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BULLETIN

12TH JANUARY 2020 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD




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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 5th January - £3986.45
Donations - £135
Car Park - £905.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Dáithí Patrick O'Neill, Deerings Grove
Ruairí Patrick McCann, O'Neill's Terrace
Alice Mary Duke, London/Cornakinnegar
Nancy Corry, Kilmore Gate
Finbarr Karl & Rionach Mariah Mercer, Lurgantarry
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 @ 1.00pm

CENTENARY of ST ANTHONY STATUE
The much loved wooden statue of St Anthony at the back of St Peter's was dedicated and placed in the church in January 1920. To mark its presence for the past 100 years, the Tuesday night Mass in St Peter's at 7:00pm will be in honour of St Anthony with special prayers for the donors and for the saint's intercession.
All are very welcome.

KNOCK 2020
Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24th February. £399 per person sharing.
Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast lunch and dinner (full board).
All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £40.00.
Contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.
Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

THE FOX AND OTHER POEMS
By Fr Michael Maginn
Now available from the Parish Office
Price £5

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH UNITY - 18 - 25 JANUARY 2020
There will be a special prayer service in Shankill Parish Church of Ireland Church, Lurgan on **Wednesday 22 January @ 7.30pm**. The time will be announced later. The guest speaker will be **Bishop Kenneth Good, recently retired Bishop of Derry and Raphoe**.
The theme for this year is: **They Showed Us Unusual Kindness**. The service and prayers were prepared by the Christian Churches of Malta.
All are invited to come and pray for ourselves and our fellow Christians around the world.

COFFEE MORNING
Hosted by Lurgan Lourdes Fundraising Committee
Saturday 18th January 10am - 2pm
In St Peter's Parish Hall
Please come along for welcome cup of tea/coffee and a friendly chat to support a very worthy cause



MISSION YOUTH MEETING
Following the first meeting of Clonard Youth with young people from our parish looking forward to the mission, even more are invited this coming week to come along and take part. The Clonard Youth team will be back and we invite all in years 11-14 in school to join us in St Peter's Hall this Wednesday from 7-9pm.

Tannaghmore PS Open Afternoon
Primary One intake for September 2020
Tuesday 14th January 3:15pm-5pm
Principal's Address at 3:15pm.

St Teresa's Primary School
Primary 1 Enrolment for Sept 2020
Opens 7th Jan - 30th Jan
Apply online
www.eani.org.uk/admissions or call at the school.


LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE
Are now taking applications for Assisted pilgrims for their pilgrimage, 12th - 17th May 2020
Please send details to Secretary: *Rosemary McGuinness 29 Hunters Lodge Lurgan BT66 6NB*
To include:-
Name, address, contact telephone number and GP details
Applications for nurses are also being considered.
Please apply to same address above

ACCORD
Catholic Marriage Care Service is an agency that has had experience of working with couples and individuals supporting them in their marriages and intimate relationships for more than 50 years. There are 55 ACCORD Centres across the island of Ireland - nine of these are in Northern Ireland. The Dromore Diocese has an ACCORD Centre, which is located in the Parish Centre in Newry and provides three categories of service: Relationships Counselling for couples and individuals; Marriage Preparation Courses for those intending to marry in church; and a Fertility and Wellbeing Service.

All ACCORD counsellors are specialists in the field of couples and relationships therapy and regularly engage in continuing education programmes which enable them to work effectively with all the issues and difficulties which challenge the stability of couple relationships and consequently the well-being of all family members.

ACCORD's professionally-trained Marriage Preparation facilitators bring many years of experience to the delivery of a full and challenging programme which raises a wide range of topics of particular significance to those preparing for marriage, and provides time for couples to have invaluable, focused, one-to-one conversations, combined with the experience of skilfully managed group involvement.

The Newry Centre can be contacted directly on 028 3026 3577 or at newry@accordni.com. Full details of all ACCORD's services can be found at www.accord.ie

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

As Jesus was coming out of the water, he saw the heavens open up and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove. He heard a voice from above say, "You are my beloved son with whom I am well pleased."

