

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




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**Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection**  
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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**  
**6 February** – £2616.12  
**Donations** – 1 X £200 & £25 loose  
**Car Park** – £414.70  
*Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic*

 **Baptism**  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
Ellyn Rose McGurgan, Portland Manor  
Oisín Thomas Haughey, Drumna Walk  
Labhaoise Mollie Stevenson, Lurgantarry  
Daithi O'Neill, Killough Gardens  
**Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families**  
**Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm**  
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.

**PRAYER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**  
  
God our Father, Your Son Jesus took images from plant and animal life to teach us about your kingdom in heaven and His mission of mercy in history. With the help of the Holy Spirit, who hovered over the cosmos at creation, may we appreciate the beauty and diversity of nature, act temperately to protect the environment and to prudently preserve the resources of the earth, promoting peace and justice among peoples all over the planet.  
May the intercession of Mary, mother of the church, and inspiration of St Francis, impel us to collaborate inter-religiously and work with all who wish for a cleaner and better world, for the common good and glory of God  
Amen


**EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD – ZOOM WITH SEMINARIANS AND PRIESTS**  
On Tuesday 1 March @ 8pm there will be an opportunity for young men to join a Zoom meeting to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office.  
For further information and to register, email [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie), or go to [vocations.ie/zoom](http://vocations.ie/zoom)

**SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE**  
Join us for tea and cake plus jewellery and handbag sale  
Saturday 26th February 5pm - 7pm and Sunday 27th February 11am - 1pm  
at St Peter's Parish Hall  
Or drop in with a donation  


Dear Parishioners,  
We would like to bring to your attention again, to our Parish App, as a channel of communication to reach those who increasingly expect to have services provided from their phone.  
The initiative has been undertaken by the Parish Councils with the aim of helping the Parish keep in touch with you. This is particularly true these days when we all seek a renewed sense of belonging' and 'community.'  
Amongst the significant benefits of the app will be the push notification technology to deliver messages and documents directly in real time. This will include all Parish News including Bulletins and general information as well as updates on liturgical events, and the Sacraments. There will also be several resources, historical and spiritual for browsing, with links to local schools and clubs.  
The app is designed to be simple to use and on downloading, just tick your area of interest.  
We recommend that you tick the box as a St Paul's or St Peter's Parishioner.  
**TO DOWNLOAD THE APP** Go to the Apple App Store (IOS) or Google Play Store (Android). Type Parish365 in the search bar. When it appears, click St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes and select your profile.  
*We encourage you all to download the app as it greatly enhances our communications with the faithful and we thank you for doing so.*

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February @7:30pm.  
The Society will host an online lecture by Hugh Daly entitled "**Clare Castle & Classical Academy**"  
Hugh Daly is Secretary of the Poyntzpass & District Local History Society.  
Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp.  
A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary [goss.ijm@gmail.com](mailto:goss.ijm@gmail.com) and will be forwarded on  
Monday February 14<sup>th</sup>

**IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST COAST TOUR – SUMMER 2022**  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Staying at the Royal Hotel, Bray  
With tours to Wicklow, Glendalough, Dublin & Gorey, Wexford.  
To book this great tour call *Gerard 028 832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650*

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
Adoration 9am-7pm  
  
*"O Blessed Host, I trust in you when the burdens are beyond my strength and I find my efforts are fruitless" (St Faustina)*


**PARISH RADIOS**  
If anyone has a parish radio they no longer use, we in St Peter's would appreciate it for our housebound parishioners who do not have access to the webcam and would love to receive Mass via the radio.  
*They can be left into the Parish Office or given to Noel in the sacristy*  


**PLEASE NOTE**  
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 up until the end of the year.  
**Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church**

**LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP.**  
Auxiliary Membership is open to everyone. It consists of those who are unable to participate in active membership but associate themselves with the Legion by undertaking a service of prayer in its name.  
Our Lady Queen of Peace Praesidium are recruiting new members to join this much needed prayer service.  
For further information. Contact Michael Lavery Tel. 078 7605 7550

**LURGAN LIBRARY**  
is reopened and ready to welcome new and old members.  
We have a membership week 14 to 20 February, come along and see what free activities your local library can offer you.  
We will also be running activities over the mid-term break, please follow us on Lurgan Library Facebook page for more information.

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of a Gospel Luke 6:17, 20-26**  
1. We are told that Jesus 'fixed his eyes on the disciples' before speaking. It suggests that he was about to say something that he really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognized the truth in what St Augustine said 'O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.'  
2. 'Blessed are you who weep' is not an encouragement to be miserable. Rather it is an affirmation of importance of loving relationships in life. We are blessed to have such people in our lives, but there may also be pain. Yet it is not true that the blessing of loving and being loved is worth the price you pay?  
3. Jesus said that his followers would be open to opposition and ridicule because of him, - and they are blessed when this happens. Unpleasant it may be, but have you not been grateful on those occasions when you had the courage to stand by something that you believed in?

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Joe Patterson, Allenhill Park  
Kevin Scullion, Knockramer Meadows

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
Margaret O'Hagan, Downshire Avenue

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
Ellen McKeown, Church Walk  
Hugh Totten, Aghagallon  
Brid, Leo & Ena Creery, Rosemount  
Roland McCorry, Glenavy  
Brigid Manning, Co Westmeath  
Mary Ellen Lennon, Derrycrow  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
Stephen Derby, Lake Street  
Dominic McCorry, Shore Road  
Maureen Dey, Inverkeithing, Scotland  
John Haughey, North Street/Dublin  
Jerome (Dick) McConville, Oakdene Park, Bleary

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
Sarah Walsh, Beech Court  
Peter White, Allenhill Park  
Sheila McLaughlin, Park Lodge, Woodville Street  
Michael McManus, Taghnevan/Manchester  
Dorothy Casey, Brownlow Terrace  
Matthew Loughran, Deeny Drive  
Pat McCann, The Wood  
Lily Sharkey, Manor Park  
Eamon Murray, Antrim Road  
Edward Thompson, Levin Road  
Sarah Kelly, Church Walk

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
Kenny Haddock, Edward Street  
Joseph Mulholland, Liscorran Road  
Anne Marie Dench, Ashgrove Crescent  
Jim Ferris, Oakleigh Fold  
Patrick Kane, Edward Street  
Bernard Haughey Snr, Kilmaine Street  
Bobby Haddock, Kilwilke Road

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
Baby Anna O'Hare, Ashgrove Crescent  
Kevin Conway, Deeny Drive  
Annabella Conway, Ulster Street  
Lily & Frank Ferris, Belfast/Lurgan

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
Winifred O'Hara, Annadroughal  
Dylan McKay, Annesborough Park  
Hugh Lennon, Shore Road  
Fr Albert J DeLuca, New York  
John McVeigh, Kilwilke Gardens

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
Bridie Venard, Donnelly Gardens  
Margaret (Maggie) Derby, Brownlow Terrace  
Joseph Breen, Ashwood/Essex  
Francis McAlinden, Ballinary Road North  
Hugh Thompson, North Street

*Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ Our Lord, Amen!*