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BULLETIN

7th January 2018 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am
Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
Saturday 9.30am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
ST PETER'S PARISH
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 24th December £4366.49
Sunday 31st December £4651.00
Donations - 2 X £1000 & £80 loose
£95 in lieu of flowers on behalf of James Russell RIP
Thank you for your continued support & generosity

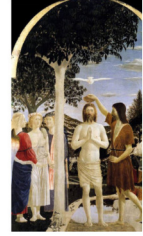
 We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Lana Fiona Ferguson, Ashford Grange
Maksymilian Olivier, Union Street

Robyn Anna Leathem, Fox's Hill
Anna Frances McCormick, Old Kilmore Road
Luka Joseph Yacoub McConaghy, London

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 on the first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.

Welcoming Canon Stevenson
We warmly welcome to St Peter's this weekend our new Parish Priest, Canon Liam Stevenson. Canon Stevenson is a native of Derryloiste in our neighbouring parish of Seago. A former President of St Colman's College, Newry, he has been Parish Priest of Seapatrick (Banbridge) for the past seventeen years. We wish Canon Stevenson every blessing in his new ministry among us here in Lurgan.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:
The celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 18 to 25 January. It is a world-wide celebration of what all Christians have in common and what unites us. This year our celebration in Lurgan is on Wednesday 24th January at 7:30 pm in Shankill Parish Church, Church Walk, Lurgan. The theme this year is That All May Be Free. The guest speaker is Francis Campbell, Vice-Chancellor of St. Mary's University, Twickenham and former British Ambassador to the Holy See. Please come to pray and celebrate this very special occasion.



THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST
The Baptism of Christ is a painting by fifteenth-century Italian Artist Piero della Francesca. It is in the National Gallery in London. It is remarkable for its light quality. Its lightness of tone reflects a time when baptisms were concluded at dawn and the newly baptised, once washed in the font, were dressed in white robes. A dawn light suffuses the figure of Christ, including sky, landscape and water. Piero worked on a white gesso surface which had a marble-like finish and his paints were tempered with egg to create translucency and a whiteness relevant to the theme of Baptism. The setting for the painting is Italy of his time, not ancient Jordan. As Christ is being baptised delegates are arriving from the east to negotiate a healing of the Churches East and West. A trio of angels have gathered in a conciliatory circle. When we honour Christ's Baptism on this day we are reminded to work on our own disunities

ST BRIGID'S CROSSES
Will be available for parishioners before all Masses on the weekend of 27th/28th January. Voluntary donations will be gratefully accepted. Proceeds will be shared between St Peter's Church Restoration Fund and Knights of St Columbanus Charities

Come & Pray
Each Tuesday, 11am - 12 noon
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
1st class Relic of St Faustina available
Upstairs in St Peter's Parish Offices
Starting back on Tuesday 9th Jan

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
For full Itinerary check Posters in the hallway of the Church

New Diocesan History Journal
A special commemorative journal, marking the 40th Anniversary of the founding of the Dromore Diocesan Historical Society, has been recently produced. This very fine, 200-page, publication is on sale for the modest price of **£10** Available from the parish offices of both St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes.

 **St. Teresa's Primary School**
Enrolment for P1 Sept 2018
Applications forms can be collected from the school or from the EA website www.eani.org.uk/admissions
Closing date for applications is **Wed 10th January 2018 at 12 noon.**

LURGAN LIBRARY
E Book and e Magazine Workshop - learn how to download free magazines and ebooks
Wednesday 10th January 10.30am
Relaxation Workshop 6 week course
Thursday 18th January 10.30am
CHI ME Gentle 20 minute exercise class
Friday 26th January 11am and 12pm


Adult Health Fair
Friday 26th January 10am - 3pm
Free health checks, hand massage, advice stands etc
Come along and try it!

