

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

3rd January 2016 – 2nd Sunday of Christmas



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 6pm (Vigil)
8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
Monday, & Thursday 8am & 10.30am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm,

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

(Holy Day of Obligation)
Tuesday 5th January 7pm vigil
Wednesday 6th January
8am, 10.30am & 7pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday
9.15am - 9.50am &
5.15pm - 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

27th December - £4120
Donations – 1 x £1000, 1 x £100
& £190 loose

*Thank you for your continued support
and generosity*



GOOD BEGINNINGS

Your baby's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. Naturally you want the best for your baby, and we want to help you to plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way. Your most important preparation is to look at your own faith. The very fact that you have asked for your child to be baptised shows that you recognised the importance of God in your life. As your child gets older he/she will grow up with the faith you have taught by example. As you help your baby grow up in the love of God, you too will experience growth in your own faith life. Your baby's baptism is only the beginning of a new life through which you will grow closer to one another as a family and closer to God



THE GATE OF THE YEAR



*And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:
"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown!" And
he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the
Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer
than a known way." So, I went forth, and finding the Hand of
God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me toward the hills
and the breaking of day in the lone East. So heart, be still! What
need our little life, our human life, to know, If God hath
comprehension? In all the dizzy strife of things both high and
low God hideth his intention. The Desert 1908
Minnie Louise Haskins 1876 - 1957*

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

*The Epiphany is the
manifestation of Jesus as the
Messiah of Israel, Son of God
and Saviour of the world.
The great feast of Epiphany
celebrates the adoration of
Jesus by the wise men from
the East, together with his
Baptism in the Jordan and
the wedding feast of Cana in
Galilee. In the Magi, as
representatives of the
neighbouring pagan religions,
the Gospel sees the first fruits
of the nations, who
welcome the News of
salvation through Incarnation*

PARISH RADIOS

Radios for the housebound are
now available from the
Parish Office
£20

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 each Sunday at
1pm*



The Parish Office will re-open
on Mon 4th January at 10am

SEASONS OF THE MOON

By Fr Michael Maginn.
On sale now at the Parish Office
£10

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Year of Mercy Prayer

Lord, you have taught us to be
merciful like our Father in heaven is
merciful. During this Jubilee Year of
Mercy may we follow the example of
God our Father who asks us not to
judge or condemn but to show love
and be forgiving.

Help us to be more forgiving and
merciful to others. Send your Holy
Spirit to bless us in a special way
during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.
May it be a year of grace for our
families, our Parish and our Church
throughout the world.

We ask this through the intercession
of Mary, Mother of Mercy.
Amen

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE:

Are now accepting applications
from parishioners who wish to travel as an assisted pilgrim
on the 2016 Diocesan Pilgrimage from 17th to 22nd May inclusive
Please apply in writing to the Secretary:
Rosemary McGuinness
6 Oakfields
Craigavon BT65 5GZ
Also

The Committee are now accepting applications from
Nurses who wish to be considered for the 2016 Pilgrimage
Please contact the Secretary as above.



TANNAGHMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enrolment in P1 (Sept 2016)

If you wish to apply for a place for
your child to join our P1 class in
September 2016 – please contact
Donna (school secretary) on
028 3832 2393 and request an
application form.
An application form must be
completed for children of
compulsory school age only ie
whose 4th birthday falls on or before
1st July 2016 – and should be
returned to the school secretary by
12.00noon on Wednesday 13th
January 2016.

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Planning to get married in
2016/2017?
Book your Marriage course with
ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre,
The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN
028 3026 3577
newry@accordni.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725
OPENING HOURS
Monday – Friday
9am 1pm & 2pm – 4pm
Closed 1pm – 2pm for lunch
Saturday 10am – 12 noon
All donations of good quality
furniture, bric-a-brac, clothes
etc are welcome.

