

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

14th August – 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jubilee Year of Mercy



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MASS SCHEDULE

6pm (Vigil Saturday)
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am
(po polsku) & 12.15pm

Wednesday & Thursday
8am & 10.30am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
Saturday 10am

Monday 15th August
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Holy day of obligation)
8am, 10.30am & 7pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday
9.15am – 9.50am & 5.15pm – 5.50pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 7th August - £4305
Donations - £80 loose
Mite Boxes £26
£180 in lieu of flowers in memory of
Kathleen Knox RIP
Thank you for your continued support.

GOOD BEGINNINGS

Your baby's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. Naturally you want the best for your baby, and we want to help you to plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way. Your most important preparation is to look at your own faith. The very fact that you have asked for your child to be baptised shows that you recognised the importance of God in your life. As your child gets older he/she will grow up with the faith you have taught by example. As you help your baby grow up in the love of God, you too will experience growth in your own faith life. Your baby's baptism is only the beginning of a new life through which you will grow closer to one another as a family and closer to God

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 each Sunday

A THANKSGIVING MASS

Will be held in
ST. PETER'S CHURCH
@ 6pm on Saturday, August 20th to CELEBRATE the 150th Anniversary of the Sisters of Mercy arrival in Lurgan.
The Chief celebrant will be Bishop John McAreavey
After Mass everyone is most welcome to refreshments in the Parish Hall where you will have an opportunity to mingle and speak with the Sisters. Sr. Evelyn Kenny will give a brief summary of the work done by sisters since their Foundation in 1866.

**ADORATION CHAPEL,
EDWARD STREET**
Adoration 9am-9pm

NOTICE FROM BISHOP JOHN MCAREAVEY

Across the diocese of Dromore, people will be aware of a reduction in the number of priests available to serve in the parishes of the diocese. In 2005 there were 41 priests serving in parishes; today there are 23 diocesan priests, supported by 3 Polish priests and 3 Permanent Deacons. It is now essential to review the allocation of priests in the parishes of the diocese. Beginning in September, a process of consultation will be carried out, involving clergy and parishioners. You will be kept informed about this process, as it evolves.

John McAreavey

ST PETER'S CHOIRS

'Those who sing, pray twice', - St Augustine

The choirs of St Peter's will return to Mass on the following dates:
St Peter's Junior Choir – Sat 3rd September 6.00pm Mass
St Peter's Male Voice Choir – Sunday 4th September 10.00am Mass
St Peter's Ladies Choir – Sunday 4th September 12.15pm Mass

If you like to sing and feel you can dedicate some time to the church choirs, you are invited to join, use your talent and continue the wonderful choral tradition in St Peter's Church

Please join with the choirs as they prepare for Christmas, Easter and weekly liturgies.

Rehearsals take place once a week and you are invited to attend the rehearsals listed below.

St Peter's Senior Choirs (Age 20+) Tues 6th Sept 7.30-9.00pm in the Gallery
St Peter's Junior Choir (aged 8+) Wed 7th Sept 5.00-6.00pm at the main altar

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sunday 28th August. A Field trip to the grave in Desertcreat, Co Tyrone, of Bishop Patrick Donnelly, formerly Bishop of Dromore, the 300th anniversary of whose death occurs this year. Often referred to as 'the Bard of Armagh', on account of him travelling around great areas of this land in disguise during harsh Penal Era, Bishop Donnelly was a heroic priest who carried out his Episcopal and priestly duties in the face of constant persecution. The field trip, (a lecture, a discussion and a song), will be led by Tom Keane of Lislea, South Armagh, and will begin in Desertcreat Church of Ireland graveyard @ **3pm.** Bishop Donnelly's brother Bishop Terence Donnelly, formerly Bishop of Derry, lies in the same grave in this their native place. This event is open to all parishioners, as are all events organised by the Society. Jim Conway, Lurgan committee member, has prepared a good map that will guide all travelling to Desertcreat. Reverend David Bell, Church of Ireland Rector, is making his new parish hall available to all who may wish to bring a packed lunch. Lurgan cars travelling to Desertcreat will leave St Paul's car park @ **1.45pm.** Car sharing would be appropriate and some 'spare seats' will be available

In the beginning was the word (John1:1)

Would you like help in understanding the Word (Bible)?
Would you like to watch short video clips of Biblical readings?
Would you like to share (or just listen) in a group discussion?
Our **Alpha Community Group** meets in Mount Zion House, Edward Street.

Meetings are fortnightly on a Friday @ 7.45 for 8pm start. Meet like-minded Christians in a warm friendly environment. Please come and join us. Tea/coffee provided. For further details contact

Danny 075 4998 6282 or
Gerry 079 9057 8753.
Our next meeting is
Friday 2nd September

GLENEAGLES PART II

Join us for our *Pre-Christmas Tour to beautiful Killarney*
7-11 Nov, 4 nights DB&B & tours
£259 inc 4 Country & Western music shows.
To book call Noel 3834 1482 or
Gerard 3832 4741

OZANAM CENTRE

Senior Citizen Group will commence Thurs 1st Sept from 11am-12.45pm
Classes will run each Thursday with a variety of programmes on offer. Admission £3 per week

St Peter's GAA Club - Golf Classic

The Club's annual golf classic is in Lurgan GC on Fri, 19th August. This year marks the Club's 75th anniversary and over £10,000 worth of prizes are available to be won. For more information or to book a slot please contact any one of the following numbers
077 7588 3676; 078 2868 2774;
079 0545 6632.