AUTUMN SUNSHINE BREAK TO BENIDORM
5 NIGHT TOUR DEPARTING SUNDAY 04 OCTOBER 2020
5 Nights Full Board in the Famous Sol Pelicanos Hotel, £489 including Return flights, Transfers and Tours
With 11am weekday Mass in the beautiful St Nicholas Church, Alicante
For more details contact
Noel 079 5547 5650
Gerard 3832 4741

LOURDES & THE SHRINE OF ST BERNADETTE
You are welcome to join a holiday pilgrimage to Lourdes (5 nights) and then to the shrine of St Bernadette at Nevers (2 nights). This pilgrimage is for 8 days from Thursday 30th April to Thursday 7th May, and is led by Fr Peter Clucas OMI, an Oblate presently based in Inchicore, Dublin.
The cost is €760 pps and includes scheduled flights, accommodation, coach transfers, full board, and all pilgrimage activities. The group is limited to 40 people; early booking is recommended. If interested, please contact Fr Peter at 00 35387 958 0811 or by e-mail at: p.clucas@oblates.ie


ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
9.00am - 9.00pm
'Spend just one hour each week silently and relaxed in his presence, opening your heart to the wonderful graces the Lord has waiting for you'

LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS
Provides a counselling service for people dealing with an unplanned pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion
Contact 9043 4848

THE FRIENDLY CLUB
A social group for older people At Clan na Gael Community Hall will start back on Thursday 16th January 10.30am - 12.30pm
£2 per week
Everyone welcome.

PARISH BINGO
Takes place each Sunday in the Parish Hall @ 8.30pm.
Everyone welcome

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 £7.50. 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


RECENTLY DECEASED
Kathleen Brankin, Belvedere Manor
Sean Brankin, Lurgantarry

MONTH'S MIND
Saturday 18th January
Nuala McGibbon, Cornakinnegar Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 12th January
Ellen Geary, Clara Street
Paul Mallon, Inglewood
Rita Lavery, Wellington Street
Maurice McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Dympna Reynolds, Island View, Kinnego
Francis McIluff, College Walk
Mary & Seamus Hagan, Ballyhagan
Carmel & Robert Rough, Burntsisland, Scotland
Theresa Headley (Findon), Gosselin Drive
Annie McKenna, Edward Street
Hugh McCarron, Donnelly Gardens/London
Irene Kelly, Mark Street
Margaret Harte, Rampart Street

Monday 13th January
Francis (Francie) Doran, Filbin Crescent
Jacqueline McGeown, Derrymacash
Hugh McAvoey, Shore Road
John Cafferkey, Wellington Street
Ann Aiken, Meadowbrook

Tuesday 14th January
Stephen Derby, Lake Street
Mary & Seamus Lennon, Francis Street

Wednesday 15th January
Marie Filbin, Shore Road
William O'Hara, Annadroughal Lane
Eleanor McCloskey, Caroline Avenue
Eleanor Cassidy, Deeny Drive

Thursday 16th January
Jack Robinson, Brown Street/Wales
Joseph McGinn, Lake Street
Bertie Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Marie Henderson, Lake Street
Margaret McSherry, Clara Street
Noel McKenna, Lurgantarry

Friday 17th January
Francis Smyth, Ulster Street
Patrick Dummigan, Deeny Drive
Ellen Jane Brady, Lake Street
Jim Brady, Lake Street
Eileen O'Neill, Tannaghmore Nth/USA
Teresa Mulholland, Derrymore Road
Brindsley Lavery, Antrim Road
Seamus & Lily Lavery, Balmoral Drive

Saturday 18th January
Patrick McAtamney, Island View, Kinnego
Jane Glover nee Filbin, Strokestown
Rita McGinnity, Gosselin Drive
Emily Kingham, Shankill Street
Sheila Flynn, Oakleigh Fold
Jack Irwin, New Jersey
Denis McCloskey, Avenue Road
Jimmy Hanna, Newry
James & Isobel Lennon, Ardmore Road, Derrytrasna