

### Flowers

Anyone wishing to make donation towards Christmas flowers may do so at Parish Office.  
Thank you

### Christmas Youth Retreat

Catholic Youth Retreat (16 - 35yrs) will be held 16-18<sup>th</sup> December at Newbridge College Co Kildare. **NO COST**. Bring a sleeping bag. Free Buses. Contact office 0035316753690 Mob. No 07708715790.  
[www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### St Dominic's Past Pupils

Are holding their Annual Christmas Carol Service on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm (Refreshments afterwards). Past pupils and their friends are most welcome.

### A Perfect Christmas Gift!

St. Agnes' Choral Society is delighted to announce that it will be performing the family favourite 'Annie' in the Grand Opera House, Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. – Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. 2012. Tickets can be booked by phoning 02890 241919

### Liam Lawton - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour

Liam Lawton at Holy Family Church, Newington Road, Belfast on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December plus special guests – Holy Family Parish Choir – in aid of Holy Family Building Fund. Doors open at 7.30pm and concert starts at 8.00pm. Tickets are £15 and are available at Holy Family Presbytery (90743119) and Resurrection Presbytery (90714892). You can also purchase a ticket online at [www.ticketsireland.ie](http://www.ticketsireland.ie).

**Healing Service:** Every Tuesday in Cathedral at 10.30am with a cup of tea in the Hall afterwards.

### **NI Hospice**

"Christmas is a time to remember loved ones and I invite you to join in remembering your loved one(s) this Christmas by sponsoring a light in their memory on the Hospice Christmas Tree. Join our Lights to Remember Ceremony on Wednesday 21 December at 7.30pm at Dominican College, Fortwilliam Park, Belfast, BT15 4AP (refreshments from 6.30pm) This will be followed by a torchlight procession and the switching on of the Christmas tree lights at the hospice on Somerton Road, Belfast." To sponsor a light or for information call 028 90 777123 or visit [nihospice.org](http://nihospice.org)

### Trocaire

Proverbs 21:26'...the righteous gives and does not hold back.' During this Advent season our thoughts are with those people in the world's poorest countries who cannot feed their children, don't have enough water, can't get an education, have no healthcare when they are sick and whose human rights are abused. Trocaire's Global Gifts are a perfect way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas and help the poor. Log on to [www.trocaire.org/globalgift](http://www.trocaire.org/globalgift) or call 0800 912 1200)

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# St Peter's Cathedral Parish Newsletter



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**10/12/2011**

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## **MASS TIMES IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH**

**Weekday Masses:** Monday 10.00am, Tuesday 7.30pm, Wednesday – Saturday 10.00am

**Saturday Masses:** 10.00am (confessions after 10am Mass), 6.30pm (Vigil)

**Sunday Masses:** 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30pm.

**Mass in the Adoration Convent Chapel, Falls Road:** Monday – Friday 12 noon.

**Do This In Memory Mass:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am.

### **Christmas Masses**

**Christmas Eve 9.00pm**

**Christmas Day 9.00am & 11.00am**

### **Baptisms for January in the Cathedral**

Baptisms will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 1.00pm sharp.

A Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** at 8pm in the Cathedral Hall. Please give 1 months notice.

**Contact the Parish Office on Tel: 90327573**



### **ADVENT**

There will be an Advent Carol service today at 3.30pm and Dean Mann St Anne's Cathedral will be present for his first visit to St Peter's Cathedral since his installation in September 2011, he will also launch the new Schola C.D.



**A week of Prayer** in preparation for Christmas commences with Carol Service today and will continue until Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Flyers have been distributed throughout the Parish and everyone is welcome.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>** after 6.30pm Mass. Several Priests will be available

### Music Events in St Peter's Cathedral

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Advent Carol Service

The Schola Cantorum's CD entitled "Praise of God in Song" is available from the Cathedral Presbytery or on Sunday after 11am Mass.

### St Peter's Cathedral Parish Draw – 06/12/11

£25: Margaret McClory Alysinnia St (351)

£25: Eileen Selby McDonnell St (443)

£25: Bronagh Ryan Ross St. (611)

£25: John O'Neill (267)

£50: John Duffin Falls Court (808)



**Congratulations to all our winners!**

*If possible promoters should be present after Mass on Tuesday Evening for the draw as winners' prizes are not being collected.*

### Weekly Collection: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December 2011

**Envelopes: £325.80**

**Loose Plate: £652.68**

**Total: £978.48**

**Stipend: £291.90**

**Thank You!**

**The New Safeguarding Office** website is now live and available to access. The site can be accessed in two ways: Via the Diocesan website by using the link [www.downandconnor.org](http://www.downandconnor.org) scroll down the home page and you will see a new link to the Safeguarding Office. Click on this and you will open up our website. Alternatively you can simply use the link [www.downandconnor.org/safeguarding](http://www.downandconnor.org/safeguarding) which will take you directly to the site

### Alcoholics Anonymous

Closed Meeting every Monday and Thursday at 10.00am in the Cathedral Hall.

### Anniversaries



**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

Maureen Ryan, Jeanie Dempster, Billy Brannigan, Annie McGuigan, Bernard Manning, Hugh Hanvey, Jim Gilmartin, Sean Mallon, Patrick Sloan, Evelyn Gillen, Canon Joseph Conway, Danny McAuley & John Mullen

**May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

**We also pray for our recently deceased**

Kenneth Shields, John Saunders Catherine McAuley . Bridie Nugent  
Anna McMahan, Peg Keenan Kathleen Reilly Margaret Lyttle and  
Rt Rev Canon Joseph Cunningham (Member of Cathedral Chapter)

### St. Vincent de Paul

The annual collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will take place at all Masses on 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December. This is a particularly difficult year for all of them in the current economic climate and we would like to thank you for your kind support. All requests for help this Christmas must be made by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December for deliveries that week. These can be left into the NDA office, 57 Falls Road. Thank you!

Finally we are seeking new members to help with after Mass Collections from 1<sup>st</sup> January. If you can help after one Mass for 10 minutes each week please contact Peggy Reid at 90584848. The help our collectors give each week allows our work to make a positive impact on the lives of our most needy Parishioners. Meanwhile we wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

### Cathedral Nursery School

Application forms for places in Cathedral Nursery School for September 2012 are now available from the school office. Any child who is 3 on or before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012 is eligible to apply.

### St Peter's Nursery School

Application forms for September 2012 entry can be obtained from the nursery (Servia Street) or you may phone the school (90246675) leaving your name and address and an application form will be posted to you. Closing date for all applications is Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Please bring your child's birth certificate.

### St Peter's Primary School

Application forms for new enrolments are now available in School. Please call the primary school on 90246675 for more details.