

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023- SECOND 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

**OFERTORY COLLECTION**  
8<sup>th</sup> January - £3564.13  
Car Park - £391.60  
Donations -£20 loose  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

  
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**  
  
**CHOOSING GODPARENTS**  
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church.  
We look forward to welcoming you.

**THE DROMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**  
will take place from 17 May - 22 May 2023.  
The cost is £750.00 per person.  
This includes general insurance cover (to include Covid 19), transport to/from airports, full board accommodation, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes.  
(Further details available on booking form)  
  
Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we will not be using the hospital accommodation (Accueil) in Lourdes and will therefore be unable to support an assisted section in 2023. This means we will not have support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre pandemic.  
  
There is only 1 aircraft (189 seats), and bookings will be accepted on first come basis. This means a properly completed booking form and deposit (£150, non-refundable) must be submitted to secure booking.  
  
If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact Enda Brady on 079 1871 7167 as soon as possible to book. Bookings will close on Friday 10 February, or earlier if 189 reached before that.

**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


**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: @7:30pm** The Society will host an online ZOOM lecture by **Larry Breen** entitled "**Dan Donnelly, Regency Rogue- his life and times**" Larry Breen, originally from Lurgan, is editor of the Journal of the Federation of Local History Societies, and resident in Co. Kildare.  
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.jjm@gmail.com](mailto:goss.jjm@gmail.com) and will be forwarded on Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
*All welcome*

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK**  
falls each year around the middle of January. This coming year there will be a special prayer service in St. Peter's Church on Wednesday 18th January at 7:30pm.  
This is sponsored by the Community Outreach Group.  
  
*All are welcome to attend and pray for Unity and Justice in our world.*

*Since most of us were baptised as infants, we do not remember the event. Yet, no matter what age you were baptized, it still has the same effects: cleansing of sin, imparting of grace, giving of the Holy Spirit, adoption as a child of God, and incorporation into the Church. Take time today to thank God for the gift of baptism and reflect on the importance of your baptism.*

**FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE**  
invite you to join them at St Ronan's College (St Mary's) Arthur Street Entrance For 'A Musical Evening' Thursday 19th January @ 7pm  
*All donations to Southern Area Hospice*

**THE GOODYEAR SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**  
will host a Gala Charity Bingo night and Disco on Saturday 28th January at 8pm. Raffle prizes galore. Bingo book entry £5.  
All proceeds to The Peoples Kitchen charity for homelessness and addiction services"

**ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET**  
Adoration 9am-7pm  
  
'Spend just one hour each week silently and relaxed in his presence, opening your heart to the wonderful graces the Lord has waiting for you'

**2023 TOURS**  
**Easter in Waterford - Ireland's Oldest City**  
Monday 10 -Friday 14 April Staying in Dooley's Hotel With great live music - **£359**  
**Summer in Medieval Chester**  
Sunday 13 - Friday 18 August Staying in Leonardos Hotel, City Centre, with visits to Liverpool, Lake District & Cheshire Oaks -150 Shopping outlets. **£549**  
**Christmas Cracker in Gleneagles**  
Monday 20 Nov in beautiful Killarney. Price to be confirmed.  
**For further information call Gerard 3832 4741, Noel 079 5547 5650**  
*Thank you to all who supported our tours last year. Look forward to 2023, Noel & Gerard*


**SLIMMING WORLD**  
In St John's, Sloan Street, Lurgan  
Every Wednesday 3.30pm, 5.00pm & 6.30pm  
Call Ann 075 4008 6197  
*More local groups also available*

**BETTER TOGETHER GROUP**  
Next monthly tea dance, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January in the Hub Craigavon, 3pm-5.30pm

  
**St Teresa's Primary School, Lurgan**  
Primary 1 Enrolment in September 2023.  
Please apply via: [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions) (Between 10<sup>th</sup> Jan - 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023)  
*All welcome!*

**NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.**  
**Sun 28 May to Fri 2 June 2023**  
The price of £799 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include:  
Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by Northern Star Travel Ltd. Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/triple rooms. Service of JWT guides in Lourdes.  
The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to obtain a booking form please speak to a member of the committee on Tel. 078 7468 8388 or email [mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk)

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**  
**John 1:29-34**  
1. John is one who directs people to Jesus as the one who had a life-giving message for them. Who have been the people in your life whose example or advice pointed you in the direction of a fuller life? Who has helped you appreciate the importance of Jesus and his message?  
2. In the narrative John recognised that Jesus had more to offer people than he himself. He had the humility not to need to be the star of the show. Whom have you known with that grounded sense of their own place?  
3. It was not just on the cross that Jesus gave his life as the Lamb of God. His public ministry was a constant struggle against injustice and oppression. When have you shared in the mission of Jesus? Who have been models of this for you?

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Ann Clark nee McColgan, Dorset, England  
Lawrence Kelly, Soye Gardens  
Peggy McMullan, Wellington Street  
Brian Hughes, Dill Avenue  
Geraldine Mulholland nee Magill, Newline  
Ann Murphy, College Close  
Una King, Donnelly Gardens  
  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January**  
Andria Morgan, Rampart Street  
Margaret Corbet, Church Walk  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
Odhran O'Neill, Forest Glade  
  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January**  
Marie Filbin, New York/Lurgan  
William O'Hara, Annadroughal Lane  
Eleanor McCluskey, Caroline Avenue  
Sarah Ann Mallon, Manor Park  
Noel Mulholland, Grattan Street  
Pat Brewster, Westacres  
Colm Kelly, Old Course Road, Downpatrick  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January**  
Joe McGinn, Lake Street  
Eamon McConaghy, Derryclone  
Madeline Gallery, Edward Street  
Bertie Hughes, Kilwilke Road  
Robert (Bobby) Sharpe, Edward Street  
Jack Robinson, Brown Street/Wales  
Marie Henderson, Lake Street  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**  
Kevin Conway, Deeny Drive  
Frank Smyth, Ulster Street  
Seamus & Lily Lavery, Balmoral Drive  
Maureen McKerr, Deeny Drive  
Teresa Mulholland, Derrymore Road  
Eileen O'Neill, Tannaghmore North/USA  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January**  
James McGrail Snr, Derryclone  
Jane Glover nee Filbin, Strokestown  
Patrick McAtamney, Island View, Kinnegone  
Anne Gertrude McCann, Church Place  
Denis McCluskey, Avenue Road  
Sheila Flynn, Oakleigh Fold  
Jack Irwin, New Jersey  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January**  
James McNally, Kilwilke Road  
Martin Burns, Cypress Gardens  
Eileen Lynch, Shore Road  
Christy McIntyre, Ennis Tarry  
Lily McEnoy, Soye Gardens  
Gerard Devlin, Desmond Avenue  
Barry McKavanagh, Leansmount Road  
Sean McGeown, Kilmaine Street/Derryadd  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January**  
Brindsley Lavery, London/Antrim Road  
Eilish Filbin, Ashgrove Avenue  
Lily McCann, North Street  
Stephen Mulholland, Lake Street  
Ann Hughes, Grattan Street  
Patricia Brown, England  
Donna McMullan, Fox's Glen  
Patricia McCann, Kiln Lodge/Dromore Road  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January**  
Patrick McCloskey, College Close  
Sheila Gordon, Deeny Drive  
Minnie Toland, Church Walk  
Martha Smyth Snr, Mary Street  
Cecelia Green, Albert Street  
Neil Russell, Lisburn/Gawley's Gate  
Mary Toman, nee Magee, Drumnacree Avenue  
Tom & Elizabeth Coleman, Richmount Gardens