

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

30th JANUARY 2022 – 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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
23rd January – £2453.45
Donations – £95 loose
Car Park – £438.70
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic

 **Baptism**
CHOOSING GODPARENTS
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (**one male, one female**) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.
Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm
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.


FEASTS OF THE WEEK
Tuesday 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.'
Wednesday 2nd February
Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)
Candles for use in the home will be blessed at the 8am Mass
Thursday 3rd February
Feast of St Blaise
All are welcome to have their throats blessed after the 8.00am Mass

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE
Mr Brendan McAllister, parish of Newry and Mr Gerry McBrien, parish of Banbridge will be ordained deacons for the Diocese of Dromore on Sunday 30th January at 2.00pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. We keep Brendan, Gerry and their families in our prayers and we pray that the Lord may bless and guide them in their future ministries.
Due to current restrictions the numbers in St Patrick's Cathedral will be restricted and the Ordination Ceremony can be viewed on <https://armaghparish.net/cathedral-webcam/>

YOUNG LEADERS' MEETING
16 year-olds- 22 plus all welcome
Also, JP II past & present
February 1st @ 7.30pm in Parish Hall


BLESSING OF ST BRIGID'S CROSSES
Go dtuga iasir Brighde spreadgadh duit
Go dtuga crios Brighde slanu duit,
Go dtuga crithaiocht Brighde duit
May Brigid's flames give you inspiration
May Brigid's belt give you healing,
May Brigid's creativity give you a way

The Knights of St Columbanus will be distributing St Brigid's Crosses after all the Masses this weekend in both St Peter's & St Paul's Churches. All donations greatly received. Many thanks
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

 **Thank You**
On behalf of everyone at St Vincent de Paul, I would like to thank you most sincerely for your help during our Christmas Appeal. Without the generosity of all our Parishioners we would not have been able to help as many people as we did.
The generosity of the people of Lurgan continues to amaze us every year and for that, we are truly grateful. Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy 2022.
Mary Rose Elliott, President, Lurgan Conference of St Vincent DePaul

IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST COAST TOUR – SUMMER 2022
Sunday 14th – Friday 19th August
Staying at the Royal Hotel, Bray
With tours to Wicklow, Glendalough, Dublin & Gorey, Wexford.
To book this great tour call
Gerard 028 832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP
The next meeting will be on Sunday 6th February from 3pm until 5.30 in the Hub community centre Brownlow Rd. Craigavon. Everyone welcome.
Come along enjoy the music, meet up with old friends and make new friends.
Refreshments served.
For transport contact Rose before 5pm on Thurs 3rd Feb. Telephone 077 8896 5643

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am-7pm
 *'Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him... May our adoration never cease'*

DRUMELLAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
English for speakers of other languages
Starting Tuesday 25th January @ 9.30am to 11.00am (7 weeks)
FREE Course for Beginners
Registration essential
Drumellan Family Learning Complex
4 Drumellan Court, Craigavon BT65 5HT
Tel: 02838 321415
Drumellan@hotmail.com


TROCAIRE
We are delighted to let you know that we have once again, been successful in our application for UK Aid Match funding for Lent 2022. – the only organization outside of England to achieve this. This will see public donations to the Lenten Appeal in N. Ireland matched pound for pound by the UK government. In 2021 we successfully received matched funding of £2m in addition to the £3m contributed by members of the public. This would not have been possible without parishes highlighting this funding in Bulletins and during Mass and we greatly appreciate your efforts. *Thank you.*

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

ST PETER'S GAA CLUB
Club Planning Workshop
Saturday, 5th February @ 10am

Seeing your Life through the Lens of a Gospel
Luke 4:21-30
1. The people of Nazareth could not accept that this local boy had something to teach them. Fixed ideas about people can at times block us from hearing what is being said. What a difference when we drop our prejudices! Perhaps you have experienced hearing an important truth when you focused on what was being said, rather than on the person saying it?
2. The anger of the people arose when Jesus confronted them with God's inclusive ways. For them, God was 'their God' and God's blessings were for them. Jesus reminded them that this is not God's way. When have you been challenged to think in new ways and not to be excluding some people from your thoughts or concerns? Was there good news for you in the challenge?
3. Jesus continued his work despite the opposition. Have there been times when despite opposition you have been able to 'walk through the people' and 'continue on your way'? Have you seen this courage in others?

PLEASE NOTE
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 up until the end of the year.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church

 **RECENTLY DECEASED**
Arthur Donnelly, Prince's Close
Donna McMullen, Fox's Glen
Kevin Crilly, Forest Glade

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 1st February
Patricia Heaney, North Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 30th January
Mary McCrory, Castor Bay Road
Patrick McNabb, Clougher Court/Liverpool
Rosie McInerney, Ulster Street
Denise Bryson nee McAlinden, Banbridge
Liam Magill, Mary Street
Sean & Kitty O'Neill, The Wood
Mamie McComb, Ashgrove Avenue
James O'Neill, Richmount Gardens
Margaret (Peggy) McGibbon, Castor Bay
Nellie Doyle, Edward Street
Henry Dickson, Oakfield Terrace
Pauline O'Brien, Rectory Road
Bridget McCann, Portadown
Monday 31st January
Michelle McNally, Albert Terrace
Danny Shanks, Allenhill Park
Anne & Gordon Doherty, Newcastle
Darren Lennon, Old Court Road/ Shore Road

Tuesday 1st February
John Mulholland, Mary Street
Kathleen McAvoy, Deeny Drive
Margaret Burke nee Gallery, Garrymore
Wednesday 2nd February
Barry Dummigan, Clara Street
Susan McAlernon, Tullydagan
James & Mary Ann Smyth, Wellington Street
Ciaran McLaughlin, CBS Armagh
Regina Byrne, Enniskillen
Joe McManus, Derrymacash
Agnes Muldoon, Moortown
Thursday 3rd February
John Hughes, Lake Street
Rose & Jackie Larkin, Oakleigh Fold
Rosaleen Magennis, Manor Park
Rose Ann Lavery, Church Walk
Nancy McAleenan, Grattan Street

Friday 4th February
Freddie McCavigan, Albert Terrace
Kevin Smyth, Ulster Street
Ann Treanor, Lurgantarry
Patsy Lewsley, Kilwilke Road
Daniel Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road
Ronan Lavery, Antrim Road/Milford
Damien Lavery, Ennis Green
Joan Carson, Pinebank
Jerome McCaughley, Kilvergan Road
James McCann, Clare Road, Gilford
Ciaran McLaughlin, Colban Cres/Desmond Ave
Nora McConville, Sloan Street/Edward Street
Benedict Campbell, Lavery Avenue
Petra Mallon, nee Kane, O'Neill's Terrace

Saturday 5th February
Paul McAreavey, Ashgrove Park
Vincent McGibbon, Antrim Road
Siobhan Cormican, Colane Meadows
Frank Quinn, Linen Mews
Sammy Mitchel, Brown Street
Bridie Potter, Kent