

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

11th February 2024 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

4th February - £3240.00
Donations – £40.00
Car Park – £709.90 (2 weeks)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

With Fr Jozef Friday
6.00pm - 6.45pm



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

Tara McKenna-Amin, Lurgantarry
Olivia Lily McKitterick, Kilvoragh Park
Evie Rose O'Hanlon, Lurgantarry

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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES Sunday 11th February



In honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in St Paul's (weather permitting) or Church, today Sunday 11th February @ 6.00pm.
Everyone welcome

Prayer for the Sick to St John of God World Day of the Sick

Good St John, lover of those who suffer and special Patron of the Sick, how patiently you bore the sufferings of your own disease! Teach me to carry with cheerful resignation the cross that God has given me. Let me never complain or lose courage. Help me to understand that suffering is a very important means of sanctifying my soul, of atoning for my sins, and of reaping a plentiful harvest of merit for Heaven. I trust in your great love for the sick and in the power of your intercession to help them. Help me, good St John, to beg the God whose name you bear to touch me as he touched the sick while on earth, that through his almighty power health may return to my body. As you derived strength in your own sufferings from the crucifix, so may I be able to say what you did to Jesus Crucified: 'Lord, thy thorns are my roses and thy sufferings my paradise.'

Hospice Musical Evening

St Ronan's College, Arthur Street entrance
Thursday 22nd February 7pm
All donations to Southern Area Hospice

LENT

This week we begin the season of Lent. This is a special time when we are getting ready for Easter.

During Lent many people 'give up' things or 'turn away' from things that they do too much of eg: too much eating, too much TV or time playing computer games.

Lent is a time for turning away from things that distract us from God. It is a time for drawing closer to God.

Next Wednesday, 14th February is Ash Wednesday and begins the holy season of Lent.

It is a day of fast and abstinence for all Catholics.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed during all Masses.

**Masses in St Peter's Church for Ash Wednesday: 8am & 6pm
Masses in St Paul's Church: 10am & 7.00pm**

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY, 11 February

Prayer for Temperance

Dear Lord. Let temperance grow in me and lead me to discover other virtues that bring deeper union with you. In your sacred name, I pray. Temper my desires, O Lord and turn my focus towards you. Deliver me from the tendency to go to extremes that strain both body and soul. Free me from all harm or enslaves me and turn my heart towards eternal joys. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Bus available from St Paul's Church 24th February to Dublin for Divine Mercy Conference.

Bus price £20. £10 deposit required. €35 into Conference.

Names and deposit can be left into Divine Mercy, William Street.

A Draw will take place for free entry to the Conference for 5 places.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE: 16 FEBRUARY

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their relentless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility, and grace to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labours. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

Applications for Assisted Pilgrims wishing to travel on the Dromore Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 17th-22nd May 2024 are now being considered.

Please apply to: The Secretary Lurgan Lourdes Committee

Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge
LURGAN BT66 6NB

Or call 077 9631 0214.

Anyone wishing to go as a Pilgrim, Fare is **£795**
Single Room supplement £200.



"The 34th Anniversary of the Tom McAleenan Memorial Quiz in aid of Marie Curie will be held at the Goodyear Sports & Social Club on Friday 23rd February at 8pm. *Everyone is very welcome to support this worthy cause.*"

GRAND CHARITY NIGHT In Aid of N.I. Air Ambulance

Friday 23rd February in Ashburn Hotel. Doors open 8pm
Special Guests:

Country Harmony, Gene Fitzpatrick, Katie McParland, Hugo Duncan, Kevin Kearney, Box Car Brian & Leon.

Tickets available from Ashburn Hotel @ Colleen's Kitchen or pay at the door.

Show starts @ 9pm Adm £13

"Couch to Ceili!"

St Peter's Parish Hall
No partner/experience necessary
11am-1230 each Thursday
Info: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monday 19th February 2024:
@7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre**

The Society is delighted to welcome Dr Geraldine Foley of the Inland Waterways Association of Ireland to present a talk entitled *"From Newry to 'Demerari': James Blair, merchant, sugar planter and slave owner."*

Newry man James Blair was an owner of plantations in the West Indies. He entered Parliament in 1818 to protect the interests of slave-owners. Blair sat in the House of Commons from 1818 to 1830, and later from 1837 to 1841.

2024 TOURS

The Italian Job

Join us in beautiful Italy in the *Hotel Miami, Lido di Jesolo*. 7 nights half board and a full day trip to Venice
Flying Belfast-Venice
Dept. 17 September with coach transfers - £799pps.
Airline require deposit of £100 by 16th February.

Clonakilty & West Cork

9 September – 5 Day Tour £429
For more information or to book any of the above Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741
Easy payment plan available.

NOTICE

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.

Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church

RECENTLY DECEASED

John McAlinden, Oakleigh Fold/The Palms
Patrina McCann, Victoria Street
Rosaleen McAlernon nee Casey, Maple Court
Eileen Campbell, Belvedere Manor
Annie Lavery nee Quinn, Campbell Walk

MONTH'S MIND

Sunday 11th February

Andrew Toland, Kilmore Hill Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 11th February

Peter White, Allenhill Park
Ellen Lavery, Lake Street
Patrick O'Connor, Wellington Street
Paul Thompson, Canada
Frankie Walsh, Dingwell Park
Kay Magill, Derrymacash/Belfast
Mary Ellen Lennon, Derrycrow
Joseph Leonard, Grattan Street

Monday 12th February

William Vincent McDonald, Cypress Gardens
Bernard McKavanagh, Leansmount Road
Minnie Pooler, Castle Lane
Pat Kane, Kilwilke Gardens

Tuesday 13th February

Bridie Heaney, Ulster Street
Hugh Totten, Aghagallon
Ellen McKeown, Church Walk
Roland McCorry, Glenavy

Wednesday 14th February

Maureen Dey, Scotland
Dominic (Nick) McCorry, Shore Road
Stephen Derby, Lake Street
Sophie Quinn, Soye Gardens
John Haughey, Lower North Street/Dublin
Jim (Jimmy) Burns, Tarry Drive
Brian McConville, Lurgan
Jerome (Dick) McConville, Drogheda

Thursday 15th February

Matthew Loughran, Deeny Drive
Michael McManus, Laurence Square
Sheila McLaughlin, Park Lodge, Woodville Street
Lily Sharkey, Manor Park
Sarah Walsh, Beech Court
Pat McCann, The Wood
Eamon Murray, Antrim Road
Sarah Kelly, Church Walk
Dorothy Casey, Brownlow Terrace
Eddie Thompson, Levin Road

Friday 16th February

Bobby Haddock, Kilwilke Road
Nora McCann, Levin Road
Bernard Haughey Snr, Kilmaine Street
Kenny Haddock, Edward Street
Patrick Kane, Edward Street
Anne McKernan, Derrylodge Manor

Saturday 17th February

Baby Anna O'Hare, Ashgrove Crescent
Deirdre McLarnon, Caroline Avenue
Kevin Conway, Deeny Drive
Annabella Conway, Ulster Street

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen