

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

3rd DECEMBER 2023 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT




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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)
Friday 8th December is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** and a Holy Day of Obligation.
Masses are as follows:
St Paul's Church
Thursday – 7.00pm Vigil Mass
Friday – 10.00am
St Peter's Church
Friday – 8.00am & 7.00pm

St Vincent De Paul has begun their appeal for help with food, gifts and toys for distribution to families in need for Christmas.
This will run until 17th December. Our **Giving Tree** will be up in both churches this weekend with gift tags requesting items for the needy. It is not necessary to wrap the gifts, just return the item to the church in a bag with the tag attached.
We prepare family gift bags in the centre.
The St Vincent DePaul shop is short of shopping bags.
If anyone has any bags to spare, they can be dropped off at the centre.
As always, we are indebted to you for your wonderful generosity. We thank you.


are holding their annual Christmas appeal on the Weekend of **Sat 9th/Sun 10th** December. There will be a collection. after all Masses that weekend.


The Novena in **St Peter's** will conclude this Tuesday.
The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.
The Novena in **St Paul's** will conclude on, tomorrow, Monday.
The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will resume in 2024.
The date is 17 - 22 May.
Information will be in the Bulletin in the New Year with details for Assisted Pilgrims and Parishioners to put their names forward at that time.
No further details are available at present.

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm
'There is no time limit to God's love. It is without measure and its depth cannot be sounded. This is shown by his living and dying among us.'


Any Nurses who would like to be considered to travel, please contact: Lurgan Lourdes Committee Secretary in writing to
Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge
Lurgan BT66 6NB

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
26th November - £2702.32
Car Park - £375.30
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

The Annual Draw that should have taken place in 2020 will take place on 5th December at the Lourdes Meeting and winners will be notified afterwards.

Aghagallon Santa Fun Run/Walk Today, Sunday 3rd December 10.30am Lurgan Park.
All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice
Join us for Southern Area Hospice 'Light Up A Life Service'
Craigavon Civic Centre Wednesday 6th December 12 noon for a short 20-minute service followed by light refreshments.



CAROL SERVICES

SINGING SHOWCASE

Sunday 10th December 2023
St Peter's Church 3pm
with refreshments served afterwards in the adjoining hall

ST PETER'S CAROL SERVICE
Sunday 17th December 2023 at 7.00pm

CANTABILE PRESENTS
"CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT"
St Paul's Church Lurgan on Sunday 10th December at 7.00pm
Special Guests - The Maginn School of Irish Dancing and Junior Cantabile - Musical Director Kerrie Patterson
Accompanist Brian Greene.
Admission is free with a voluntary collection in aid of St Vincent DePaul and Bluebell Trust, Lurgan

BUNSCOIL CAROL SERVICE
St Paul's - Tuesday 12th December 2023 at 1.30pm

ST PAUL'S CAROL SERVICE
Sunday 17th December 2023 at 7.00pm

TANNAGHMORE PS CHRISTMAS FAIR & OPEN DAY
Saturday 16th December
10am - 12 noon
Come along and join us for some festive fun.
Visit Santa in his grotto.
Craft Stalls, Music, & Refreshments.
Everyone welcome

Open Afternoon for Primary 1 Admissions Sept 2024 in **St Teresa's PS Lurgan**, Thursday 7th December 2:00-3:30pm.

DAWG SUICIDE PREVENTION
are holding a fund-raising coffee morning on Sunday 10th December 2023 after the 12 noon Mass in the hall beside St Peter's Church.
Our organization is fully committed to preventing suicide within our community and surrounding areas. Our core focus is to help and support those within our society who are most vulnerable to this current epidemic. All welcome

TRÓCAIRE - CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE
Soap £5, Chicks £7, Solar Lamps £10, Seeds and Tools £10, Menstrual Dignity £10, Emergency Water £15, School Lunches £15, School Kit £20, Family Essentials £30, Mental Health Lifeline £40, Goats £40, Give Grandparents a Hand £40, New Mother's Care Kit £45, Honey Bees £55, Protection from Climate Change £85, Water Systems £85, Women's Empowerment £85, A Just World £85, Safe Home £125, Ox Plough and Farming Tools £170.
A pack of 12 Christmas cards £4
Available from Parish Office

ST RONAN'S COLLEGE, LURGAN
Open Evening Thursday 7th December 2023 in Junior Site, Waring Street.
Principal's address at 5pm and 6.30pm. All parents and prospective pupils are invited to attend.

