

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

5th MARCH 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT




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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection
Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741
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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)

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


OFERTORY COLLECTION
26th February - £3358.53
Donations –£35 loose
Car Park - £513.80
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Lent- a time to rediscover the direction of life. Pope Francis
'Because in life's journey, as in every journey, what really matters is not to lose sight of the goal. If what interests us as we travel, however, is looking at the scenery or stopping to eat, we will not get far. We should ask ourselves: On the journey of life, do I seek the way forward? Or am I satisfied with living in the moment and thinking only of feeling good, solving some problems and having fun? What is the path? Is it the search for health, which many today say comes first but eventually passes? Could it be possessions and wellbeing? But we are not in the world for this. Return to me, says the Lord. To me. The Lord is the goal of our journey in this world. The direction must lead to him.


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

REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE OF DROMORE
The Diocese of Dromore has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice in March 2023.
If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese, we invite you to come forward and email us at safeguarding@dromorediocese.org or contact the Diocesan Office (028 3026 2444), or to the NBSCCCI (01-5053124).
If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Mrs Pat Carville on 077 8991 7741. You may also wish to contact the PSNI (101- non-emergency or 999- emergency)
The Gateway Team, (Children's social services) can be contacted on 028 3741 5285 or Freephone 0800 783 7745
South-eastern Trust, 028 9050 7000
NSPCC 0808 800 5000 help@nspcc.org.uk

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP is sponsoring a talk on St. Patrick, Saints, Snakes and Shamrocks, on Wednesday 15th March at 8pm in St. Peter's Hall. Speaker: Andrew Williamson, community evangelist from Shankill Parish.
Please come, bring a friend and enjoy the evening.


(When love conquers fear)
TRÓCAIRE BOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
Can we please ask, that since Covid, the small coins be bagged or changed into notes.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Sunday 12th March @3:00pm The Society will host an illustrated talk and walk (weather permitting) with Anthony Russell on "St Patrick's C of I Church and Graveyard at St Patrick's Church, Church St, Newry BT34 2AH
All welcome.

ACCORD is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2023
Led by Most Rev. Eamon Martin, Archbishop of Armagh
20th July 2023
£799 per person
Direct flights from Dublin to Lisbon (20kg bags included)
Return airport transfer in Fatima.
7 nights in Hotel Avenida
Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner
Full religious program
Guided tours of the Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary.
Visits to Aljustrel & Valinhos
Optional: travel insurance & single supplement.
For more information contact Joe 077 1180 8207
All bookings through Joe Walsh Tours 0808 1890468

SEVEN THOUGHTS FOR LENT
1. Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and, in this way, to know the fundamental truth: Who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life. *Pope Benedict XVI*
2. Fasting is the soul of prayer; mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So, if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy, if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petitions of others. If you do not close your ears to others, you open God's ear to yourself. *St Peter Chrysologous*
3. Lenten practices of giving up pleasures are a good reminder that the purpose of life is not pleasure. The purpose of life is to attain a perfect life, all truth and undying ecstatic love – which is the definition of God. In pursuing that happiness, we find happiness. *Fulton J Sheen*
4. Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and alms giving. *St Augustine*
5. Apart from the cross, there is no ladder by which we may go to heaven. *St Rose of Lima*
6. O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen.
7. Lent comes providentially to awaken us, to shake us from our lethargy. *Pope Francis*

LONDON CALLING PART II
Return flights Belfast – London 15th September, Friday - Monday
All coach transfers from airport to **St Giles Hotel**, just off Oxford Street. Ideal location for shopping/sightseeing.
3 nights B&B price £389
Deposit to secure place £50 **non-refundable**
Easy payment plan available.
For further information call Gerard 3832 4741, Noel 079 5547 5650


Retreat, Reflection Days and Workshops Programme 2023 at Dromantine.
Difficult People - how to bring out the best in people at their worst. How do you stay calm in a tough conversation? How do you stay focused in the face of passive-aggressive comments? And how do you know if you're difficult to live with?
Learn smart tools and tactics on how to navigate emotionally charged situations and to make difficult relationships more productive and your life less stressful.
It's simpler than you might expect. Saturday 11th March 9.30am – 4.30pm. Cost (including lunch) £40.
Make our hearts ready, Lord. This day provides time and space to reflect and pray on themes of Lent and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.
Saturday 25th March 9.30am – 5.00pm.
Cost (including lunch) £35

Earthquake Appeal Update.
The total for the two churches' collections has now risen to **£21,636.**
May you be blessed for your overwhelming generosity.

PRO-LIFE RALLY - Be a voice for unborn babies at the **Rally for Life in Belfast on Saturday 11th March 2023** gathering in **Custom House Square at 2pm** A special **Mass for Life** will be offered in **St Patrick's Church, Donegall Street at 12.30pm.**
Buses to the Rally leaving from various locations. For further information please contact Precious Life on 07592280522 / 02890278484 email info@preciouslife.com

Southern Area Hospice Services need volunteers for their Big Bucket Day.
Could you help support your local Hospice by donating 1 hour of your time on Friday 24th March. If you can help in your town call 028 302 67711.

Better Together Group
Next meeting today, 5th March in the Hub Brownlow Road Craigavon.
From 3pm -5 30pm *Everyone welcome.*
Music with our fantastic 6-piece Band.
Make new Friends and catch up with old friends.
Afternoon tea served.
For further information: Contact Colette 074 7019 8180


RECENTLY DECEASED
Shelley Treanor, Beech Court
Marie Maginn, Drumnacree Avenue
MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 7th March
Stephan Hatchell, Donnelly Gardens

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 5th March
Imelda McCavigan, Antrim Road
Annie Fox, Ennistarray
Thomas Byrne, Castor Bay Road
Ciaran Rooney, Victoria Street
Gerry Fearon, Ashwood
Ellen Jane & Thomas Moore, Killaughey
Patricia Hughes, Cypress Gardens
Charles Magennis, Shankill Street
Jack Hughes, Woodville Street
Charlie Spellman, Wellington Street

Monday 6th March
Colette Hatchell, Kilwilke Road
Eamonn McConville, Victoria Street Place
John Lavery, Edward Street
Rita Haughian, Mary Street/Portsmouth
Tuesday 7th March
Sam Marshall, Donnelly Gardens
Josie McAvoyn, Colane, Aghagallon
Margaret Hall, Castle Lane
Mena McQuillan. Cafolla Gardens
Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road

Wednesday 8th March
Philip Coleman, Castor Bay Road
Mary Ann McStravick, Sloan Street
Sarah McConville, Sloan Street
Peter McCorry, Antrim
Molly & Terry McStravick, Derrymore
Kay Barlow nee Leatham, Lurgan/Lisburn
Thursday 9th March
Nancy Keville, Caroline Avenue
Eileen McNeice, Kilwilke Road
Paul Curran, Glenholme Park
Lily McMahan, Oakleigh Fold
Maureen Bell, Ennis Close
Bridget (Borke) McCloskey, Avenue Road

Friday 10th March
John McCorry, Shore Road
Charles McClean, Campbell Walk
Arthur & Catherine Toman, Bleary
Patrick McCann, Kelly Gardens
Josie McCann, North Street
Danny McAlinden, Lough Road
Kathleen Topping, Manor Park
Saturday 11th March
Grace McDonald, Wellington Street
Mary Duffy, Kilwilke Road
Jerry Scullion, Ashgrove Gardens
John Quinn, Derryadd
Elizabeth (Lily) Lavery, Filbin Crescent

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £10. As we have a booking system, anniversaries can be booked in advance.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church