

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

12th January 2025 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
5th January - £3140.70
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations –£205.00 last 3 weeks
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Holy Baptism

We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Aoibhin Sara Tate, Headington Manor

Bobby John Douglas, Saint Anne's

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their 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

NORTH STREET CAR PARK
Over the next couple of weeks North Street Car Park will be taken over by Euro Car Parks, a private company. This means that there will be a charge to park there, and details and prices will be posted in the car park in the next few days. The car park will be barrier free and will work on a number plate recognition system, so it is important that you read the notices in the car park to understand how to pay to avoid any penalties.
The Parish has agreed with Euro Car Parks that there will be no charge for the car park on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings so that those attending weekend Masses in St. Peter's can still avail of the car parking facilities free of charge. All other times will be charged.

As this new system is implemented, if you have any questions, please address them to St. Peter's Parish Office and we will endeavour to answer these as best we can.

As Jesus was coming out of the water, he saw the heavens open up and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove. He heard a voice from above say, "You are my beloved son with whom I am well pleased."

Most of us who were baptised as infants cannot remember the moment of our baptism. Fortunately, we have an abundance of symbols and rituals to anchor us in our 'baptismal memory'. When we pass by the baptismal font in our Church we can 'remember' our baptism. Anytime we have the pleasure of being in the congregation at a baptism ceremony we can 'remember' our baptism. We can look at photos or take out the family christening gown or baptismal candle to have a visual reminder of our initiation into the Christian faith. But most significantly whenever we turn to one of the Gospel passages that tell the story of Jesus' baptism, we 'remember' our own in a special powerful way. The simple act of entering a Catholic Church and blessing ourselves with water from the font at the entrance is a way of remembering our baptism commitment and it makes even more sense to put water on our foreheads as we leave the Church and go out into the world, for there the battles are fought.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
The Community Outreach Group warmly invite you to come and join with us at this our special annual prayer service in honour of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Wednesday, 22nd January at 7:00pm. It is being hosted in St. Paul's Church this year.
The theme is **DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?** (from John 11:17-24)
The guest speaker is Bishop Ken Clarke. Both St. Paul's Junior and Senior Choirs are participating.
Please come and invite friends to join in prayer for all Christians and for the peace we need throughout the world. There will be light refreshments at the back of the Church afterwards, compliments of People First Organization.
Donations this year will go to PIPS and COG.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MONDAY 20TH JANUARY 2025:
@7:30pm in Banbridge Parish Centre
To mark the Jubilee Year 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope" the Society's first event of its new programme is a talk by James Doran entitled "Journey to God through Rome: the shaping of the 'modern' Jubilee Year experience".
All welcome

The Annual General Meeting of the local branch of Conradh Na Gaeilge
will take place in our premises in North St, today
Sunday 12th January @3pm.
All people interested in our native language & culture are invited to attend. The meeting will be conducted bi-lingually

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE
Planning to get married in 2025/2026? Book your Marriage course with ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN 028 3026 3577
newry@accordni.com

FREE 'Lurgan Park Chatty Walks'
each Monday at 10am meeting at Windsor Ave Gates (followed by refreshments in the Pavilion)
We also have FREE 'Chi Me' (gentle movement exercise classes) commencing in Lurgan Library for 6 weeks from Tuesday 28th January 10-11am
Everyone Welcome Contact VERVE 028 37 563952 or 07870423716 for details.

St Peter's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS
Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate.

Or visit <https://donate.mydona.com/st-peters-parish-lurgan>.
Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid

YORK EASTER TOUR 2025
Departing Easter Monday 21st April
Return coach & ferry 4 nights D,B&B in the Elmbank Hotel, York
Bookings available in the New Year with Skelton Travel £50pp non-refundable deposit required on booking
£529pps - *single supplement applies*
To book call Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 9pm
In the Blessed Sacrament, the divine is hidden; the human is hidden; love alone is left for all to see.

"Couch to Ceili!"
Church Hall, St Peter's North St, Lurgan
New term begins: 16/1/25
11am-1230 each Thursday
Info: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED
Friday 17th January
Francis Smyth, Ulster Street
Maureen McKerr, Deeny Drive
Seamus & Lily Lavery, Balmoral Drive
Gary & Brindsley Lavery, Antrim Road
Eileen O'Neill, Tannaghmore North/USA
Teresa Mulholland, Derrymore Road

Saturday 18th January
Jane Glover, nee Filbin, Strokestown
Ann Gertrude Creaney, Church Place
Rita McGinnity, Gosselin Drive
Jack Irwin, New Jersey
Denis McCloskey, Avenue Road
Sean McGeown, Derryadd/Kilmaine Street
James & Isobell Lennon, Ardmore Road

Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord
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

RECENTLY DECEASED
Teresa O'Loughlin, Lake Street
Michael Downey, Belvedere Manor
Susan Mullen, Taghnevan Close
Maurice Fitzpatrick, Killough Gardens
Mary Elizabeth Devlin, Oakleigh Fold
Winifred (Winnie) McMullan, Drumlin Drive
Brian (Barney) McAreavey, Clonmeen
Jim Doran, Taghnevan Drive
Billy Doherty, Villiers Avenue

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 14th January
Fr Joseph Carter, Stevenson Park
Friday 17th January
Vera McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 12th January
Eileen Geary, Clara Street
Rita Lavery, Wellington Street
Maurice McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Pauline Gordon, Annaloiste Road
Andrew Toland, Kilmore Hill Road
Paul Mallon, Inglewood
Francie McKenna, Antrim Road
Theresa Findon Headley, Gosselin Drive
Annie McKenna, Edward Street
Hugh McCarron, Donnelly Gardens
Liam McKernan, Belfast
Alan Chambers, Derby

Monday 13th January
Francie Doran, Filbin Crescent
Hugh McAvoy, Shore Road
Mel Corry, Desmond Avenue
Irene Thompson, Grattan Street
John Cafferkey, Wellington Street

Tuesday 14th January
Jean Magee, Levin Road
Frank Martin, Filbin Crescent
Ciaran Hendron, Levin Road
Mary & Seamus Lennon, Francis Street
Michael McDowell, Aghagallon
Ivor Cunningham, Ballymena/Kilmaine Street
Francis Breen, Hillcrest, Gilpinstown

Wednesday 15th January
Teresa Hoy, Filbin Crescent
Marie Filbin, Shore Road/New York
Sarah Ann Mallon, Manor Park
William O'Hara, Annadroughal
Desmond Leathem, Rampart Street
Jim Haughey, Castor Bay Road
Angela Crosse, Shankill/Oakleigh Fold
Bridget Rice, Victoria Street
Eleanor Breen McCloskey, Caroline Avenue

Thursday 16th January
Eamon McConaghy, Derryclone
Noel Mulholland, Grattan Street
Madeleine Gallery, Edward Street
Jack Robinson, Brown Street/Wales
Bertie Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Joe McGinn & Ruby McGinn Creaney, Lake Street

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