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BULLETIN

8th DECEMBER 2019 – SECOND 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)

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 1st December - £4089.31
Donations - 1x £100 1x £50 & £40 loose Car Park - £747.80
Thank you for your continued support and generosity

 **Baptism**
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Novah Gallucci, Melrose Grove
Cuisle Máirín Magennis, Kelly Gardens
Sáorfhlaith Jade Toland, Brownlow Terrace
Éabha Rose McMahon, Annesborough Mews
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


FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Since 8th December this year falls on a Sunday, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is transferred to Monday 9th 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.

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 & Maternity Care £50, Beehives £55, Trees £75, Water Pumps & Irrigation £85,

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 22nd December at 3.00pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the adjoining Parish Hall All are very much welcome.

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 also
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 VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
The Annual Christmas Appeal Church Door Collection will take place this weekend. A member of SVP will speak at all the Masses.
Thank you for your on-going and generous support.

 **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

MEN'S SHED Christmas Bazaar
After all Masses next weekend 14th/15th 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 FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
Christmas Voucher for Weekly Draw Buy a £25 Voucher and your name will be on a ticket each Sunday in our Weekly Draw for £50 during 2020
Vouchers can be purchased from The Parish Office


SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
Parishioners who cannot attend Mass or receive the Eucharist for any other reason can nonetheless receive great graces by expressing their desire to be close to Jesus in prayer At Communion time, the following prayer is recommended:
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Cantabile Choir
St Paul's Church
This evening, Sunday, 8th December @ 7.30pm
Donations towards 'Care In Crisis'.

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.*

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

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

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

ADVENT READING
Last Sunday Pope Francis issued a wonderful letter on the meaning and importance of the crib nativity scene. It is well worth reading in preparation for Christmas. Search online for 'ADMIRABLE SIGNUM', or call at the parish office for a printed copy.

Thanks to everyone who took part in the annual Aghagallon Santa Run which raised **£7,014** for **Southern Area Hospice**. Thanks also, to all the helpers, stewards, and staff at Lurgan Park

CUAN MHUIRE
On behalf of Sr Consilio and all at Cuan Mhuire we would like to thank all parishioners for the very kind & generous donations of £1890

St. Teresa's Primary School. Open Afternoon
Wed 11th Dec 1:30pm-3:30pm
All welcome, especially new Primary 1 children for September 2020.

Young adults - 20 - 30 year olds (married, single - all welcome) - want a new challenge, - come and join others - do ALPHA together, go on a Pilgrimage (Camino, Lourdes) or do something to help another.....perhaps you have ideas. Register your interest by emailing us at dromoreyd@btconnect.com and join us for coffee in Café Krème on the Mall on Sunday 15th @ 1.00 pm.

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

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED Saturday 14th December
Francis McKeown, Church Walk Jerome Doran, Silverwood Drive Eliza Dillon, New York Mary Smyth, Ulster Street William Lavery, Campbell Walk Lily Murphy, Shankill James King, Donnelly Gardens Margaret McCann, Derrymacash Road



RECENTLY DECEASED
Bridie Kelly, Springwell Walk
Noreen McShane, Conor Park
Laura Harte, Lurgantarry

MONTH'S MIND Sunday 8th December
Paul McGahan, Johnston Allen House
Tuesday 10th December
Michael Harte, Tullydagan Road
Angela McAtamney, Grattan Street
Wednesday 11th December
Kathleen O'Callaghan, Desmond Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 8th December
Seamus Gallery, Killough Gardens
Mary McCorry, Glenavy
Jim McStravick, Plymouth
Brigid Gordon, Annaloiste
Patsy Leonard, Filbin Crescent
Sean McVeigh, Tannaghmore North
Mary McVeigh, Colane Road
Vincent Moore, Highmoss
Stephen Mulholland, Silverwood Drive
Annie McCann, The Wood
Agnes McAlinden, The Moss, Aghagallon
Brendan Creaney, Church Walk
Vera McGurran nee Mitchell, Enniskillen

Monday 9th December
Austin Toman, Antrim Road
Elizabeth (Lily) McShane, Shore Road
Julia & James McSherry, North Street
Sean McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Derek McPeake, Victoria Gardens
Ted Magennis, Lurgantarry
Hugh McStravick, Shore Road
Dolores Magennis, Garland Avenue
Mary McLoughlin, Maple Court

Tuesday 10th December
Donald McCorry, Victoria Street Place
Molly Menary, Kilwilke Road
Emma Kearney, Kilwarlin
Thomas Hill, Magheralin

Wednesday 11th December
Gerry McCready, Kilwilke Gardens
Mary McConville, Silverwood Drive
James Creaney, Portadown
Sam Coleman, Edward Street
Charlotte Agnew, Tannaghmore North

Thursday 12th December
Edward Bell, Cherrytree Walk
John (Jack) Magee, Kilmore Hill Road
Mona McLoughlin, Lake Street
Hugh Heaney, Ennistarry
Lydia Doyle, Brownlow Terrace
Sean (Scone) Coleman, Ennis Close

Friday 13th December
Brendan Flynn, Ennis Green
Liz Maxwell, Manor Drive
Annie Corey, O'Neill's Terrace
Felix Phil McStay, Wellington Street
William Fox Jnr, Wesley Place