

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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## BULLETIN

3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2017 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 6pm (Vigil)  
**Sunday** 8am, 10am,  
11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm

**Monday & Wednesday**  
8am & 10.30am  
**Thursday** 8am  
**Tuesday** 8am & 7pm  
**Saturday** 9.30am

**Feast of the Immaculate  
Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Holyday of Obligation  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**St Peter's** 8am, 10.30am & 7pm  
**St Paul's** 7.30pm (Vigil), 8.30am  
& 10am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Friday 6.15pm -6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm – 5.50pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November £4415.13  
Donations- £80 loose  
*Thank you for your continued support  
& generosity*

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.

The Novena will conclude on  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at the 8am  
and 7pm Masses.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH** - The Novena  
will conclude on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at  
the 10am and 7.30pm Masses



### BAPTISMS

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 the  
opportunity to meet members of  
the Baptism Team prior to the day  
of Baptism.

*Baptisms take place on the first,  
third and fifth Sunday of the  
month.*



### OZANAM MEN'S SHED CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

After all Masses next weekend  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup>/Sun 10<sup>th</sup> December  
St Peter's Parish Hall  
Paintings, Cribes, Reindeers,  
Snowmen, Christmas Crafts,  
Irish Cottages, Wishing Wells and  
much more

*Please come along and enjoy the  
work of the Men's Shed and maybe  
pick up a Christmas gift*

### St Vincent de Paul CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

*Will you be spending Christmas on  
your own or know someone who will?*  
Join us free of charge in the Ozanam  
Centre for our Christmas Day Dinner  
12.00-2.00pm  
Contact Alison 3832 5725 or speak to  
any St Vincent de Paul member

### LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Are now accepting applications for  
Nurses wishing to travel  
With the Dromore Pilgrimage from  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018  
Please apply in writing to the  
Secretary:  
Rosemary McGuinness  
29 Hunters Lodge  
Lurgan BT66 6NB  
*Please enclose your PIN Number*

### Anam Cara

The organisation that supports  
bereaved parents, is holding its next  
monthly Parent Evening on  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of December from  
19:30 to 21:00 in the Armagh City  
Hotel, 2 Friary Rd, Armagh BT60 4FR.  
This event is open to all bereaved  
parents regardless of the age your  
child died, the circumstances of their  
death, or whether the death was  
recent or not.

**ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD ST**  
Adoration 9am-9pm



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Annual Christmas Appeal Church  
Door Collection will take place next  
weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December.  
A member of SVP will speak at all the  
Masses. *Thank you for your on-going  
generous support.*

**LOURDES FUNDRAISING CONCERT**  
An Evening of Christmas Carols & Song  
with 'Treble Clef'  
Tonight, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec @ 7pm,  
**St Paul's Church**

**TROCAIRE  
CHRISTMAS GLOBAL GIFT CARDS**  
*This is just one gift that can transform  
people's lives. Choose from our range  
of Trócaire Gifts and help lift more  
people out of poverty for good.*  
Chicks £5, Solar Lamp £10,  
School Lunches £20  
Goats £40, Beehives £55, Mother &  
New Born Baby Care £75, Water Pumps  
& Irrigation £85, Land for a Family  
Home £125, Farming Kit £170  
Supporting Entrepreneurs £200  
*Cards available from the Parish Office*



### ST PETER'S PARISH CAROL SERVICE

Please come along and join with the  
Choirs of St Peter's for their  
Annual Carol Service  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 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*

### Volunteers Needed

We are in need of persons to assist the  
Catechists (religion teachers) with the  
preparation of the children at Carrick  
School for the Sacraments of Penance,  
First Communion and  
Confirmation. The classes are at  
Carrick one hour once a week on  
Tuesdays - Penance and First  
Communion and on Thursdays -  
Confirmation from 3 pm to 4 pm.  
For more information call  
Sr. Elise: 077 2614 3435.

### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

#### Journal Launch

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30pm St Peter's Parish Hall, Lurgan**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30pm St Peter's Parish Centre, Warrenpoint**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December @ 11.30am in Veritas, The Mall, Newry.**

In the above three venues, a special Commemorative Journal will be  
launched to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Society's foundation. The  
journal allows the present membership and diocesans to honour the early  
members whose splendid historical articles graced the pages of journals  
published between 1977 and 1999. This extensive new Journal priced @  
£10, contains a selection of fine articles covering many parishes and  
reflects on interesting aspects of religious and secular life in the Diocese of  
Dromore in times past. The Journal is highly recommended as an anchor  
publication for any home in the period of celebration ahead.

*All parishioners welcome*

### ST TERESA'S P.S.

Open Afternoon on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
December at 1:30-2:30pm for new  
Primary 1 children in September  
2018 and any other new children.  
Children and Parents/Guardians  
very welcome to visit the school.

