# St. Peter's Parish. Shankill

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# BULLETIN

3rd DECEMBER 2017 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### Parochial House and Parish Office

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Safeguarding Children: Designated person for Dromore Diocese - Mrs Patricia Carville 077 899 177 41

#### 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 8th 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.

# Tel. 3832 3161 Fax: 3834 7927

St Vincent De Paul, Ozanam Centre 3832 5725

Bethany Bereavement Team: 07548 991681





#### **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, Cribs, 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

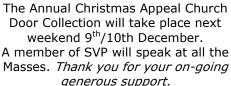
29 Hunters Lodge Lurgan BT66 6NB Please enclose your PIN Number

# Anam Cara

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 13th 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





## LOURDES FUNDRAISING CONCERT

An Evening of Christmas Carols & Song with 'Treble Clef' Tonight, Sunday 3rd Dec @ 7pm, St Paul's Church

#### TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS GLOBAL GIFT CARDS

This is just one aift 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

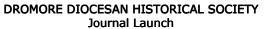
Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for their Annual Carol Service Sunday 17th Dec at 7pm We shall prepare for the coming of Jesus through prayers, readings & Carols

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.



Monday 4th 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  $40^{\text{th}}$  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 between1977 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 5th 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

# Volunteers needed Oxfam Lurgan

come along to St Peter's Parish Hall

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7.30pm

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 12th 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, 9th 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

# **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 5th January 2018 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 20th 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 4th 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 6th 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