

Secular Franciscan Order

Wish to thank all those who attended sale of work and made it a success. Special thanks to Fr McGlynn Fr Turley, Fr Doran for the use of the Hall and all who helped and supported the sale. All who give donations and contributed in any way. You will be delighted to know £3468.00 was raised. Mass will be offered for your intentions

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.

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

Liam Lawton - 20th Anniversary Tour

Liam Lawton at Holy Family Church, Newington Road, Belfast on Sunday 11th 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.

Advent Youth Festival

Clonard Youth Ministry invites young people 16+ to an Advent Youth Festival on Saturday 10th December from 10am-5pm. It is an opportunity to take time out during this Advent Season to relax and have fun with other young people. The festival will include a range of talks, workshops, music, prayer, and reflection that will help young people explore the true reason for the Advent and Christmas season. Music and song by Clonard and Down and Connor Folk Groups.

The event will be held in Clonard Monastery and Youth Centre and is free of charge. For more information or to make a booking, contact us on 028 90 445 950 or Email: youthministry@clonard.com

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 or call 0800 912 1200)

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St Peter's Cathedral Parish Newsletter



2nd 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: Monday – Friday 12 noon

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

Preparation for Christmas

A week of Prayer will commence on Sunday 11th December.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 9.00pm Christmas Day 9.00am & 11.00am

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



ADVENT

There will be an Advent Carol service on Sunday 11th December 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.



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

Music Events in St Peter's Cathedral

Sunday 11th December – Advent Carol Service 3.30pm

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 – 29/11/11

£25: Eileen Drain Abercorn St Nth (728)

£25: Alice Moore Derby Terrace (345)

£25: Mrs Devlin Ross Rd (551)

£25: Mrs Fox Ross Rd (558)

£50: Kathleen O'Hagan Falls Court (803)

Redraw £25.00 Francis Price Cairns St (325)

£25.00 Anne Gillen Quadrant Place(333)



Congratulations to all our winners!

Weekly Collection: 26th/27th November 2011

Envelopes: £413.90

Loose Plate: £609.77

Total: £1023.67

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 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

Precious Life

Special Candle-light Rosary Procession will take place in Derry on Sunday 11th December, assembling in Guildhall Square at 4.30pm, and proceed through the streets behind the *Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Ireland*. The Rosary will be led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. You are invited to come along and carry a 'Light for Life' and pray for the protection of Ireland's unborn children. Bring your family and friends and receive many blessings and graces. Candles will be supplied. For further information, contact Precious Life on **028 9027 8484**

Anniversaries



We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

John McAree, Robert Daly, Bridget & Bernard Kelly & Family

Jimmy & Jackie Gray, Henry Daly, Billy Brannigan,

Bernard Manning and Hugh Harvey

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 and

Anna Mc Mahon

Copies of this Sunday's Missal texts in Polish, French, Italian and Spanish can be obtained from the back of the Cathedral.

St. Vincent de Paul

The annual collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will take place at all Masses and 10th/11th December. This is a particularly difficult year for all 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 Monday 12th 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 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 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 can be obtained from the nursery on the open day or you may phone the school (90246675) 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.

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.