

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

12th MARCH 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT





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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection
Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741
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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

OFERTORY COLLECTION
5th March - £4829.72
Donations – £50
Car Park - £480.10
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Thomas Declan James Doran, Kilwilke Road
Ruby Ann Hughes, North Circular Road
Cianán Kevin McConville, Gilpin Mews
Liam Brendan Kerr, Carrigart Crescent
Aoife Monica McCarron, Northwood
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

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG
Friday sees the celebration of St Patrick, our national patron. It is a holyday of obligation; Masses will be in:
St Peter's — 6.00pm vigil (Thursday), 8:00am & 12:00pm (Aifreann i nGaeilge).
St Paul's — 7:00pm vigil (Thursday), 10:00am.
No evening Masses on St Patrick's Day

ST PATRICK TODAY
Patrick's story is much more than one individual's faith. Rather he reposes the Christian vision to the world; a definite goal to work for, live for and die for. His story is a reminder of humanity's call to a common fraternity, a sense of commitment and mission to spread hope and love. In a post-modern world, we are challenged to think again and reconsider the essential questions of life and faith that Patrick and our faith ancestors grappled with centuries beforehand. His costly love, his generosity and authority embody the promise and lure of a future shared together in peace.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP is sponsoring a talk on St. Patrick, Saints, Snakes and Shamrocks, on Wednesday 15th March at 8pm in St. Peter's Hall. Speaker: Andrew Williamson, community evangelist from Shankill Parish.
Please come, bring a friend and enjoy the evening.


(When love conquers fear)
TRÓCAIRE BOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
Can we please ask, that since Covid, the small coins be bagged or changed into notes.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
The Parish would be very grateful for much needed help in distributing the new boxes of Offertory envelopes within neighbourhoods. We especially need help in the Kilwilke & Lurgantarry areas. If you can spare anytime to help, please contact the Parish Office or St Peter's Sacristy

ACCORD is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

LENT AS A TIME TO PAUSE
Pause for a little while, refrain from the urge to want to control everything, know everything, destroy everything; this comes from overlooking gratitude for the gift of life and all the good we receive. *Pause* for a little while, refrain from the attitude which promotes sterile and unproductive thoughts that arise from isolation and self-pity, and that cause us to forget going out to encounter others to share their burdens and suffering. *Pause* for a little while, refrain from the emptiness of everything that is instantaneous, momentary and fleeting, that deprives us of our roots, our ties, of the value of continuity and the awareness of our on-going journey. *Pause* in order to look and contemplate. **Pope Francis**


REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE OF DROMORE
The Diocese of Dromore has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice in March 2023.
If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese, we invite you to come forward and email us at safeguarding@dromorediocese.org or contact the Diocesan Office (028 3026 2444), or to the NBSCCCI (01-5053124).
If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Mrs Pat Carville on 077 8991 7741. You may also wish to contact the PSNI (101- non-emergency or 999- emergency)
The Gateway Team, (Children's social services) can be contacted on 028 3741 5285 or Freephone 0800 783 7745
South-eastern Trust, 028 9050 7000
NSPCC 0808 800 5000 help@nspcc.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE
Will be closed on Friday 17th March for St Patrick's Day.


POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION
For victims of abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

SMA DROMANTINE, NEWRY, BT34 1RH
LENTEN REFLECTION DAY
Saturday 25th March
9.30am – 5.00pm
This day provides time and space to reflect and pray on themes of Lent and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter
Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA
Cost (including lunch) £35/€40
Tel; 028 3082 1964
email: admin@dromantineconference.com

LURGAN HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP
Every Thursday at 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall.
All welcome


ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-7pm

'If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist; come back to the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.'

OCTOBER SUNSHINE BREAK
Costa Del Sol
6-day tour
Departing Monday 16 Oct – Saturday 21st October
Palmsol Hotel, Benalmadena
Flights / Coach Transfers
5 nights Dinner B&B
Daily Entertainment
£569
£60 booking deposit.
Easy payment plan
contact Noel 079 5547 5650
Gerard 38324741

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 16 March @
Music by Mons Wheeler, raffle & prizes, adm £4 inc light supper.
Old and new member's welcome

Southern Area Hospice Services need volunteers for their Big Bucket Day.
Could you help support your local Hospice by donating 1 hour of your time on Friday 24th March. If you can help in your town call 028 302 67711.

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED
Saturday 18th March
Mary Haughian, Wellington St
John Mahaffy, Castle Lane
Joseph Mahaffy, Castle Lane
Gillian Maher, Ashgrove Avenue
Hugh McKenna, Edward Street
Mick Casey, Brownlow Terrace
Jim Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Arthur Heaney, Filbin Crescen
Mary O'Hagan,
North Circular Rd
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.


RECENTLY DECEASED
Anne McConville, Linen Mews
Fr Jim Sheppard, Drumlin Drive
Terry Flynn, Ennis Close
MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 14th March
Jim Burns, Ennis Tarry
Saturday 18th March
Kathryn Hannity, Ashford Grange
Deirdre McLarnon. Caroline Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 12th March
Mary Crossey, Grattan Street
Ernest Cafolla, Francis Street
Betty McQuillan, Deerings Wood
Mona Heaney, Oakleigh Fold
Maura Hill nee Lyness, Cypress Gardens
Thomas & Mary Boyle, Lake Street
Una McDowell, Wellington Street
Carmel Wilson nee Haughey, Kilmaine Street

Monday 13th March
Patrick McConville, Kilwilke Road
Maureen O'Neill, Aghagallon
Sandra Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Arthur McCorry, The Grange
Mary Ann Conlon, Tullylish

Tuesday 14th March
Johnny McAlinden, Linen Mews
James Devlin, Garland Heights
Mick McAleese, Gosselin Park
Leonita O'Connor, Lurgantarry
Gertrude McAvoy, Shore Road
Geraldine Fearon

Wednesday 15th March
Michael Webber, Oakleigh Manor
Bridget Rice, Victoria Street
Dolores Doyle, Kilwilke Road
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange
Geordie Kearney, Lisnaskea
John Magill, South Africa
Sean Culbert, Meadowbrook
Mary Nugent, Wellington Street
Susan McConaghy, St Patrick's Avenue

Thursday 16th March
Jeanette Magill, Antrim Road/Gilford
Teresa Creaney, North Street
Raymond Corey, Raughlin Lane
Patrick Lewsley, Shore Road
Hugh Nellis, Scotland

Friday 17th March
Elizabeth Bradford, Kilmaine Street
Gerard & Annie Magill, Cornakinnegar
Patrick O'Hagan, Mary Street
John Mulholland, Taghnevan Close
Ellie McCaughley, Manor Park
Jim McIlwaine, Kilwilke Road
Jim McCusker, Grattan Street
Gerry McCann, The Grange
Maria Gaskin, Church Walk
Owen Doyle, Castlevue, Gilford
Patrick Lavery, Mary Street/Clara Street

Saturday 18th March
Redmond Derby, Brownlow Terrace
Joseph Creaney, Tannaghmore North
James Coleman, Waring Street
James Smyth Snr, Waring Street
Marion Fitzpatrick, Tarry Drive
Maurice, Toland, Ennis Tarry