THE SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

Will be holding a street collection in Lurgan on Friday 26th August and are urgently looking for volunteers to help collect. If you could spare a couple of hours please contact Andrea or Rosie for more information 3026 7711. Your help would be very much appreciated.

ZIONS DEN CHILDCARE

Offering day care, after school, breakfast club and Holiday Care
Contact: 028 3834 2648

CLANN EIREANN FUN DAY

Saturday 20th August
11.00am-4.00pm
Youth Club Field, Lake Street
Bouncy castles, magic show, arts & crafts, gladiator duel, sumo suits and much more
Everyone welcome

"Gaelic for mothers and others"

Starts Tuesday 16th August @ 6.30-7.30pm
Clann Eireann Pavilion
North Circular Road
All welcome....contact
Martina Hoye 077 7061 4932

HELPING HANDS CHARITY SHOP

Annesborough Industrial Estate
Has now closed.
Thanks to anyone who contributed over the years

LURGAN LIBRARY

Story time with Liz Weir
Monday 15th August 2.30pm
for children aged 4-9 accompanied by an adult

ATTENTION ALL MEN OVER 50

Would you be *GAME* to try **WALKING FOOTBALL?**
This is a new type of activity similar to Five a Side Football, the difference is players are **NOT** allowed to run, jog or sprint whether on or off the ball. The game can be a lot more skilful than you think. It's a great chance to exercise, have some fun and meet up with others.
Expression of Interest forms are available at the Jethro Centre, or alternatively contact Carmel or Andrew on 028 3832 5673.

NI BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The next blood donation sessions will be held in High Street Methodist Church Hall
Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th August
10.30pm – 4pm & 5.15pm – 8pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Ozanam Centre, 3832 5725
OPENING HOURS
Monday – Friday 10am – 12.45pm & 2pm – 4pm
Closed 12.45pm– 2pm for lunch
Saturday 10am – 12 noon

Fr Seamus D Genovese RIP

Formerly of Lurgan who died in Oakland, San Francisco on 11th March. His ashes will return to Lurgan for burial next week. Requiem Mass will be offered in St Peter's Church on Monday 22nd August @ 2pm



RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Geraldine Carbery (nee McGrann), Alberta, Canada
Daniel Harte, Lough Road Lower
Jackie Larkin, formerly Oakleigh Fold
Vivienne Patterson, Kiln Lane
Kieran McDonald, Lake Street

MONTH'S MIND

Tuesday 16th August
Dan McCrory, Prospect Way
Friday 19th May
David McVeigh, Castor Bay Road
Saturday 20th August
Artie Mitchell, Castor Bay Road

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 14th August
Gerald Toman, Church Walk
James Magee, Cornakinnegar Road
Jim McCaughley, Wellington Street
Margaret & Patrick Lavery, Mary Street
Rachel Headley, Arthur Street
Catherine McKavanagh, Oakridge
John McNeice, Sloan Street

Monday 15th August

Isobel Gallery, Killough Gardens
Dolores Henderson, Deeny Drive
Tony Mallon, Ashford Grange
Paddy Toland, Arthur Street
Kevin O'Loan, North Street
Aileen McHale, Caroline Avenue
Derмот O'Neill, Belfast

Tuesday 16th August

Eileen Bunting, Waring Street
Nora Patterson, North Circular Road
Eamonn Derby, Clara Street
Michael Agnew, Broadwater, Aghalee
Alice McCaughley, Garland Avenue
Kathleen O'Neill, Killaghy Road
Hubert McConville, Kilmaine Street
Elsie Cusack, Portadown

Wednesday 17th August

Sheila Gaskin, Kilwilke Road
Eddie & Ethna McLaughlin & wee Eithne, Francis Street

Thursday 18th August

Kevin Magill, Grattan Street
Jane Greene, Bleary
Kevin McSherry, Portland Manor
Mary McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Mary Doran, Mary Street
William Kearney, Kilwarlin
Arthur Knox, Lurgantarry
Thomas Treanor, Belfast
Mary I Breen, Pier Rampart

Friday 19th August

Mona Heaney, Oakridge
Seamus McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Patrick Magee, Levin Road
Seamus McKee, Lough Road
Desmond O'Neill, Glenholme Park
Baby Daniel McConville, Lake Street
Patsy & Rosena Clarke, Sloan Street

Saturday 20th August

Tommy Creaney, Grattan Street
William Geary, Clara Street
Rose McConaghy, Hill Street
Leo McAlinden, Ennis Close
Edward McGivern, Mary Street