St Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

22nd NOVEMBER - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection.
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Or email safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org
Parish Safeguarding Representative –Tel. 0756 329 3429
St Vincent De Paul, Ozanam Centre 3832 5725

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, &
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
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFERTORY COLLECTION
15th November -£4227.40
Plus, Standing Orders £303.60 weekly
Donations – £35.00 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Michael Ronan Nolan,
Bell's Row Court

Arabella Rose Henderson,
Allengrove

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 & fifth Sunday of each month

Church Gate Collection – Knights of St Columbanus (Council 11, Lurgan)
This weekend
The Knights of St Columbanus are a Catholic lay organisation committed to faith, charity and service. Council 11 has served the parish and wider community in Lurgan since 1922. The church gate collection will support the Knights' continuing work in the parish.

Join us for a short Light Up a Life Service to remember our loved ones at Craigavon Civic Centre Tuesday 8th December 12 noon
Everyone welcome

ST PETER'S GAC ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
Tuesday, 24th November @ 7pm

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper and Toy Appeal:
During the month of November all food donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul in preparation for the Christmas hampers. Our aim is to have the hampers completed by December 11. We will put up the Giving Tree in the back of the Church during November so that the gift and toy appeal will also end by December 11. This gives the volunteers time to complete all the hampers and gift/toy bags to be distributed to the families.

The SVP Annual Christmas Appeal Talk given by a member of the SVP Conference will take place at all the Masses on the weekend of December 5 -6 and the Annual Appeal Collection will take place the following weekend, December 12 -13.

At this time the St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank you, on behalf of all the families in need, for your continued generosity. May God bless you and your families.

A BLESSING BY ST COLUMBANUS
Feast 23 November
Lord, may everything we do this day begin with your blessing and continue with your help.
May everything, we say this day begin with your love and continue with your grace.
May everything we plan this day begin with your inspiration and continue with your peace.
So that throughout our lives all that we begin in you may by you be happily ended, and all that we seek through you may be lovingly attended. Amen

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
The Novena in St Peter's will continue on Tuesday at both 8am & 7pm Masses

The Novena in St Paul's will continue Monday @ 10am Mass

Community Christmas Carol Service
Friday, 11 December at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre. This year we are featuring Christmas Traditions in Scripture Readings, Carols and Songs from different countries by choirs and individuals who live here in our community in Lurgan. Please come - pray and sing with us. Light refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.



Think of me, think of light. I'll always be here, day or night. May the souls of our departed loved ones and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS
Rosary, Meditative hymns
Chaplet for the Holy Souls
Led by the Ss Peter and Paul prayer group. Every Thursday in November 7 – 8pm
Adoration Chapel, Edward Street

St Teresa's Primary School
OPEN AFTERNOON
for new Primary 1 children in September 2027
Tuesday 8th December 2026
1:30-3.00pm
All welcome!
(Primary 1 Admissions for Sept 2027 opens (via EA admissions portal) on 6th January 2027 at 12noon and closes 20th January 2027 at 12noon)

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine
Saturday 5th, and Sunday 6th December – we welcome all 18-year-olds plus, parents, grandparents, and others.
Join us to prepare for Christmas through, prayer, song, Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of the Sick, and the shared experience of travelling with others and sharing your time with them through conversation, shared food, and prayer together.
Your Pilgrimage will include B & B and an evening meal at St Mary's Hotel in Knock. On route we will stop for tea/coffee and scones and on the way home we will stop for our dinner, approx. 4.30 pm – All included costs £170.
To book email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898 for more information. To hold your place £50 deposit is due on or before Thursday 12th November. Final balance due 27th November.

FATIMA
Fully escorted group pilgrimage to Fatima
28 June - 5 July 2027.
Direct Daytime Flights Belfast to Porto Return. Full Board.
Cost £975pps.
Early Booking Offer:
£100 OFF if paid in full by 30th November
For Details Please Contact: Christina Lagan: 078 0319 2621

The next **Irish Mass** will take place on Tue 24th Nov @ 8pm in adoration chapel Edward St
All welcome

St. Ronan's College Open Day
on Saturday 5th December North Circular Road.
Principal's address at 9.30am and 11.00am.
All parents and prospective pupils are invited to attend.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh.
This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.
We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 / NI 028 952 13120 or email info@anamcara.ie

EASTER TOUR TO ENNIS
Dept Monday 29th March
4nts Dinner B&B in the beautiful
OLD GROUND HOTEL
2nts Entertainment
Local day tours. **£539pp**
(single supp £550) contact
Noel 079 5547 5650
or Gerard 3832 4741

St Peter's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS
Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate.
Or visit https://donate.mydona.com/st-peters-parish-lurgan.
Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid

Saturday 28th November cont..
Denis Kelly, Ennis Tarry
Aidan Quinn, Rampart Street
Margaret Gentle, William Street
Joseph Galllery, Donegreagh
Margaret Muldoon, Moortown
Phelim Brewster, Pinebank

RECENTLY DECEASED
Danuta Hemmerling, Thornleigh
Clare Mulholland nee Starkey, Grattan Street
Conor Lamph, Foxleigh Wood
Gerard Sheppard, Drumlin Drive

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 24th November
Bernadette O'Neill, Cottage Road
Thursday 26th November
Tony Sharpe, Deeny Drive

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 22nd November
Maureen McGrath, Levin Road
Sheila McAlernon, Antrim Road
Kathleen McGivern, Desmond Avenue
Rosie McVeigh, Deeny Drive
Lily Ganley, Portland Manor
The Walsh Family, Victoria Street

Monday 23rd November
Sarah McConville, Wesley Place
Gerard McComb, Deerings Wood
Johnny Brown, Shore Road
Bill Murray, Victoria Street
Mary Ellen Mulholland, Derrymore
Ethna McAlinden, Lough Road
Nellie & Sheila Doran, Kelly Gardens

Tuesday 24th November
Roisin Stewart, Inglewood
Eamon Derby, Clara Street
Patsy Toman, Inglewood
John Joe Magee, Tarry Drive
David (Dee) O'Neill, North Circular Road
Tom McInerney, London/Lurgan
Gabriel Lennon, Shore Road/Australia
Ethna Scullion, Blair Park
Ann McNeice, Kilwilke Road
Maeve Lavery, Antrim Road
Patsy Gallery, Donnelly Gardens
Desmond & May Lavery, North Circular Road
James & Ellen Murphy, North Street
Patrick & Frances McAtamney, Island View

Wednesday 25th November
Aaron Dolan, Allenhill Drive
Johnny Henderson, Castor Bay Road
Johnny McCann, Levin Road
Padge Scullion, Blair Park

Thursday 26th November
Patricia McConville, Ulster Street
Eilish Hamill, Gosselin Drive
Sarah & Joseph Lavery, Sloan Street
Eamon McInerney, Worcester/Lurgan
May Tipping, North Circular Road
Bernadette McKavanagh, Castor Bay
John Haughian, North Street
Josie Cooney, Richmount Gardens

Friday 27th November
Beatrice Smyth, Ulster Street
Kathleen Magee, Tarry Drive
Emma Mincher, Levin Road
Anne Tipping, Inglewood
Jean McGeown, Drumnamoe Gardens
Francis Derby, Kilmaine Street
Eileen Derby, Downshire Avenue
Molly Lennon, Shankill Street
Jim Drainey, Ashgrove Drive

Saturday 28th November
Henry, Paddy & Annie McShane, Derrytrasna
Bobby & Elsie Smyth, Forest Glade/Leyton