WALKING TOUR OF TUSCANY, ASSISI AND ROME

100 KM 22nd – 29th May 2016
7 Nights Hotel Accommodation, with
Breakfast and dinner daily; Pack
Lunches on 4 days. 1 Lunch in a
Roman restaurant. St Peter's
Square for the Angelus Blessing.
Luxury Coach with group. Walk
leader with group throughout; All
airport and local taxes; Travel
insurance included. Flying from
Dublin Airport COST £899 STG
SEATS ARE LIMITED Single room
supplement is £210 EXTRA
£100 deposit secures a seat
For further details contact:
Jean Reynolds 028 4483 0979
or email:
jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk



St. Teresa's Primary School

Primary 1 Admissions for September
2016
Application forms are now available
for collection from the school office if
you wish to apply for a place in
Primary 1 for September 2016. Your
child must have reached his/her
fourth birthday on or before 1st July
2016. Prospective parents are very
welcome to make an appointment to
meet the Principal and visit the
school. Please contact Mrs Doran by
telephoning the school office on 028
028 3832 3425
or via email: adoran291@c2kni.net

ALHOMECARE

We provide live-in carers for the
elderly in their own home. Our
service is a lot more affordable than
nursing home care. Our service costs
from 350 euro per week for a live-in
carer. Our website
is www.alhomedcare.ie or phone
Mary on 0879916791.

TANNAGHMORE P.S. AFTERSCHOOL CHILDCARE AND BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club runs Mon-Fri from
8am - 8.50am and costs £1 per
morning or 75p if you are in receipt
of benefits. Afterschool runs Mon-Fri
from 2pm-6pm and costs £3 per
hour.
We also accept Childcare Vouchers
for both Breakfast Club and
Afterschool.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street
9.00am-9.00pm
*"Let us love God, because God
has first loved us."
(John 4.19)*

Adult STEP DANCE Classes

(Old Style Step Dance of Ireland)
New term, new routine starts Jan 13
Beginners: 7-8pm, Improvers: 8-9pm
Lurgan Town Hall
For details call Annette: 38345522
or via: www.annettecollins.com

PARISH BINGO

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



RECENTLY DECEASED

Maureen O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens
Doreen Birch (nee Harvey), formerly Francis St

MONTHS MIND

Sunday 3rd January

Cornelius McStravick, Drumnamoe Avenue
Friday 8th January
Betty McCrystal, Antrim Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 3rd January

Marie Agnew, Broadwater, Aghalee
Thomas McConville, Beechcourt
Thomas & Margaret McCaughley, Turmoyra
Rose Ann McKerr, Grattan Street
Pauline Nuttal (nee Canning), Coronation St
Frank Canning, Scotland
Francie Scullion, Oakleigh Manor
Desmond McCann, Shore Road

Monday 4th January

John Joseph McKerr, Grattan Street
Margaret Henry, Grattan Street
Joseph Doran, Grattan Street
Bernadette Conroy, Glasgow
Maggie McConville, Drumnamoe Gardens
Eileen McConville, Drumnamoe Avenue

Tuesday 5th January

Ellen McStay, Cornakinnegar Road
Alice Hatchell, Silverwood Drive
Liam Thornbury, Brett Drive
Robert Magill, Antrim Road
Leo Creery, Rosemount
John Gregory, Lissummon

Wednesday 6th January

Lily McDowell, Ennis Close
Edel Scarlett, (nee Greene),
Kilmore Rd/Scotland
Pat Toman, Luton
Nora Rooney, Portadown
Maggie McConville, Drumnamoe Gardens
Eileen McConville, Drumnamoe Gardens
John Haughian, Wellington Street
Patsy Magee, Hawthorne Aveune

Thursday 7th January

Maureen O'Reilly, Kilwilke Road
Patrick Magill, Grattan Street
Conor Toye

Friday 8th January

Patrick McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road

Saturday 9th January

Pat McStay, Cornakinnegar Road
Edward McStay, Killaughy Road
Violet McGlynn, Annesborough Park
Barry McCusker, Oakleigh Fold
John Toye

PLEASE NOTE

Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices
should be left into the Parish Office on or
before Wednesday of the week prior to the
anniversary if they are to be included in the
Bulletin. As we have a booking system
anniversaries can be notified in advance.