

Flowers

Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the Christmas flowers may do so at Parish Office.

Thank you

St Dominic's Past Pupils

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

The Wider Circle

The Wider Circle is running a new series of Steps to Healing programmes starting in January 2012. These programmes were designed by Father Eamon McCreave to help people who have suffered from trauma. The programme dates are listed below:

Weekly Programmes

- Australia House, Belfast; begins 16 January 2012
- Corrymeela House, Belfast; begins 18 January 2012

Residential Programmes

Corrymeela, Ballycastle; 20-22 January 2012
Benburb, Dungannon;
9-11 March 2012

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. 28th Feb. – Sat. 3rd Mar. 2012. Tickets can be booked by phoning 02890 241919

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

Trócaire

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself' Luke 10:27. On this fourth Sunday in Advent as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ we are asked to help our less fortunate neighbours in the developing world through Trócaire Global Gifts. Make a difference to someone's life from as little as £5. Gifts are available at www.trocaire.org/globalgift or by calling 0800 912 1200.

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St Peter's Cathedral Parish Newsletter



4th Sunday of Advent

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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: Mon. - Fri 12 noon.

Do This In Memory Mass: Sunday 18th December at 9.00am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday 18th December after 6.30pm Mass (Several Priests will be available) and after **10.00am Mass on Friday 22nd December and Saturday 23rd December**

Christmas Mass Times:

Christmas Eve: Festival of Carols 8.30pm. Mass at 9.00pm.

Christmas Day: 9.00am and 11.00am.

Monday 26th December, Feast of the Holy Family: 10.00am.

Tuesday 27th December, Feast of St. John: 7.30pm.

Wednesday 28th December, Feast of the Holy Innocents: 12.00pm (in memory of all those who died during infancy). **(There will be no 10.00am Mass)**

Thursday 29th December: 10.00am.

Friday 30th December: 10.00am.

Saturday 31st December: Vigil 6.30pm.

Sunday 1st January: 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30pm.

Baptisms for January in the Cathedral

Baptisms will be held on the 8th & 22nd January at 1.00pm sharp. A Baptism Preparation Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 3rd January** at 8pm in the Cathedral Hall. Please give 1 months notice.

Contact the Parish Office on Tel: 90327573



Music Events in St Peter's Cathedral

Saturday 24th December – 8.30pm - Schola Cantorum to sing carols before they sing at 9.00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Sunday 25th December – 11.00am – Small Group 'Cathedral Voices' to sing at Christmas Day Mass.

The Schola Cantorum's CDs entitled "O Come Let Us Adore Him" and "Praise of God in Song" are available from the Cathedral Presbytery or on Sunday after 11am Mass.

St Peter's Cathedral Parish Draw – 13/12/11



£25: A O'Hanlon, Ladymar Court (662)

£25: P McKernan, Ross Road (570)

£25: Miss McGuinness, Ross Road (497)

£25: Jim Weir c/o Josie Shield (306)

£50: Mrs Reid, Lisvarna Coort (541)

St Peter's Cathedral Christmas Draw

£100: Number 322

£100: Number 809

£125: Number 500

£125: Number 524

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: 10th /11th December 2011

Envelopes: £213.15

Loose Plate: £529.41

Total: £742.56

Thank You!

New Safeguarding Office Website

The New Safeguarding Office website is now live and available to access.

The site can be accessed in two ways: via the Diocesan website (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 which will take you directly to the site.

Anniversaries

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Maggie Mallon, Jackie Barr, John Slane, Gerry McQuillen, Jeannie

Donnelly, Pat Hackett, James Morgan

and the deceased members of the Jordan Family.



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 McMahon, Kathleen Reilly, Mary Megan, Margaret Lyttle, John Doran

and Rt Rev Canon Joseph Cunningham (Member of Cathedral Chapter).

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

St. Vincent de Paul

"We are seeking new members to help with after Mass Collections from 1st 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 1st 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 11th January 2012. Please bring your child's birth certificate – **School closes Friday 23rd December.**

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.