

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

9TH DECEMBER 2022 – 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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
26th December - £2704.68
2nd January - £1757.54
Donations –£35
Car Park - £475.30
Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic

 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Conall Mead, Belvedere Manor
Mary Grace McGuckin, Hunter's Lodge
Ruby Marie McConnell, Kiln Avenue
Fiadh Rose McConville, Moyraverty Gdns
Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families
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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Whenever there is a sudden downpour of rain, you often hear people saying, 'the heavens opened.' The phrase is used about the baptism of Jesus in today's gospel. Baptism does not remove us from the world. It saturates and soaks us in the muddied waters of every human need. As baptized people, we are embraced as God's 'beloved' through his living spirit.

POINT TO PONDER
The Lord was baptised, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of Baptism.


Tannaghmore Primary School
All information for Primary 1 Admissions 2022 available at <https://www.tannaghmoreps.com/news/primary-1-admission-2021/>
Everyone welcome

"A Knight in the Kitchen"
The Knights of St. Columbanus have prepared a cookery book with a collection of easy-to-follow recipes from all over the Lurgan community.
Cost only £5.
The proceeds will be used to support local parish initiatives including the building of the Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes in St Paul's
You can order a copy by calling
0750 1783 628 or
07900 608 657

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
We would like to thank all the members of St Peter's Flower Club who beautifully decorated our altar for Christmas this year.
Also, to Noel and his team for the Crib in front of the altar and our Christmas tree.
The Crib was visited many times by families and viewed over the webcam. We had countless emails and phone calls from parishioners and people from far and wide with messages stating how beautiful it all looked.
Well done to all involved.



ST TERESA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
Primary 1 children starting school in September 2022
Please apply via www.eani.org.uk/admissions (between 10th January and 28th January 2022) and visit www.stteresaslurgan.com
All welcome!

YOUTH MEETING
young adults (18 to 30 plus), JP2 participants past and present, and others
Wednesday 12th January in St Peter's Parish Hall @ 7.15 pm.
An opportunity to explore your faith, give and receive support through meeting like-minded people... great things are possible.
Make a decision for 2022 to come along.... all are welcome.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel
Luke 3:16-16, 21-22

- The people were searching, and John pointed them in the direction of Jesus. On your life's journey who have been the 'John the Baptist' people for you, people who have pointed you in the right direction?
- The Baptism of Jesus as a very special moment for him that affirmed him in his identity as Son of God and in his mission. Recall the experiences that affirmed you, either in your sense of who you are, or in relation to the direction you were taking?
- The Baptism of Jesus marks a transition point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall the transition points in your own life. Where did you see the grace of God at work in those times?
- This experience of Jesus occurred when he was at prayer. What part has prayer played in opening you to being aware of God in your life? What part has prayer played in helping you through a transition point in your life?

BEAUTIFUL EDINBURGH EASTER TOUR 2022
From 18th to 22nd April
Come along and join us on this great tour to Edinburgh, staying at the King's Manor Hotel.
With trips to Glasgow, Lindsfarne (Holy Island), St Andrews and great fun as well.
To book phone
Gerard 028 3832 4741
Noel 079 5547 5650

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am-7pm
'Come to adoration, give Jesus all your fears, let it be his love that wipes away your tears'

PLEASE NOTE
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 up until the end of the year.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church

Universal Synod Information
Week 2 Dromore Diocese Universal Synod Questions
Take a moment to reflect on what kind of journey, in Church and in faith, you been on so far. You may wish to explore some of the following themes in your answers:
Prayer and the Sacraments
Participation, Inclusion and Dialogue (who are we walking with and who might be feeling left out or ignored?)
The role of lay people, especially young people and women
Governance and Decision Making in the Church
Our relations with other Christian denominations and people of other faiths
The Questions
In what ways is the Church important to you?
How can the Church welcome and include everyone?
How can people be listened to more effectively and encouraged to participate in decision-making within the Church?
How can more people be encouraged to participate in the life of the Church?
In your experience, how has the Church motivated you to share the love of Christ and help those in need?
How would you like to see the future of the Diocese of Dromore?
The closing date for Responses is St Patrick's Day 2022. We would welcome responses to be sent to responses@dromoresynodalpathway.org
You can find more information on the new launched Dromore Synodal Pathway Website dromoresynodalpathway.org
You can contact responses@dromoresynodalpathway.org with any queries or through the Diocesan Office.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Kate McConaghy, Filbin Crescent
Peter McCann, Cafolia Gardens
Margo McDermott, Ferngrove Park
Gabriel McStravick, Bowens Close
Sean Harte, Rampart Street
Patricia Heaney, North Street
Johnny Avery, Lurgantarry
Dermot Thompson, Manor Park

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 9th January
Lilian McConville, Island View Lane
Tuesday 11th January
Francie Nelson, Wellington Street
Saturday 15th January
Baby Mason James Marshall, Headington Manor

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 9th January
Mel McCorry, Desmond Avenue
Pat McStay, Cornakinnegar
Patsy (Bart) McConville, Lurgan/Manchester
Sean (John) Smith, Oakleigh Fold
Barney McCusker, Oakleigh Fold
Patrick McCann, Church Place
Eileen Loughran, James Street
Danny McCrory, Liscorran Road
Violet McGlynn, Annesborough Park
Danny Heatley, Mary Street
Monday 10th January
Kitty Lavery, Hawthorne Avenue
John Conway, Ulster Street
Josephine Magennis, Lurgantarry
Rita Donnelly, North Street
Terry Eagers, Soye Gardens
Annie McConville, Brownlow Terrace
Robert McAvoy, Shore Road
Eileen Owens nee Lavery, Francis Street
Annie McConville, Brown Street
Tuesday 11th January
Lucille Finnegan, North Street
James Mahaffy, Shankill Street
John Cinnamon, Shore Road/Aghagallon
Patricia (Pat) McStay, Wellington Street
Eileen Gallagher, Ashgrove Avenue
Madge Goff, North Street
May & Seamus Hagan, Stonebridge
Wednesday 12th January
Paul Mallon, Inglewood
Maurice McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Annie McKenna, Edward Street
Eileen Geary, Clara Street
Rita & Gerald Lavery, Wellington St/England
Hugh McCarron Jnr, Donnelly Gardens/London
Thursday 13th January
Francis (Francie) Doran, Filbin Crescent
Irene Thompson, Grattan Street
Hugh McAvoy, Shore Road
Theresa Headley, Gosslin Drive
Friday 14th January
Jean Magee, Levin Road
Colm Quinn, Victoria Street
Robert Sharpe, Edward Street
Seamus & Mary Lennon, Francis Street
Saturday 15th January
Marie Filbin, Shore Road/ New York
William O'Hara, Annadroughal
Colm Kelly, Old Course, Downpatrick
Eleanor McCloskey, Caroline Avenue