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# BULLETIN

9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT




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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm  
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am  
Thursday 8am  
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon  
Monday-Friday: 10am  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Saturday 11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December £4013.26  
Donations – £45 loose  
Thank you for your continued support

 We welcome the following children into the Christian Community  
**Natalia Rebisz, Hazelgrove Ave**  
**Aodhan Joseph Curran, Foxleigh Wood**  
**Ollie John Anderson, Kilmore Gate**  
**Eabhan White-Murray, Portland Manor**  
**Nela Szymanski, Baltylum Meadows**  
**Connie Olivia Maureen Cumiskey, Fox's Glen**  
**BAPTISM**  
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 Sundays of the month that 1.00pm*

  
**MEN'S SHED Christmas Bazaar**  
After all Masses next weekend 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> December  
**St Peter's Parish Hall**  
Paintings, Cribs, Reindeers, Snowmen, Christmas Crafts and much more.  
*Please come along and enjoy the work of the Men's Shed and maybe pick up a Christmas Gift*

**PENITENTIAL SERVICES**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December St Paul's 7:00 - 8:00pm  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December St Peter's 7:30pm  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December St Anthony's - 7:00pm

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE**  
We have put a SVP Giving Tree in the Church. In addition to giving food items and toys, we are highlighting the need to donate gifts for teenagers and young adults for Christmas. If you wish to purchase a gift for a teenager please take a tag from the tree and when you return the gift to the Church attach the tag to it so we will know if it is for male or female. There is no need to wrap the gift.  
*Thank you for your continued support*

**WIND RAIN SNOW AND MOON**  
a new book of poetry by Fr Michael Maginn  
Available through Parish Office: Cost £5.

**LIFELINE**  
Crisis response helpline service for people who are experiencing distress or despair.  
Tel: FREE on 0808 808 8000

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**  
The Annual Christmas Appeal Church Door Collection will take place this Weekend, 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> December. A member of SVP will speak at all the Masses. Thank you for your on-going generous support.

  
**ST PETER'S PARISH CAROL SERVICE**  
Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for their **Annual Carol Service** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

**CHRISTMAS GLOBAL GIFT CARDS**  
This is just one gift that can transform people's lives. Choose from our range of Trócaire Gifts and help lift more people out of poverty for good.  
Soap £5, Chicks £7, Solar Lamp £10, Seeds & Tools £10  
School Lunches £15, School Kit £25  
Goats £40, Help for Grandparents £40, Beehives £55, Mother & Baby Care £75, Water Pumps & Irrigation £85, Shelter £125, Farming Kit/Tools £175, Fix a Well £1,000  
*Cards available from the Parish Office*

**A CRAIGAVON CHRISTMAS**  
A Christmas Card containing poems and prayers by Fr Michael Maginn, for the 12 days of Christmas. All proceeds to the St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal, Moyraverty Parish.  
Suggested donation per card: £2

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**  
The Annual Accounts for 2016/2017 are at the entrances to the Church. Please collect one as you leave.

**CANTABLE**  
Tonight, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7 pm "Carols by Candlelight" featuring Maginn School of Irish Dancing Admission free with voluntary donations in aid of *The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust.*

**ST RONAN'S COLLEGE**  
Parent/Guardian and P7 pupils You are cordially invited to attend Open Night in St. Ronan's College, Junior Site, Waring Street, Lurgan on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. 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.*

**ADVENT PRAYER**  
*God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen*

**LOURDES 2019**  
Please note new date for Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019 21st to 26th May Applications now being considered for Assisted Pilgrims (sick) to travel 2019 Please apply in writing to:  
Rosemary McGuinness  
29 Hunters Lodge  
Lurgan BT66 6NB  
Applications for Nurses, Brancardiers and handmaids are also being considered please apply as above.