St. Stephen's Day Walk Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising Committee
are holding their annual St. Stephen's Day walk, all welcome to meet at St. Anthonys Hall 10.30 AM
Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the walk.

Knock Shrine, All Night Vigil, Thursday 7th December 2023
Coach £25. Booking & info Gabrielle 079 3352 1105 or Catherina 078 9981 0181

Mary's Meals - Double the Love
Mary's Meals is keeping the promise of a daily school meal to over 2.4 million children in 18 countries.
Our Double the Love Campaign has launched, and all donations made to Mary's Meals until 22nd January 2024 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1million, meals this Christmas.
Find out more and browse our Christmas gift cards at marysmeals.org.uk or freephone 0800 698 1212.

Community Outreach Carol Service
is on Friday, Dec. 8th in the Jethro Centre at 7:30pm. Featuring Shankill Parish choir and Salvation Army Band.

St Colman's Cemetery
I have received a letter from a very distraught parishioner, who complains about the ongoing problem of dog fouling on her mother's grave.
I ask again those who walk dogs in our cemetery, while they are praying at their relative's graves, to ensure that their dogs are kept on a lead.
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Coffee Morning in aid of Stanton Pregnancy Care NI
will be held in the Synod Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Saturday 2nd December at 11 am.
Come along and hear about the amazing work of Stanton Pregnancy Care NI, providing women facing unexpected pregnancy with practical help and support.
For more information contact **028 9033 2882**

ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED URGENTLY
Family Care Adoption Services is an Adoption Agency, and a core part of our work is to place children with new adoptive families, throughout Northern Ireland and we work with Health and Social Care Trusts. These children are aged from babyhood to approximately 5 years old. There are currently more children waiting to be adopted in Northern Ireland than families approved to adopt. All sorts of people from all walks of life can be considered for adoption. So, wherever you live in Northern Ireland if you think you could offer a child/ren a new life in a family of their own and would like an informal chat to discuss this, **contact us**
Email: email@familycareadoption.org
Phone: 02890 691133 Website: www.familycareadoption.com

RECENTLY DECEASED
Maura O'Loan, North Street
Johnny Brown, Shore Road
Margaret Dorrity, Carrigart/Wellington St
Eilish Harbinson, Gilpin's Manor
MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 3rd December
Joseph (Joe) Brady, Lake Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 3rd December
James Greene, Ashwood
Susie Coleman, Waring Street
Oliver McCavigan, Portland Manor
Marie McKerr, Drumnarnock Avenue
Marisa Toland, Deeny Drive
Sarah Anne Mullan, Kilmaine Street
Nelly Doran, Kelly Gdns/Drumnakelly
Sheila Doran, Kelly Gdns/Drumnakelly
Cornelius McStravick, Drumnarnock Gardens
James Henry, Edward Street
Monday 4th December
Eileen McCann, Campbell Walk
Sarah Anne (Sally) Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Raymond Doyle, Kilwilke Road
Maggie Spellman, Wellington Street
Joseph Daly, New York
Mary Gorman, Lisburn
Maris McMullan, Wellington Street
Brendan Creaney, Church Walk
Tuesday 5th December
Kate & James McAtamney, Cornakinnegar
Billy Gordon, Kilwilke Gardens
Francis McSherry, Drumnarnock Avenue
James Kelly, Brownlow Terrace
Peter Kerr, Annesborough Road

Wednesday 6th December
Angela Breen, Ulster Street
Bessie Flynn, Brownlow Terrace
Elizabeth Toman, Wesley Place
Eric Marshall, Donnelly Gardens
Thursday 7th December
Mary Derby, Clara Street
Bill Doyle, Brownlow Terrace
John Anderson, Collingdale
John Toman, Deramore Drive
Angela McVeigh, North Street
Norah Loughran, Deeny Drive
Charlotte McConville, Manor Drive/Arthur St

Friday 8th December
Jim McStravick, Plymouth
Sean McVeigh, Tannaghmore North Rd
Seamus Gallery, Killough Gardens
Mary McCorry, Glenavy
Brigid Gordon, Annaloiste
Kevin Magee, Mark Street
Stephen Mulholland, Silverwood Drive
Saturday 9th December
Mary Catherine Fox, William Street
Mary Holland, Cypress Gardens
Austin & Doreen Toman, Antrim Road
Elizabeth (Lily) McShane, Shore Road
Sean McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Julia & James McSherry, North Street
Dolores Magennis, Garland Ave
Derek McPeake, Victoria Gardens
Ted Magennis, Lurgantarry

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord
PLEASE NOTE
Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12.00 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. As we have a booking