### SOUTHERN AREA HOPICE

Join us at Craigavon Civic Centre  
for Southern Area Hospice Light Up  
a Life Service Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm

### SHRINES OF FRANCE AUGUST 2018

If you have not booked your  
holiday yet for next year, please  
consider this tour to beautiful  
France. Touring the following great  
Catholic Shrines  
Lisieux – St Teresa,  
Nevers – St Bernadette  
 Lourdes – Our Lady/St Bernadette  
Plus other attractions.  
This is an 8 day tour, if you are  
interested please contact  
Noel 079 5547 5650 or  
Gerard 38324741  
*If interested in this tour please  
come along to St Peter's Parish Hall  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7.30pm*

### Volunteers needed Oxfam Lurgan

Gain experience, Reference, Make  
friends. Expenses paid  
MON TO SAT, Morning /Afternoons  
Contact Manager 075 4750 5934  
Bridie Hughes

### PARISH BINGO

Takes place each Sunday in the  
Parish Hall @ 8.30pm  
*Everyone welcome*

### Magheralin Parish Women's Group

Invite you to an evening with  
Emma Heatherington on  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
In St Patrick's Parish Hall,  
Magheralin at 8.15pm  
Emma, a local a  
"The Legacy of Lucy Harte" and  
reading from her latest publication  
"A Part of Me and You"  
*All welcome*  
*£3 including Light refreshments*

### TANNAGHMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL INVITATION TO P1 OPEN AFTERNOON

All parents of prospective P1 pupils  
who may be contemplating  
enrolling their child in  
Tannaghmore Primary School (Sept  
2018) are cordially invited to visit  
the school during the P1  
Open Afternoon.  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
Call anytime between 2pm & 6pm  
*Everyone welcome*

*Confirmation & F.H.C.  
Ceara & Donard Schools  
3<sup>rd</sup> March, 11.30 am*

*Carrick School  
& Kings Park F.H.C.  
Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 11.30 am  
Both in St Paul's Church*

### Tannaghmore Primary School

A Century of Memories History  
DVD. An updated unique collection  
of photographs from the school  
over the years, now available  
Recording school strikes, sports  
clubs, pupils and major events also  
all the old school rooms  
photographed before the new  
school was constructed. Featuring  
songs from the school choir. All  
sales in Aid of the Southern Area  
Hospice. Price £5. Contact Kevin  
Creery. [kcreery449@c2kni.net](mailto:kcreery449@c2kni.net)

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Craigavon Marie Curie Fundraising  
Group would like to thank those  
who supported the recent Table  
Quiz in the Wolfe Tone GAA club.  
*The total raised was £1000*

### PLEASE NOTE

*Anniversaries and Month's Mind  
Notices that occur up to the 5<sup>th</sup>  
January 2018 should be left  
into the Parish Office on or  
before Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December @ 12.00 noon if they  
are to be included in the  
Bulletin over the  
Christmas/New Year holidays.*



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Jean McGeown, Drumnamoe Gardens  
John Maguire, formerly Oakleigh Fold  
Margaret Connolly, Manor Park  
Sadie Heaney, Oakridge/Oakleigh Fold

### MONTHS MIND

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Margaret Lavery, Lurgantarry  
Barry Fagan, Woodville Gate

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Susie Coleman, Waring Street  
James Greene, Oakridge  
James Henry, Edward Street  
Cornelius McStravick, Drumnamoe Avenue  
Lawrence Breen, Knocknagore Road  
Marisa Toland, Deeny Drive  
Marie McKerr, Drumnamoe Avenue  
Margaret Blaney, North Street  
Jim Knox, Lurgantarry  
Brian McAtasney, Church Walk  
Marissa Kearney, Annesborough Park

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Margaret Spellman, Wellington Street  
Sarah Ann Shanks, Kilwilke Road  
Joseph Daly, New York  
Mary Gorman, Lisburn  
Bobby McCarroll  
John Joseph McKerr, Grattan Street

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Francis McSherry, Drumnamoe Avenue  
Billy Gordon, Kilwilke Gardens  
Kathleen Mears nee Ferris, Shankill  
James & Mary McKavanagh, Castor Bay Rd  
James Kelly, Brownlow Terrace  
Harry McDonald, Garland Avenue

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Angela Breen, Ulster Street  
Mamie McCaughey, Ennis Close  
Brendan Smyth, Pinebank  
Bessie Flynn, Brownlow Terrace  
Elizabeth Toman, Wesley Place  
Pauline McEnoy, Tarry Drive  
Margaret Kingham nee Scullion, Edward St  
Eric Marshall, Donnelly Gardens

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

John Toman, Deramore Drive  
Bill Doyle, Brownlow Terrace  
Angela McVeigh, North Street  
Nora Loughran, Deeny Drive  
Robert Rae, Brett Aveune

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Seamus Gallery, Killough Gardens  
Mary McCorry, Glenavy  
Jim McStravick, Plymouth  
Patsy Leonard, Filbin Crescent  
Sean McVeigh, Tannaghmore North Road  
Betty McCrystal, Antrim Road  
Brigid Gordon, Annaloiste  
Hugh McStravick, Shore Road  
Stephen Mulholland, Silverwood Drive

#### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Danny Gaynor, Oakleigh Fold  
Austin Toman, Antrim Road  
Mary Holland, Cypress Gardens  
Lily McShane, Shore Road  
Dolores Magennis, Garland Avenue  
Sean McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road  
Malachy Hogan, Gosselin Drive  
Ted Magennis, Lurgantarry  
Mary McLoughlin, Maple Court  
Derek McPeake, Victoria Gardens