

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

4th DECEMBER 2022 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT




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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday & Wednesday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
Thursday – 8.00am & 6.00pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)
Wednesday 7th Dec – 7.00pm Vigil
Mass for Holy Day

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


ADVENT CONFESSIONS
Penitential Service in St Paul's on Sunday 18th December at 3.00pm
Confessions in St Peter's on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm
Confessions in St Anthony's on Wednesday 21st December at 10.00am
Confessions in St Paul's on Saturday 24th December at 11.00am

OFERTORY COLLECTION
27th November – £3010.59
Car Park – £472.50
Donations – £65 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

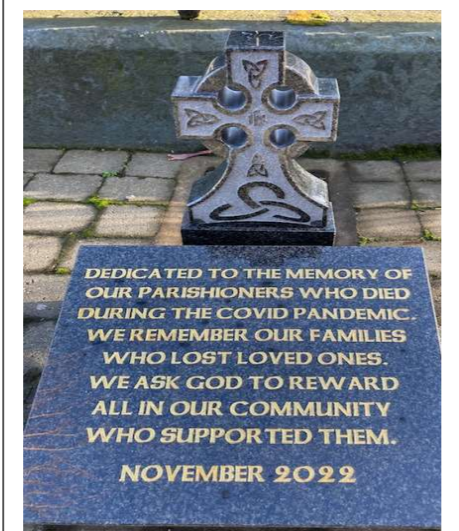

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required.
Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2021 AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Holyday of Obligation
Thursday 8th December
St Peter's Mass – 8.00am & 6.00pm
St Paul's Masses
Wednesday 7th - Vigil Mass - 7.00pm
Thursday 8th - 10.00am


Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for their **Annual Carol Service** Sunday 18th Dec @ 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

Our thanks to **Gerry Towe & Sons Monumental Sculptors** for their sponsorship of the Celtic Cross dedicated to the memory of those who died during the Covid Pandemic



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
This year the annual appeal is next weekend, December 10th/11th.
It is called Giving Sunday.
A member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will talk at all the Masses that weekend and there will be a collection after each Mass.
The appeals to help families in need with gifts and food has also begun.
As always, we are so indebted to you for your generosity to the families who are in need. May God bless your generosity.


DOWN'S & PROUD CHRISTMAS SINGING SHOWCASE
The children from Down's & Proud would like to invite you all to their Christmas Singing Showcase in St. Peter's Church on Sunday 11th December at 3.00pm.
Refreshments will be served afterwards in the adjoining Parish Hall
All are very welcome.

CAROL SERVICE CANTABILE - Saint Paul's Church
Sunday 11th December at 7.00p.m.
Admission is free with a voluntary collection in aid of St Vincent de Paul and Freedom Foods Pantry, Lurgan



The Novena will **conclude** on Tuesday 6th December. Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am & 7pm Masses.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH
The Novena will **conclude** on Monday 5th December. Prayers will be recited at the 10am Mass & 7.00pm Masses

ST. RONAN'S COLLEGE
Open Evening on Thursday 8th December in the Junior site, Waring Street. Principal's address at 5.00pm and 6.30pm.
All parents and prospective pupils are invited to attend.

ADVENT PRAYER
God of Love, Your Son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of Your love. Help us walk in that love during Advent, as we wait and prepare for His coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP SHOPPING TRIP TO DUBLIN
The bus will leave St Peter's on Saturday 10th December at 8.30am. Look forward to seeing you. *Noel*


JETHRO CENTRE, LURGAN
Thursday 15th December 12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7.30pm
Friday 16th December 12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 6.30pm. To book an appointment 08085 534 653.

