

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

1st DECEMBER 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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)

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Since 8 December this year falls on a Sunday, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is transferred to Monday 9 December. This means there is no obligation attached to the holyday this year.
Mass for the feast will be celebrated as follows: St Paul's 10:00am and 7:00pm. St Peter's: 8:00am and 10:30am.
Please note there will be no vigil Mass on Sunday evening.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Friday 6.15-6.50pm
Saturday 5.15-5.50pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Saturday 11 - 11.30am & 6.15-6.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday 24th November - £3917.58
Donations - £50 loose
Car Park - £705.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

 **Baptism**
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



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
The Novena will conclude on Tuesday 3rd December at the 8am & 7pm Masses.
ST. PAUL'S - The Novena will conclude Monday 2nd December at 10am & 7pm Masses

CHRISTMAS GLOBAL GIFT CARDS FOR TROCAIRE
This is just one gift that can transform people's lives. Choose from our range of Trócaire Gifts and help lift more people out of poverty for good.
Soap £5, Chicks £7, Solar Lamp £10, Seeds & Tools £10, School Lunches £15, School Kit £25, Goats £40, Help for Grandparents, £40, Baby Kit &

The Community Carol Service is on Friday, 6th December at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre.
All are welcome to come and reflect on the Advent Season and the coming birth of Jesus. St. Peter's Choir, Shankill Parish Choir and the Salvation Army Band will lead us in song and prayer.

LURGAN HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP
The Prayer Group will finish for Christmas/New Year holidays on Thursday 5th December. Recommencing on Thurs 9th January @ 8pm in St Peter's Parish Hall

CHRISTMAS IN CRAIGAVON
A Christmas card of poems & prayers for the 12 days of Christmas, by Fr Michael Maginn £2.00 each from the Parish office


ST PETER'S PARISH CAROL SERVICE
Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for their **Annual Carol Service** Sunday 15th Dec @ 7pm
We shall prepare for the coming of Jesus through prayers, readings & Carols
A time to stop and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas

LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING CONCERT
An evening of Christmas Carols & songs with 'Treble Clef' and other musicians
This evening, Sunday 1st December In St Paul's Church @ 7pm
Everyone welcome

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Will begin collecting food and gift items for the Christmas hampers. A special thank you to those who have been giving during the year to the Food Bank. You have been most generous. In the New Year we will continue to collect for the Food Bank which is most vital to the Lurgan area community.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY
Our next meeting will take place on Monday night, December 2nd at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms, North Street.
The Society prays for vocations to priesthood and religious life and also raises funds for the education of priests at home and abroad.

THE FOX AND OTHER POEMS by Fr Michael Maginn
Now available from parish offices at St Peter's, St Paul's and St Anthony's. Price £5

ST RONAN'S COLLEGE
Parent/Guardian and P7 pupils You are cordially invited to attend Open Night in St. Ronan's College, Junior Site, Waring Street Wednesday 11th December. Principal's Address will be at 5.00 pm and 7.30 pm.
Please note all primary schools have been allocated sessions.
Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the school canteen.

MEN'S SHED Christmas Bazaar
After all Masses weekend 15th/16th December St Peter's Parish Hall Paintings, Cribs, Reindeers, Snowmen, Christmas Crafts and much more.
Please come along and enjoy the work of the Men's Shed and maybe pick up a Christmas Gift

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE
Are now taking applications for Assisted pilgrims for the 2020 pilgrimage
Please send details to Secretary: Rosemary McGuinness 29 Hunters Lodge Lurgan BT66 6NB
To include:- Name, address, contact telephone number and GP details
Please note date of travel 2020 is 12th to 17th May inclusive

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm
'We can do no great things... Only small things with great love'

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Art Classes
In The Ozanam Centre, William St 11am - 1pm
Why not join us for a fun filled morning. Only £3.50 per session
Contact Gerry 079 9057 8753

CLAN NA GAEL COMMUNITY HALL Christmas Wreath Workshops
Monday 2 December 7-9pm
Friday 6 December 10am-12noon
£35 including festive refreshments
Booking essential
Contact Ciera 077 4655 7043

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
The family and friends of the late Conor Toman would like to thank the people of Lurgan for their kind donations in support of their 30 mile ultra-walk from Oxford Island to the Southern Area Hospice on 19th October in support of the hospice. The total money raised was an incredible £16,000. A true testament to the legacy Conor left behind and the people of Lurgan.

