

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




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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

**OFERTORY COLLECTION**  
7<sup>th</sup> January - £3948.15  
Donations -£120  
Car Park - £517.60  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*



*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
**Evie Kate Moore, Belvedere Manor**  
**Blánaid Catherine O'Neill, Allengrove**  
**Nellie McAtamney, Deerings Glen**  
*Our prayers and good wishes are extended to her family.*  
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.  
Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm

**The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024**  
Applications for Assisted Pilgrims wishing to travel on the Dromore Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 17th-22nd May 2024 are now being considered.  
Please apply to: The Secretary Lourdes Lourdes Committee  
Rosemary McGuinness  
29 Hunters Lodge  
LURGAN BT66 6NB  
*Or call 077 9631 0214.*  
Anyone wishing to go as a Pilgrim, Fare is £795  
Single Room supplement £200.




**Prayer Service for Christian Unity.**  
The week of prayer for Christian Unity this year is January 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>.  
There will be a special service held in the Jethro Centre, hosted by the Community Outreach Group and the Shankill Parish Church on Wednesday evening, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.  
Father Andrew McMahon will be the guest homilist. The theme this year is '**Love the Lord Your God... And Your Neighbour as Yourself.**'  
Please mark your calendars, come and represent your parish.  
It is now more than ever we need to pray for our community and our world.

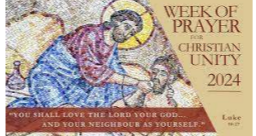
**COFFEE MORNING,**  
Raffle and sale Sunday 28th January 10am until 1.15pm in St Peter's Parish Hall.  
*All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice*  



**FÁILTE CHUIG AN LORGAIN**  
Fr Maciej will be away to Poland from 7<sup>th</sup> January – 10<sup>th</sup> February.  
In his absence we welcome Fr. Kingsley Idoghor, Sons of Mary Mother of Mercy Congregation to our parish.  
*Please give him a very warm welcome from the parishioners of St Peter's & St Paul's Parishes*  


**Young Adults Pilgrimage to Lourdes**  
6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
We welcome 18 to 30 year olds - a great opportunity to the faith, spirit and fun of a Lourdes Pilgrimage, volunteer to help in Lourdes and grow in faith with other likeminded young people - for more information email your name and mobile number to Frances at [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)




The Bishop asks for your assistance in supporting HSC NI Foster Care and to encourage any of you who have some space and time in your life to come forward and consider fostering.  
Across Northern Ireland, there are children and young people who need a loving home and a stable environment in which they can develop and thrive. There are many struggles and challenges within families which lead to children and young people requiring foster care, but you can help.  
To find out how you could give a child a brighter future call HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit [adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net](http://adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net).

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**  
18–25 JANUARY  
*We are One With You.*  
O God, we are one with you. You have made us one with you. You have taught us that if we are open to one another, you dwell in us. Help us to preserve this openness and to fight for it with all our hearts. Help us to realise that there can be no understanding where there is mutual rejection.  
*O God, in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully completely, we accept you, we thank you, we adore you and we love you with our whole being, because our being is your being our spirit is rooted in your spirit. Fill us then with love, let us be bound together with love as we go our diverse ways, united in this one spirit which makes you present in the world, and which makes you witness to the ultimate reality that is love. Love has overcome. Love is victorious.*  


**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
  
*'When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus'.*

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024:**  
**@7:30pm** The Society will host an online lecture by **Geoff Cobb** entitled "**From Poverty to Power: the Irish in New York**".  
We are delighted to welcome back our New York contributor, Geoff Cobb. Geoff, the author of four books on Brooklyn history, and a 2021 publication entitled, "**The Irish in New York: Profiles of New Yorkers who have Shaped the Empire State**", is vice president for local history for the New York Irish History Round Table and a regular contributor to Irish America magazine.  
**The ZOOM room will open at 7:20pm. The talk will start at 7:30pm sharp.**  
A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary [goss.jim@mail.com](mailto:goss.jim@mail.com) and will be forwarded

**POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION**  
*For the gift of diversity in the Church:* We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



**SAMARITANS INFORMATION NIGHT**  
Have you ever considered volunteering?  
Come along to find out more about volunteering with us.  
**DATE:** Saturday 20th January  
**TIME:** 1.00pm  
**LOCATION:** 162 Thomas Street, Portadown, Co Armagh, Northern Ireland, BT62 3BD

**2024 TOURS**  
**Easter in Galway**  
1<sup>st</sup> April  
(Waiting list open)  
**Clonakilly & West Cork**  
9 September – 5 Day Tour £429  
**Spanish October Tour**  
14 October  
Santa Suzanna, Costa Brava £780  
**Turkey & Tinsel in Bundoran**  
Great Northern Hotel  
4 Day Tour – 18 November £319  
**Rome & Assisi** - Feb 2025  
*For more information or to book Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741*

**"St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men"**  
Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Fri Feb 2nd to Mon Feb 5th (bank holiday) in De La Salle retreat centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms.  
Call Sr. Constance 0035389 - 2152307 or [c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com](mailto:c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com)

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Vincent McEnoy, Drummanoe Gardens  
Stephen McCann, Drumlin Drive  
Kathleen Hill, Templar Court  
Rodney Creaney, formerly Shore Road  
Kevin Conway, Deeny Drive  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January**  
Pat McCann, Allenhill Park  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**  
Eileen Doherty, Antrim Road  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January**  
John Joseph Lavery, Richmount Gardens

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January**  
Jean Magee, Levin Road  
Frank Martin, Filbin Crescent  
Colm Quinn, Victoria Street  
Francie Doran, Filbin Crescent  
Francis Breen, Hillcrest  
Mary & Seamus Lennon, Francis Street  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**  
Marie Filbin, Shore Road/New York  
William O'Hara, Annadroughal  
Teresa Hoy, Filbin Crescent  
Desmond Leathem, Rampart Street  
Eleanor (Breen) McCloskey, Caroline Avenue  
Colm Kelly, Old Course Road, Downpatrick

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**  
Eamon McConaghy, Derryclone  
Martin Burns, Cypress Gardens  
Joe McGinn, Lake Street  
Bertie Hughes, Kilwilke Road  
Madeline Gallery, Edward Street  
Marie Henderson, Lake Street  
Noel Mulholland, Grattan Street  
Jack Robinson, Brown Street/Wales  
Patrick Brewster, Westacres  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
Eileen O'Neill, Tannaghmore North  
Maureen McKerr, Deeny Drive  
Frances Smyth, Ulster Street  
Lily & Seamus Lavery, Balmoral Drive  
Teresa Mulholland, Derrymore Road

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**  
Rita McGinnity, Gosselin Drive  
Anne Gertrude McCann, Church Place  
Jane Glover nee Filbin, Strokestown  
Emily & Madge Kingham, Shankill Street  
Denis McCloskey, Avenue Road  
Jack Irwin, New York  
James & Isobel Lennon, Ardmore Road  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January**  
James McNally, Kilwilke Road  
Christy McIntyre, Ennis Tarry  
Lily McEnoy, Soye Gardens  
Linda Haughey, Albert Street  
Barry McKavanagh, Canada  
Gerard Devlin, Desmond Avenue

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January**  
Lily McCann, North Street  
Brendan McGeown, Mansfield  
Eilish Filbin, Ashgrove Avenue  
Charlotte Lavery, Clara Street  
Donna McMullan, Fox's Hill  
Sean McGeown, Derryadd/Kilmaine Street  
*Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord*