

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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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)


**SERVICE FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**  
In St Paul's Church on  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 3.00pm.  
*The Relic of St Gerard Majella will be available.*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
With Fr Jozef  
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
24<sup>th</sup> November - £3342.50  
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly  
Donations - £10.00  
Car Park - £190.00  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

**Holy Baptism**  
*We welcome the following child into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
Nora Alice Thornbury,  
Woodville Elms  
Our prayers and good wishes are extended to his family.  
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**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
Starting this weekend 1<sup>st</sup> December, we will begin the collection of food and gifts for the Christmas hampers.  
**Annual Christmas Appeal**  
The St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal collection will be on next weekend of 7/8 December.  
A member of the SVP conference will speak at all the Masses that weekend.  
*Thank you for all the love and support you give to our conference. Without you we could not help all those persons and families who are in need.*

  
Please come along and join with the Choirs of St Peter's for their  
**Annual Carol Service**  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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*

  
**DOWN'S & PROUD CHRISTMAS SINGING SHOWCASE**  
The children from Down's & Proud would like to invite you all to their Christmas Singing Showcase in St. Peter's Church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm.  
Refreshments will be served afterwards in the adjoining Parish Hall  
*All are very welcome.*

  
The Novena in St Peter's will continue on Tuesday @ 8am & 7pm Masses  
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The Novena in St Paul's will continue on Monday's @ 10am Mass

**ROSARY** after 8am Mass on Mondays in St Peter's – Starting in Advent - 02/12/2024  
**HEALING MASS**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
The Healing Mass starts with Adoration and Confession @ 6.00pm. Rosary, Benediction and Holy Mass with anointing @ 7.00pm. (Priests will be available for Confessions during the Adoration)

**TRÓCAIRE GIFTS OF LOVE**  
Soap £5, Chicks £10, Seeds and Tools £10, Dignity Kit for Girls £10, Solar Lamps £15, Emergency Water £20, School Lunches £20, School Kit £20, Play for Healing £35, Food & Nourishment £40, Goats £40, Help for Grandparents £40, New Mother's Care Kit £50, Mental Health Lifeline £50, Honey Bees £60, Water System £90, Protection from Climate Change £90, A Just World £90, Safe Home £125, Ox Plough & Family Farming Tools £200, a pack of 12 Christmas cards £4.  
*Cards available from the Parish Office until Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December*

**CANTABILE**  
Presents 'Carols by Candlelight'  
Special guests  
Maginn School of Dancing Cantabile Junior  
Musical Director, Kerrie Patterson  
Accompanist, Brian Greene  
**In St Paul's Church, Sunday 8 December @ 7.00pm**  
Admission is free, voluntary donations in aid of St Vincent de Paul & Lurgan Salvation Army

**DUBLIN CHRISTMAS TRIP**  
SAT 07 December  
last few places available  
£46 inc dinner  
in Canal Court  
call Noel 079 5547 5650  
Gerard 028 383 24741

**LURGAN MUSICAL SOCIETY**  
Presents  
**A Christmas Concert**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 8.00pm  
in Brownlow House.  
Ticket Outlets  
J Mc Conville, North Street  
S D Kells, Market Street  
Print Business Supplies, Market Street. **Tickets £7**  
Tea/Coffee shall be served at 7.30pm

**TANNAGHMORE PS**  
Our Christmas Fair and Santa Sunday is on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 11:00am-2:00pm.  
We have stalls, activities, Santa and more - all are welcome.  
**Our P1 Open Day**  
is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 1:30-3:30pm. All parents and children who will be starting P1 in September 2025 are welcome to visit our P1 staff, classrooms and school.

**The Community Outreach Group** sponsored Carol Service is in the Jethro Centre on Friday, December 6 at 7:30 pm. Come to pray and reflect the true meaning of Advent and Christmas with readings from Scripture, prayer and song. The collection will go to the local Food Bank this year.  
*Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please bring your friends and family members.*

**PIPS**  
Interdenominational Christmas Service of Remembrance, Hope & Healing. This service, taking place on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024, at 4:00 pm at Portadown Town Hall, is dedicated to families and friends who have lost loved ones to suicide.  
The event will include a Memory Tree Ceremony and Candlelight Procession, providing a space of solace, remembrance, and hope for those in our community who need it most during the holiday season. Light refreshments will be served afterward, and everyone is welcome to attend.

