

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

8th January 2023– The Baptism of the Lord




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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
25th December – £6244.10
1st January - £2727.84
Car Park, 2 weeks – £
Donations – £ loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

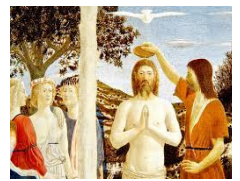
ANNIVERSARIES
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin. The minimum diocesan stipend is £10. As we have a booking system, anniversaries can be booked in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



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

THE DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
will take place from 17 May – 22 May 2023.
The cost is £750.00 per person.
This includes general insurance cover (to include Covid 19), transport to/from airports, full board accommodation, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.
(Further details available on booking form)
Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we will not be using the hospital accommodation (Accueil) in Lourdes and will therefore be unable to support an assisted section in 2023. This means we will not have support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre pandemic.
There is only 1 aircraft (189 seats), and bookings will be accepted on first come basis. This means a properly completed booking form and deposit (£150, non-refundable) must be submitted to secure booking.
If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact Enda Brady on 079 1871 7167 as soon as possible to book. Bookings will close on Friday 10 February, or earlier if 189 reached before that.


It is surprising that Jesus, the Saviour of the world, asks to be baptised by John. The request symbolizes his desire to identify with us. At the same time, he is filled with the Holy Spirit. That step of identifying with us is an important element in his being able to help us.
Have you ever found that when someone identifies with you it is easier for them to help you?

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK
falls each year around the middle of January. This coming year there will be a special prayer service in St. Peter's Church on Wednesday 18th January at 7:30pm. This is sponsored by the Community Outreach Group.
All are welcome to attend and pray for Unity and Justice in our world.

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


Tannaghmore Primary School
Open Day
Tuesday 10th January
2.30pm – 4.00pm
For all new P1's starting in September 2023.
All welcome

FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE
invite you to join them at St Ronan's College (St Mary's)
Arthur Street Entrance
For 'A Musical Evening'
Thursday 19th January @ 7pm
All donations to Southern Area Hospice

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-7pm

'Come to adoration. You will find your treasure there, then tell your friends about it, this gift is given to be shared'

2023 TOURS
Easter in Waterford – Ireland's Oldest City
Monday 10 -Friday 14 April
Staying in Dooley's Hotel
With great live music - £359
Summer in Medieval Chester
Sunday 13 – Friday 18 August
Staying in Leonardos Hotel, City Centre, with visits to Liverpool, Lake District & Cheshire Oaks -150 Shopping outlets. £549
Christmas Cracker in Gleneagles
Monday 20 Nov in beautiful Killarney. Price to be confirmed.
For further information call Gerard 3832 4741, Noel 079 5547 5650
Thank you to all who supported our tours last year. Look forward to 2023, Noel & Gerard


BLESSING FOR A STAINED-GLASS WINDOW
O Lord God, the whole world is filled with the radiance of your glory: accept the offering of this window which we now dedicate to you for the adornment of this place and the inspiration of your people. Grant that as the light shines through it in many colours, so our lives may show forth the beauty of your manifold gifts of grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen


St Teresa's Primary School, Lurgan
Primary 1 Enrolment in September 2023.
Please apply via:
www.eani.org.uk/admissions
(Between 10th Jan - 27th January 2023)
All welcome!

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.
Sun 28 May to Fri 2 June 2023
The price of £799 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include:
Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by Northern Star Travel Ltd. Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/triple rooms. Service of JWT guides in Lourdes.
The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to obtain a booking form please speak to a member of the committee on Tel. 078 7468 8388 or email mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP
Next monthly tea dance, Sunday 15th January in the Hub Craigavon, 3pm-5.30pm

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


RECENTLY DECEASED
Odhran O'Neill, Forest Glade
Brian Lenehan, Caroline Avenue
Sinead Heaney, nee Cassidy Cypress Gardens
Gerard Dummigan, Kilmaine Street
Jim Curran, Island View, Kinnego
Michael (Mickey) Locke, Garland Heights
Sean McKendry, Innisfail Walk
Conor McGeough, Collingwood Drive
Lawrence Kelly, Soye Gardens

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 8th January
Oliver McCavigan, Portland Manor
Friday 13th January
Sinead McNally, Lucan, Co Dublin
Ann Nugent, Woodville Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 8th January
John Lavery, Mary Street
Ellen Lavery, Lake Street
Patrick McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Ellen Magennis, Ennis Tarry
Monday 9th January
Seamus & Mary Hagan, Kilmore
Patsy (Bart) McConville, Lurgan/Manchester
Eileen Loughran, James Street
Barney McCusker, Oakleigh Fold
Jamie Hoye, Northwood
Patrick McCann, Church Place
Pat McStay, Cornakinnegar
Danny McCrory, Liscorran Road
Violet McGlynn, Annesborough Park
Eamon McMahan, Desmond Avenue
Danny Heatley, Mary Street
Alan Chambers, Derby

Tuesday 10th January
Josephine Magennis, Lurgantarry
Terry Eagers, Soye Gardens
Rita Donnelly, North Street
Kevin McNeice, Kilwilke Road
Robert McEvoy, Shore Road

Wednesday 11th January
Patricia (Pat) McStay, Wellington Street
Lucille Finnegan, North Street
James Mahaffy, Shankill Street
Madge Goff, North Street

Thursday 12th January
Paul Mallon, Inglewood
Eileen Geary, Clara Street
Maurice McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Hugh McCarron Jnr, Donnelly Gardens
Margaret Harte, Rampart Street
Annie McKenna, Edward Street
Rita Lavery, Wellington Street

Friday 13th January
John Conway, Ulster Street
Francie Doran, Filbin Crescent
Mel Corry, Desmond Avenue
Irene Thompson, Grattan Street
Hugh McAvoy, Shore Road
John Cafferkey, Wellington Street
Theresa Findon-Headley & Findon Family

Saturday 14th January
Jean Magee, Levin Road
Mary Lennon, Francis Street