St. Teresa's Primary School, Lurgan
Open Afternoon
Wed 11th Dec 1:30pm-3:30pm
All welcome, especially new Primary 1 children for September 2020.
Christmas Tree Light Up Event (with a special guest arriving too!) Tues 3rd Dec at 7pm
All very welcome!

Gaelic League
The Committee of the Gaelic League, North Street are holding a 'Pop up Gaeltacht' on Thursday 5th December 7.30-10.30pm. Pop in to speak or listen to Irish. Beigh cupán tar agus cairde ar fail, a cup of tea and friends will be available.
Fáilte roimh cach

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP TO DUBLIN
The bus will leave St Peter's on Saturday 7th December at 8.30am
Look forward to seeing you Noel

St Peter's Club - Hall of Fame
The Club is keen to ensure that members who have given outstanding service on and/or off the field are considered for the Club's prestigious Hall of Fame award. As such, readers are strongly encouraged to nominate Club members - past or present, alive or deceased - whom they believe to be worthy of the award. To nominate or for more information please contact - 07905 456632

THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS A Celebration of Christmas Music
Malachi Cush, Liam Lawton & Karl McGuckin, with special guests Fiona Flynn & Mary Queen of Peace Junior Choir St Therese's Church, Banbridge Sunday 8 December @ 7.30pm
Tickets £20 - St Peter's office
Proceeds in aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust
We take children with special needs to Lourdes and also provide respite breaks here in Ireland

Charlene's Project SEASONAL SAUSAGE SIZZLER.
This seasonal event is on **Friday 13th December 5pm-10pm in Dollingstown Church Hall** and will raise funds for our **2020 VISION** of a Secondary School for the children attending our 8 Primary Schools in Uganda



RECENTLY DECEASED

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 3rd December
Hugh McCreanor, Lake Street
Friday 6th December
Joe Fox, Annesborough Park

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 1st December
Dave Gourley, Windsor Avenue
Laurence McVeigh, Leansmount Road
Lucy McVeigh, Kilwilke Gardens
Brian Bateson, Francis Street

Monday 2nd December
Fergus O'Loan, North Street
Patricia McGarrell, Silverwood Drive
Sarah Ann Mullan, Kilmaine Street
May McArdle, Ennis Close
Eleanor Derby, Lake Street
Martin Ganley, Lavery Avenue
Marissa Kearney, Annesborough Park

Tuesday 3rd December
Susie Coleman, Waring Street
James Greene, Ashwood
Margaret Blaney, North Street
James Henry, Edward Street
Cornelius McStravick, Drumnarnock Avenue
Marie McKerr, Drumnarnock Avenue
Marisa Toland, Deeny Drive

Wednesday 4th December
Sarah Ann Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Maggie & Charlie Spellman, Wellington Street
Kathleen McCrory, Deeny Drive
Joseph Daly, New York
Mary Gorman, Lisburn
Maris McMullan, Wellington Street

Thursday 5th December
Francis McSherry, Drumnarnock Avenue
Harry McDonald, Garland Avenue
James Kelly, Brownlow Terrace
Billy Gordon, Kilwilke Gardens

Friday 6th December
Mary Catherine Fox, William Street
Angela Breen, Ulster Street
Bessie Flynn, Brownlow Terrace
Elizabeth Toman, Wesley Place
Mamie McCaughey, Ennis Close
Eric Marshall, Donnelly Gardens

Saturday 7th December
John Toman, Deramore Drive
Nora Loughran, Deeny Drive
Angela McVeigh, North Street
Bill Doyle, Brownlow Terrace

PLEASE NOTE
Anniversaries and Month's Mind Notices that occur up to the 5th January 2020 should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 18th December @ 12.00 noon if they are to be included in the Bulletin over the Christmas/New Year holiday.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church