**Aeon Festive Chocolate Box Live Christmas Draw**  
Choose a chocolate for £5 and win a Spa Day for two @ Le Jardin. Other prizes include gift cards, hampers, vouchers etc. **Tickets can be bought at Aeon Arts, Church Place**

**TOMMY FLEMMING CONCERT**  
All tickets have now been sold.  
Concert will NOT be available on Parish webcam.  
Doors open 7.00 pm  
*If driving, please use The free North Street Car Park*

**ST. RONAN'S COLLEGE,**  
Open Evening on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December in the Junior site, Waring Street.  
Principal's address at 5.00pm and 6.30pm. All parents and prospective pupils are invited to attend.  
**Christmas Fayre,** 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6.30-8.30pm at the Francis Street Campus.  
All proceeds go to St. Ronan's Hardship fund which supports families in the local community

**St Teresa's PS Open Afternoon**  
For new P1 children in September 2025 is on Thursday 5 December from 2.00-3.30pm.  
*All welcome*  
Primary 1 admission for Sept 2025 opens (via EA admissions portal on 24 January 2025 4pm)  
**SANTA SUNDAY**  
Sun 1st Dec 2-5pm  
in St Teresa's PS  
All welcome!  
*Santa arriving, Christmas Tree light up at 5pm, School choir, Christmas festive activities for all*

**NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.**  
Sat 10 May to Thurs 15 May 2025  
The price of £859 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) includes: Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by Northern Star Travel Ltd and facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours. Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/triple rooms.  
The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or book call:- Mrs Jean Clarke, Hon. Secretary, NI Cancer Pilgrimage, 67 Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8DL, or speak to us on Tel. 078746 88388, or e-mail [mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk)

**Better together Christmas Party**  
The Hub Brownlow Road  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec @ 3pm -5 30pm  
Music by the Fabulous Six  
*Visit by Santa, everyone welcome*



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Eamon Derby, Clara Street  
David O'Neill, North Circular Road  
Padge Scullion, Blair Park  
John Haughian, North Street

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
Jim French, Old Portadown Road  
Roy McCafferty, Dingwell Park  
Doreen McAlernon, Kilwilke Road  
Brian Kerr, North Street  
Robert (Dixie) Thompson, Brown Street  
Dave Gourley, Windsor Avenue  
Lucy McVeigh, Kilwilke Gardens  
Billy McCaughley, Meadowbrook  
Sheila Doran Jnr, Kelly Gardens

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Eleanor Derby, Lake Street  
Martin Ganley, Lavery Avenue

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
Peter McConville, Stevenson Park  
Marie McKerr, Drumnamoe Avenue  
Marisa Toland, Deeny Drive  
Cornelius McStravick, Drumnamoe Avenue  
James Henry, Edward Street  
Odhran Kelly, Princes Street  
Susie Coleman, Waring Street  
Jim Knox, Lurgantarry  
Pete Mulholland, Canada

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
Eileen McCann, Campbell Walk  
Gertrude Marner, Garland Drive  
Maggie Spellman, Wellington Street  
Raymond Doyle, Spain/Kilwilke Road  
Sarah Ann Shanks, Kilwilke Road  
Maris McMullan, Wellington Street  
Mary Gorman, Lisburn  
Joseph Daly, New York

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
Francis McSherry, Drumnamoe Avenue  
Billy Gordon, Kilwilke Gardens  
James Kelly, Brownlow Terrace  
Harry McDonald, Garland Avenue

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Angela Breen, Ulster Street  
Elizabeth Toman, Wesley Place  
Eric Marshall, Donnelly Gardens  
Paddy & Bessie Flynn, Brownlow Terrace

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Mary Derby, Clara Street  
Norah Loughran, Deeny Drive  
Bill Doyle, Brownlow Terrace  
John Toman, Deramore Drive  
Angela McVeigh, North Street  
John Anderson, Collingdale

*Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord*

**Support the Benedictine Community**  
Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of Holy Cross Abbey,  
119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor,  
Candles and Soaps made by the monks, Books, and a range of different gifts.  
**Shop opens 9-11am & 2.30-5pm**  
[www.benedictinemonks.co.uk](http://www.benedictinemonks.co.uk)