

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

10th MARCH 2019 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT






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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 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Saturday 11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 3<sup>RD</sup> March £4249.20  
Donations - 1 x £230, 1 x £120 & £75 loose. Car Park - £730.40  
Thank you for your continued support

 We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
**Patrick Gary O'Hagan, Riverglade Meadows**  
**Ryan Stephen Withers, Drumnamoe Avenue**  
**Caoimhe Grace Maureen McCann, Kilvoragh Park**  
**Beth Isla McKivergan-Lloyd, Castlevue**  
**BAPTISM**  
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.  
Parents/Godparents will have an opportunity to meet some members of the Baptism Team prior to the day of Baptism.  
*Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month*

 **LENT**   
On **Sunday** evenings of Lent, Evening Prayer of the Church (from the Divine Office) will be prayed in St Peter's at 7pm, followed by Benediction.  
On **Friday** evenings of Lent, immediately after 7pm Mass, Stations of the Cross  
**WHY FAST, PRAY, GIVE DURING LENT?**  
"Fasting," Pope Francis says, "means turning away from the temptation to 'devour' everything to satisfy our voracity; *prayer* teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego; [by] *almsgiving or charity*, we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us."  
Pope Francis tells us that if we follow this journey it "is possible to rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness."

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street, 9am - 9pm daily  
*An Invitation from Jesus to spend one hour with him in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.*  
Some hours need strengthening. If any of the hours below suit, please contact Jimmy 078 8073 8170 or you can add your name and time to the registration book in the foyer.  
Sunday 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
Wednesday 9.00am - 10.00am  
Thursday 10.00am - 11.00am

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**Wednesday 13th March 2019 @ 7:30 for 7:45pm.**  
The Society's Annual Dinner & Irish Night in the Balmoral Hotel Warrenpoint. A four-course meal, costing £20:00 per person followed by entertainment appropriate to the lead up to St Patrick's Day. To help us confirm numbers attending, please book with **Martin Goss, Newry 30262849** (answer-phone), **Michael Keenan, Burren 41772543** or **Jim Conway, Lurgan 07808052246** (after 6:00pm). If desired, membership subscriptions may be paid at this event

**RETURNING THIS LENT... 24 Hours for the Lord**  
St Paul's, Lurgan 29-30 March  
*More details next week*

**Lenten Days and Holy Week Retreat at Dromantine - 2019**  
**30<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
'A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal' led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA 10am - 5pm £25 lunch included  
**Holy Week Retreat**  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April @ 5pm - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11am  
The SMA Community invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal. £250 full board  
*Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry BT341RH*  
*Booking: Tel. 028 3082 1964 or [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)*

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP** is sponsoring a talk about the *Lurgan Workhouse and the Effects of the Famine in Lurgan.*  
The speaker is Barry Shepherd. Wednesday 13th March at St. Peter's Parish Hall at 7:30pm.

**TRÓCAIRE**  
*'Please will you hold them in your heart this Lent.'*  
Trócaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019**  
*Tues 21st May - Sun 26th May, 5 nights B&B, Lunch & Dinner £660*  
If interested, or for more information contact St Paul's Parish Office 3832 1289

**AUTUMN BREAK 2019**  
In sunny Portugal from Sunday 20 - Friday 25 October. Staying at the beautiful 'Luna Da Oura' Hotel, Albufeira (half board). Flights from Belfast with coach transfers and local tours. Optional day trip to Fatima, visit the Moeda Caves, see the four apparition sites & attend Mass in the Chapel of Apparitions Contact Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 028 3832 4741 for further information

**FREE EVENTS @ LURGAN PARK PAVILLION**  
**CHI ME** Exercises (a simplified form of Tai Chi) Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am

**COLOUR BREATHING RELAXATION** technique (a simple way to deal with stress in our daily lives) Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 11.30am  
Everyone Welcome - contact Leanne on 077 6674 0427 or Jane 078 7042 3716 for more details

**LURGAN LIBRARY**  
An Evening of Storytelling and Poetry  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7pm  
*Donations to Southern Area Hospice*

**OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION ENVELOPES**  
The envelopes will be renewed in April. We would appreciate being informed of any changes in names or addresses so that our parish records can be updated. Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time is asked to complete their details below and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**GAELIC LEAGUE**  
**Forthcoming Events**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm**  
Table Quiz  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1-4pm**  
Pop Up Gaeltacht

St. Patrick and St. Colman's Church, Laurencetown  
**'Praying for the Sick through the intercession of Venerable Catherine McAuley'**  
Each Sunday in Lent 5.00 - 6.00pm  
*organised by the local Circle of Mercy group.*  
You are welcome to drop in anytime between 5 - 6.00pm  
Recitation of the Rosary at 5.20pm

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE**  
11 September 2019 - 7 nights  
Fully escorted pilgrimage to Fatima. Direct return flights from Dublin to Lisbon.  
7 night's full board (breakfast, lunch & dinner). Complimentary travel insurance. £715. Single room supplement £25 per night.  
Coach from Lisburn to Dublin Airport return.  
All cheques made payable to Pilgrimages Abroad.  
For further details call Mona @ The Trinity, 028 3832 8897

**ST PATRICK'S DANCE**  
On Friday 15 March  
In The Mitchel's Hut @ 9.15pm  
Admission £5 including supper. Music by Raymond Loney  
*Everyone welcome.*

Taking time to make memories **Loughshore Care Partnership's Family Choices Project** supports families where a loved one has received a terminal diagnosis and has chosen to remain or return home for end of life care. Family Choices offers practical support connecting to our Willing Hands volunteer network.  
Our volunteers give practical support, ranging from household chores like ironing, making meals to mowing the lawn, school runs, homework assistance, or being someone to talk to, and befriending after bereavement.  
There are roles for men and women and if you have free time you could become one of our Willing Hands Volunteers, and as such, you will be fully supported. For further information please Email: [Loughshorecarepartnership@yahoo.com](mailto:Loughshorecarepartnership@yahoo.com)  
Or telephone: 028 3885 1911

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Sean Magee, Antrim Road  
Frank McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
Adeline McMullan, Drumellan Park

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Daniel McAlinden, Lough Road  
Josie McCann, North Street  
John McCorry, Shore Road  
Patrick McGeown, Kilmaine Street  
Charles McClean, Campbell Walk  
Lily McMahan, Oakleigh Fold  
Patrick McCann, Kelly Gardens  
Teresa McKeagney, Cherrymount House  
Tressan McHugh, Banbridge  
Daniel McKenna, Ballydoo, Armagh

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
Mary Duffy, Kilwilke Road  
Grace McDonald, Wellington Street  
Elizabeth (Lily) Lavery, Filbin Crescent  
John Quinn, Derryadd  
Ellen Jane & Thomas Moore, Killaughey

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
Mary Crossey, Grattan Street  
Carmel Wilson nee Haughey, Kilmaine St  
Ernesto Cafolla, Francis Street  
Una McDowell, Wellington Street  
Tom Byrne, Lake Street  
Vincent & Clara McEnoy, Castle Lane  
Maura Hill nee Lyness, Cypress Gardens  
Barney Haddock, Mary Street  
Betty McQuillan, Deering Wood  
Kathleen Topping, Manor Park  
Thomas & Mary Boyle, Lake Street

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
Maureen O'Reilly, Leansmount Road  
Brendan Heaney, Francis Street  
Joseph Doran Snr, Mary Street  
Arthur McCorry, The Grange  
Sarah Hughes, Kilwilke Road  
Patrick McConville, Kilwilke Road  
Tilly Scullion, Glenavy/London

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
Leontia O'Connor, Lurgantarry  
Gertrude McAvoy, Shore Road  
Geraldine Fearon, Deramore Drive

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
Dolores Doyle, Kilwilke Road  
Bridget Rice, Victoria Street  
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange  
Mary Nugent, Wellington Street  
Michael Webber, Oakleigh Manor  
James Devlin, Garland Heights  
Owen Doyle, Castlevue, Gilford  
Sean Culbert, Meadowbrook  
George Kearney, Lisnaskea, Kilwarlin  
Margaret & Jack Carson, Belfast

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
Teresa Creaney, North Street  
Jeanette Magill, Antrim Road/London  
Patrick Lewsley, Shore Road