**CAROL SERVICE-Lurgan Library**  
Lurgan Model Primary School  
Plus Hospice Coffee Morning  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am

**LIGHT UP A LIFE SERVICE**  
Craigavon Civic Centre  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1pm

**ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD ST**  
Adoration 9am-9pm  
*'In The Blessed Sacrament, the divine is hidden; the human is hidden; love alone is left for all to see'*

**Charlene's Project 8<sup>th</sup> BIG FESTIVE FRY**  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> December 7.30am - 12 noon in Dollingstown Church Hall and monies raised will provide latrines and teacher accommodation in 8 schools in Uganda

**TRADITIONAL NIGHT OF MUSIC AND SONG.**  
Clan na Gael, Francis Street  
Sat 1st Dec @ 7:30pm  
£5.00. Pay at the door.  
Light supper.  
Proceeds in aid of *Clanbrassil Comhaltas Ceolteoiri and The Red Bus for Action*

**FRIENDLY CLUB @ CLAN NA GAEL COMMUNITY HALL**  
Thursday's in Nov 10:30-12:30  
New members welcome. £2 Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December more details to follow on this  
Contact Eileen McGivern for more information 077 2517 9863

**PLEASE NOTE**  
*Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 19th December @ 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holiday.*



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Sheila McConville, Lake Street  
Patsy Toman, Inglewood  
Larry Creaney, College Walk  
Francis Derby, Kilmaine Street  
Joaquim Gomes, East Timor

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 2nd December**  
Mary McGibbon, Tarry Drive  
Martin Ganley, Lavery Avenue  
Marissa Kearney, Annesborough Park  
Nellie & Sheila Doran, Kelly Gardens  
Bobby McCarroll, Ennis Close  
Eleanor Derby, Lake Street  
Cornelius McStravick, Drumnarnock Avenue  
Doreen McAlernon, Kilwilke Road  
Mary McArdle, Ennis Close

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
Susie Colman, Waring Street  
James Greene, Ashwood  
Margaret Blaney, North Street  
James Henry, Edward Street  
Jim Knox, Lurgantarry  
Sarah Ann Mullan, Kilmaine Street  
Marissa Toland, Deeny Drive  
Marie McKerr, Drumnarnock Avenue

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
Margaret Spellman, Wellington Street  
Sarah Ann Shanks, Kilwilke Road  
Mary Gorman, Lisburn  
Maris McMullan, Wellington Street

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
Francis McSherry, Drumnarnock Avenue  
Billy Gordon, Kilwilke Gardens  
James Kelly, Brownlow Terrace  
Harry McDonald, Garland Avenue  
Joseph Daly, New York

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Angela Breen, Ulster Street  
Mamie McCaughey, Ennis Close  
Bessie Flynn, Brownlow Terrace  
Mary Catherine Fox, William Street  
Elizabeth Toman, Wesley Place  
Eric Marshall, Donnelly Gardens  
Brendan Smyth, Pinebank

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
John Toman, Deramore Drive  
Bill Doyle, Brownlow Terrace  
Angela McVeigh, North Street  
Nora Loughran, Deeny Drive

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
Seamus Gallery, Killough Gardens  
Edward McAlinden, Beaumont Square  
Sean McVeigh, Tannaghmore North  
Brigid Gordon, Annaloiste  
Stephen Mulholland, Silverwood Drive  
Hugh McStravick, Shore Road  
Robert Rae, Brett Avenue  
Mary McCorry, Glenavy  
Jim McStravick, Plymouth