CAROL SERVICE.
The Community Outreach Group are sponsoring a Carol Service in the Jethro Centre on Friday, 9th December at 7:30pm.
This special programme is to help us get into the spirit of Advent and Christmas in a contemplative and spiritual way. Please come, bring friends, and enjoy the music and prayer. There will be a collection for the Food Bank to help their endeavour to feed needy families.
Afterwards, there will be refreshments for everyone

Better Together Christmas Dinner and afternoon of music.
Sunday 11th December 2pm - 5 :30pm
In The Hub Brownlow Road
Cost £22.50
Booking essential.
Contact Colette 074 7019 8180
Rose 077 8896 5643

KNOCK SHRINE ALL NIGHT VIGIL
Wednesday 7th December 2022
Coach £25 booking & info Gabrielle 07933 521105


OPEN AFTERNOON
in St Teresa's Primary School on 8th December at 2pm-3:30pm (Principal's address at 2pm in school hall)
for Primary 1 in Sept 2023 (and any other year groups)
Refreshments for all.
All welcome.


ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-7pm
Our Lady of Fatima prayers and Family Rosary devotions will continue on Tuesday, 13th December at 7-8pm

Southern Area Hospice invite you to join a short 'Light Up a Life Service' at Craigavon Civic Centre 6th December at 12 noon


TRÓCAIRE GIFTS OF LOVE
Soap £5, Chicks £7, Solar Lamps £10, Seeds and Tools £10, Dignity Kit for Girls £10, Emergency Water £15, School Lunches £15, School Kit £20, Winter Essentials £20, Family food basket £30, Water Filter £35, mental Health Lifeline £40, Goats £40, Grandparents £40, New Mother's Care Kit £45, Honey Bees £55, Trees £75, Water Flow £85, Human Rights £85, Safe Home £125, Ox Plough & Family Farming Tools £170, a pack of 12 Christmas cards £4.
Cards available from the Parish Office until Wednesday 21st December

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
In St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 15th December 8-10pm
Music by Mons Wheeler
£4 including light supper

PLEASE NOTE
Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to Saturday 7th January 2023 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 21st December @ 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holiday


RECENTLY DECEASED
Patsy McConville, formerly Ulster Street
Ethna Scullion, Blair Park
Donald Fegan, Garland Drive
John Compston. Kiln Lodge
John McAlinden, Island View, Kinnego
Rose Rafferty, Formerly Oakleigh Fold
Maureen Martin, Old Kilmore Road

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 6th December
Maureen Magee, Wenlock Terrace
Jacqueline Henderson, Lake Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 4th December
Margaret Spellman, Wellington Street
Sarah Ann Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Mary Gorman, Lisburn
Alex & Susan Millar, Portadown
Raymond Doyle, Kilwilke Road/Spain
Joseph Daly, New York
Kathleen McCrory, Deeny Drive
William Fox Jnr, Wesley Place
Monday 5th December
Francis McSherry, Drumnarnock Avenue
James Kelly, Brownlow Terrace
Billy Gordon, Kilwilke Gardens
Harry McDonald, Garland Avenue
Theresa Henderson, Levin Road

Tuesday 6th December
Angela Breen, Ulster Steet
Elizabeth Toman, Wesley Place,
Kevin Magee, Mark Street
Bessie & Paddy Flynn, Brownlow Terrace
Eric Marshall, Donnelly Gardens

Wednesday 7th December
Mary Derby, Clara Street
John Toman, Deramore Drive
Angela McVeigh, North Street
Robert Rae, Brett Avenue
Billy Doyle, Brownlow Terrace
John Anderson, Collingdale

Thursday 8th December
Madge Scullion, Antrim Road
Stephen Mulholland, Silverwood Drive
Betty McCrystal nee Blaney, Antrim Road
Sean McVeigh, Tannaghmore North Road
Seamus Gallery, Killough Gardens
Brigid Gordon, Annaloiste
Mary McCorry, Glenavy
Jim McStravick, Plymouth

Friday 9th December
Mary Catherine Fox, William Street
Sean McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Elizabeth (Lily) McShane, Shore Road
Austin Toman, Antrim Road
Dolores Magennis, Garland Avenue
Julia & James McSherry, North Street
Bridget McConville, Island View Lane
Mary & Samuel Holland, Cypress Gardens
Derek McPeake, Victoria Gardens
Ted Magennis, Lurgantarry
Mary McLoughlin, Maple Court
Hugh McStravick, Shore Road
Vincent Moore, Highmoss
Saturday 10th December
Donald McCorry, Victoria Street Place
Emma Kearney, Kilwarlin
Thomas Hill, Magheralin