SHANKILL PARISH CARING ASSOCIATION
JETHRO CENTRE
FLOWER ARRANGING
Monday and Wednesday mornings 10.00 am - 12.00 noon
For more information please contact Carmel or Paul on 028 3832 5673

New WALKING FOOTBALL
9.30 - 10.30am
Commences Tuesday 9th January 2018
9.30 am - 10.30 am
This is a FREE course with refreshments provided
If you would like to commence the New Year with gentle exercise, and a bit of fun, this is for you.
For further information, please contact Carmel or Andrew on 028 3832 5673

PARISH BINGO
Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall @ 8.30pm
Everyone welcome

Parent/Guardian and P7 pupils
You are cordially invited to attend Open Night in **St. Ronans College, Junior Site**, Waring Street, Lurgan on Wednesday 10th Jan
Principal's Address will be at 5.00 pm and 7.30 pm.
Please note all primary schools have been allocated sessions.
Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the school canteen.

 **TANNAGHMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Enrolment in P1 (Sept 2018)
If you wish to apply for a place for your child to join our P1 class in September 2018 - 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 2018 and should be returned to the school secretary by 12.00noon on Wed 10th Jan

DRUMNAMOE NURSERY
Application forms are available from Drumnamoe Nursery School for all children born between 2nd July 2014 and 1st July 2015 i.e. turning 3 before 1st July 2018.
Closing date for receipt of Applications is Wed 10th Jan, 12pm

AYSLUM DESTITUATES
Do you know the term Ayslum Destitute? If you would like to learn more and to experience a heart-warming, hard-hitting, genuine and touching encounter, the St. Vincent de Paul have invited a number of people from different back grounds and parts of the world to share, in an informal setting, their life stories and their reasons for coming to N. Ireland. The event will take place in the Ozanam Centre on Wed 17 January commencing at 7 p.m. and will last 1.5 to 2 hours. As places are necessarily limited, please contact the centre at 02838325725 to reserve a place.

ST PETER'S YOUTH CLUB
A revamped Youth Club, under the direction of Annette Mulholland and Jimmy Moore.
Opens on Wednesday 3rd January.
New members welcome.

ADULT STEP DANCING
Woodville Arms, Lake Street
Old Style Step Dance of Ireland
13 January 2018:
Free Taster Session @1pm
Workshop @2pm
New term: 17 January
T: 07788 730 429
Facebook: stepwithannette
www.annettecollins.com

RECENTLY DECEASED
Baby Leia Thompson, Albert Street
Thomas Burke, Kilwilke Road
Sadie Verlaque, Kilwilke Road
Rita Faulkner, Waringstown

MONTHS MIND
Sunday 7th January
Patrick Gray, Kilwilke Road
Saturday 13th January
Phil McStay, Wellington Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 7th January
Patrick Magill, Grattan Street
Maureen O'Reilly, Kilwilke Road
Ellen Lavery, Lake Street

Monday 8th January
Patrick McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Paddy McCavigan, Derryclone
John Lavery, Mary Street
James McKenna, Shore Road
Bernadette Bann-Lavery, Aghagallon

Tuesday 9th January
Pat McStay, Cornakinnegar
Violet McGlynn, Annesborough Park
Jackie Toye
Barney McCusker, Oakleigh Fold
Margaret & Daniel McAlinden, Derrytrasna
John (Sean) Smith, Oakleigh Fold

Wednesday 10th January
Josephine Magennis, Lurgantarry
Terry Eagers
Rita Donnelly, North Street
Annie McConville, Brownlow Terrace
John Jackson, Albert Street
Robert McEvoy, Shore Road
Eileen Owens, Francis Street
Liam Molloy, Windsor Avenue

Thursday 11th January
Joseph G McCluskey, Courtney Avenue
Patrick McGeown, Wheatfield Drive
Madge Goff, Mary Street
James Mahaffy, Shankill Street
William John Cinnamon, Shore Road

Friday 12th January
Francis McIluff, Colledge Grove
Eileen Geary, Clara Street
Paul Mallon, Inglewood
Hugh McCarron, Donnelly Gardens/London
Annie McKenna, Edward Street

Saturday 13th January
Jimmy Jordan, Edward Street
Theresa Headley, Gosselin Drive
John McCafferkey, Wellington Street
Hugh McEvoy, Shore Road

PLEASE NOTE
Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the

ADORATION CHAPEL, Edward Street
'When you look upon the Sacred Heart, you look upon Jesus'