**Armagh Banbridge Craigavon Council** funded cross-community tin whistle and fife classes for children. All abilities welcome. Mount Zion House, Lurgan, Saturday mornings. Contact Aislinn Prescott for details: [07928737571](tel:07928737571), [aislinnjprescott@gmail.com](mailto:aislinnjprescott@gmail.com)

**WANTED**  
The Knights of St Columbanus would appreciate donations of unwanted mobile phones, old Irish and Foreign coins and notes to help with their charity projects. These items maybe left in the Parish Office

**ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL 'Open Afternoon'**  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec from 1:30-2:30pm for all new children starting St Teresa's Primary School in September 2019. *All welcome!*

**DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**  
25-30 June 2019, for 18-25-year-olds. Cost £595 includes travel, insurance, bus transfers, accommodation and meals. For most, a pilgrimage is a life-changing experience—a great opportunity to travel, meet new people, to pray and grow in faith. Places are limited, so book early: £100 deposit payable before Christmas and £100 in January.


**ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD ST**  
Adoration 9am-9pm  
*'In the Most Blessed Sacrament, Christ is constantly offering Himself to the Father in a spirit of adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and petition. Come and pray with Him. Come and pray to Him. He Himself is God and deserves the worship of adoration and thanksgiving and reparation and petition.'*

**Anam Cara** Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of December at 7:20pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. *For more information see [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie) or call our Information Line on 028 9521 3120.*

**PARISH BINGO**  
Each Sunday night in Parish Hall at 8.30pm. *Everyone welcome*

**Charlene's Project 8<sup>th</sup> BIG FESTIVE FRY Sat 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
7.30am - 12 noon in Dollingstown Church Hall and monies raised will provide latrines and teacher accommodation for 8 schools in Uganda

**PLEASE NOTE**  
*Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holiday.*

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Marie Gallery, Victoria Gardens  
Marcel Seeley, Manor Park  
Joe Cafolla, Mansfield  
Barry Campbell, Thornleigh  
Clifford Murray, Drumbeg South  
Fergus O'Loan, North Street  
Kathleen McCrory, Deeny Drive  
Stephen Creaney, Grattan Street  
Joe Donnelly, Lake Street

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Eileen Patricia (Pat) Skelton, Monbrief Walk

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Austin Toman, Antrim Road  
Danny Gaynor, Prospect Way  
Mary Catherine Fox, William Street  
Elizabeth (Lily) McShane, Shore Road  
Julia & James McSherry, North Street  
Sean McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road  
Dolores Magennis, Garland Avenue  
Aggie Donnelly, Beragh  
Derek McPeake, Victoria Gardens  
Ted Magennis, Lurgantarry  
Mary Holland, Cypress Gardens  
Sarah Maguire, Shore Road  
Mary McLoughlin, Maple Court  
Edward Mitchell, Tarry Lane

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
Molly Menary, Kilwilke Road  
Thomas Hill, Magheralin  
Emma Kearney, Kilwarlin

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
Gerry McCready, Kilwilke Gardens  
Deirdre Boyd, Cafolla Gardens  
Mary McConville, Silverwood Drive  
Sam Coleman, Edward Street  
James Creaney, Portadown

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
Edward Bell, Cherrytree Walk  
Lydia Doyle, Brownlow Terrace  
John (Jack) Magee, Kilmore Hill Road  
Mona McLoughlin, Lake Street  
Hugh Heaney, Ennis Tarry  
Sean (Scone) Coleman, Ennis Close  
Dympna Lavery, Carrickvale Avenue

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Elizabeth Maxwell, Manor Drive  
Brendan Flynn, Ennis Green  
Annie Corey, O'Neill's Terrace  
Felix (Phil) McStay, Wellington Street

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Francis McKeown, Church Walk  
Margaret McCann, Derrymacash Road  
Jerome Doran, Silverwood Drive  
Rose Toman, Inglewood  
Lily Murphy, Elmwood Terrace  
William Lavery, Campbell Walk

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Tom McDonald, North Circular Road  
Mary Rose Haddock, Brownlow Terrace