

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

25th February 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT




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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
18th February - £3047.01
Donations - £15.00
Car Park - £101.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Jozef
Friday's, 6.00pm - 6.45pm


Holy Baptism
We welcome the following child into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Ruain Jimmy Morrow,
Avondale Green
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

 **LENTEN PRAYERS**
Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in St Peter's by Fr Kingsley each Wednesday evening during Lent.
6pm each Wednesday except for Wednesday 28th February when The Stations will be at 7pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow (we pray for vocations to the priesthood) and the prayers will finish with benediction.
God, I pray for my prayer life to become vibrant and strong in this season of Lent. I pray that your voice, even though a whisper, would ring loud and true in

YOUTH ACTIVITIES
Stay Awake – show solidarity with the homeless – group challenge to stay awake from 7 pm to 7 am – time spent indoors and outdoors - learn from those who work with the homeless.
Knock Volunteering Program for Youth – 15 to 18 years – June 28 - 30, July 26 - 29 – include climbing Croagh Patrick and August 16 - 19, helping with Novena and family day.
If you are interested in any of the above or want more information email Frances at youthdirector@dromorediocese.org include your mobile number or phone 028 30833898

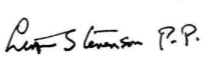
CONGRATULATIONS
To the pupils of Tannaghmore P.S. who, on Friday, received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the boys and girls in their faith and enable them to live full and happy Christian lives.
We thank the teachers, classroom assistants and parents who helped them prepare for this special sacrament.




THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
The word Lent comes from an old English word meaning spring. In this hemisphere the cycle of ritual memory and of nature meet. As we enter the forty days of desert, nature is insisting vehemently on life's return. As we learn, through liturgical patterns that unless a seed falls to the ground and dies it cannot live, nature illustrates the process. Lenten days, spring days, are full of promise. The earth renews itself and the prayer of the psalmist is echoed: Create in me a clean heart O God and put a new and right spirit within me.
Psalm 51:10

Dromantine Summer Camp 2024
Registration for Camp 2024 goes live on Friday 1st March for players (11-16) and the leadership team (17+). For more information about camp and how to register please visit our website at www.dromantinesummerncamp.co.uk.
2024 Camp dates are as follows:
Boys' week 1: 7th-12th July
Boys' week 2: 14th-19th July
Girls' week 1: 21st-26th July
Girls' week 2: 28th July- 2nd August

A sum of money has been found in Lake Street on Tuesday 13 February and handed in to the parish office. Owner call 38323161

ST COLMAN'S CEMETERY
I am continuing to have complaints about dogs fouling even on graves. The cemetery is a sacred space, and it deserves due reverence and respect for the parishioners buried there.
The cemetery is not a public park and people come to pray at their loved ones' graves.
Please be respectful of the resting places of our parishioners


DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Society's latest Journal which has a wide range of articles on topics of local relevance sold out over Christmas however we have a limited number now available from the Parish Office.
Priced at £15



TRÓCAIRE BOXES
ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
Can we please ask, the small coins be bagged or changed into notes.

RIGHT TO LIFE 'Take Action'
Please support an amendment to reduce abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks.
Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment.

FORMS OF FRIDAY PENANCE
Abstaining from meat or some other food.
Abstaining from alcohol drink or smoking.
Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.
Making a special effort to attend Friday Mass.
Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.
Making the Stations of the Cross.
Help the poor, sick or lonely.
Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy.

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

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024
Anyone wishing to go as a Pilgrim, Fare is £795
Single Room supplement £200.
Please apply to: The Secretary Lurgan Lourdes Committee
Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge
LURGAN BT66 6NB
Or call 077 9631 0214.


ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm
'Our essential commitment in life is to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist


Let us pray for those who undergo temptations in their daily lives, that they may learn from the temptation of Jesus that the devil can be conquered, and that temptation in itself, is not a sin. Lord, hear our prayer.

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 23rd 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.

FOOD BANK
The Food Bank in **St Paul's** is open for donations. The door of parish office area will be open daily for items to be left in. **Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 12.00 noon**

DIVINE WILL TALK
in
Divine Mercy Shop, William Street
Saturday 2nd March @ 2.30pm
Guest Speaker, Greg Dunne
Everyone welcome

RECENTLY DECEASED
Trea Derby, Belvedere Manor
Marie McCann nee Mallon, Francis Street
MONTH'S MIND
Friday 1st March
Patrina McCann, Victoria Street
Saturday 2nd March
Rosaleen McAlernon, Maple Court

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 25th February
Tommy & Annie Henderson, Castor Bay Road
Vincent McDowell, Filbin Crescent
Anna Harte, The Brambles, Aghaccommon
Theresa McEntee, Gosselin Drive
Margaret Haughey, Lower North Street
Tommy Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
Rose Moore, Highmoss

Monday 26th February
Joe Lavery, Grattan Street
Nora McLearnon, North Street
Antoinette Murray, Castor Bay Road
Patrick Lennon, Drumlin Drive
Ruby McGinn Creaney, Lake Street

Tuesday 27th February
William Robinson, Brown Street
Edward Mincher, Levin Road
Ruth Blaney, Hill Court
Bobby McGuigan, Filbin Crescent
Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Jackie Findon, Edward Street

Wednesday 28th February
Tess Rae, Brett Avenue
Richard (Dick) Lavery, Filbin Crescent

Thursday 29th February
Joe McCann Snr, Beech Court

Friday 1st March
Patsy McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road
William Fox, Wesley Place
Sean Magee, Antrim Road
John Harbinson, Wellington Street
James Heaney, Ennis Close
Gertrude O'Hagan, Mary Street
Deirdre Bourns nee Gallery, Ballinasloe/Antrim Rd

Saturday 2nd March
Gerald McAlinden, Lake Street
Teresa Fearon, Ashwood
Annie Quinn, Rampart Street
Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road

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

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