

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER




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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon  
Monday – Saturday: **9.30am only**  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,  
Monday–Friday: **10.00am only**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
With Fr Jozef  
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

**OFERTORY COLLECTION**  
9<sup>th</sup> April - £4154.61  
Donations – £40  
Car Park - £302.90  
*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**  
**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

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:  
**A – Ask** for his mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting for our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.  
**B - Be** merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.  
**C – Completely** trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that our reception of the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

**WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?**  
Stay with us Lord, for the day is far spent and we have not recognized your face in each of our brothers and sisters. Stay with us Lord, for the day is far spent and we have not yet shared your bread in grace with our brothers and sisters.  
Stay with us Lord, for the day is far spent and we have not listened to your Word in the words of our brothers and sisters.  
Stay with us Lord, because our very night becomes day when you are there.

  
A very big thank you all those who helped distribute the new Parish envelopes.  
*Your help was very much appreciated.*

**The Community Outreach Group**  
Sponsors - a talk on Wednesday, April 26 at 8pm in the Jethro Centre. The theme is: How Petals of Hope Wove A Path Home - the Impact of the Omagh Bombing on the Community, revisited 15 years and 20 years after the tragedy. The speaker is Carol Kane, Community Relations Officer working in the Jethro. This could impact the community of any town which suffered severe violence, death and destruction. Please come and bring a friend with you

**THE DIVINE MERCY MASS**  
will be celebrated today, Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April @ 3pm in St Paul's (No Confessions)  
**THE UNFAILING PRESENCE OF GOD**  
Lord, I thank you for being alive in my life and for living within the depths of my soul. I thank you for being with me through all things and for never abandoning me. In those moments when I do not sense your presence, give me faith to know you are there. Fill me with a confident trust in your guiding hand. Jesus, I trust in you.  
*St Faustina, Divine Mercy Sunday*

**LURGAN HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP**  
Resuming Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and every Thursday at 7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall.  
*All welcome*


**CHILDRENS PRAYER GROUP**  
North Lurgan Community Centre  
Tuesdays 7.00 – 8.00pm  
Aiming at children of all ages to come along with parents/grandparents for an informal introduction to prayers, rosary & bible stories etc. Light refreshments provided.  
Resuming Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April after the Easter Holidays

  
High Street Methodist Church  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
1-4pm & 5-8pm  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
12.30pm -4pm & 5-7pm  
To book an appointment please call 08085 534 653.

**FOOD BANK**  
The Food Bank in **St Paul's** is open for donations. The door of parish office area will be open daily for items to be left in.  
**Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 12.00 noon**  
*Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishables*

**FREE 'Lurgan Park Chatty Walks'**  
will re-commence Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 10-11am Windsor Ave Gates (refreshments available in Pavilion after)  
*Everyone Welcome*  
Contact VERVE 028 37 563952 or 078 7042 3716 for details

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL: @7:30pm**  
The Society will host an illustrated talk by Jerome Mullen OBE GCM on *"Life and Death of a Vatican Diplomat: The Pain of a Brother's Loss"* in the Parish Centre, Newry.

  
**TROCAIRE BOXES**  
Please return your Family Fast Boxes to the Parish Office after the Easter holidays  
*Can we please ask, that since Covid, the small coins be bagged or changed into notes.*


**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.

**SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE**  
Coffee morning, sale and raffle.  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
10am - 1.30pm.  
St Peter's Parish Hall.  
Everyone welcome  


**COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW**  
Friday 21 April  
St Anthony's Parish Centre  
Featuring Susan McCann & Sinéad Heaney  
Joe Moore, Box Car Brian, Ashleigh McBride, Kevin Kearney  
Limited tickets £12.00 available from Colleen's Kitchen, St Vincent de Paul shop at St Anthony's Church Porch St Anthony's Parish Office  
To book a table, phone Colleen 077 1402 7667

**CHESTER SUMMER TOUR**  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
5nights Dinner, B&B at The Leonardo Hotel  
**£549**  
**GLENEAGLES**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
4 nights Dinner, B&B Entertainment daily  
**£389**  
contact Noel 079 5547 5650  
Gerard 38324741

**MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE**  
St Anthony's Parish Centre  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
8.00 – 10.00pm  
Music by Mons Wheeler, raffle & prizes, adm £4 inc light supper.  
*Old and new member's*

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Norman Moore, Allengrove  
Dessie Hughes, Lurgantarry  
Imelda McCluskey, Courtney Avenue  
Ryan McConville, William Street  
Marissa Foye nee Shanks, Kilwilke Road  
Joan Headley, Manor Park  
Benedict Lavery, Oakfield Terrace

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
Ethna Fleville, Ashgrove Avenue  
Eileen McCann, Antrim Road  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
Tom French, Woodville Gate  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Sean McCann, Oakleigh Grove

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
Hugh Rice, Fox's Hill  
James Finnegan, North Street  
Sarah Murray, Victoria Street  
James McGeown, Portland Manor  
Sadie Manning, Co Westmeath  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
Patsy Byrne, Shore Road  
Angela Gribben, Levin Road  
Annabella Doran, Brownlow Terrace

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
Roisin Lavery, Soye Crescent  
Gerard McAnerney, Lake Street  
Annette Mawhinney-Cremen, Lurgan/Cork  
Brian (Bernard)Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan  
Aiden Bunting, Waring Street  
Annie McStay, Kilmore Hill Road  
William (Bill) Bunting, Lurgan/ Largs

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
James McCann  
James Bradford, Church Walk  
Josephine Douglas, Aghagallon  
James McCabe, Shore Road  
Thomas James McAlinden, Portadown  
John Coleman, Kilwilke Road  
Lily Dummigan, Clara Street  
Gerald Toland, Melrose Park  
Albert Croy, Lurgantarry  
Ethna McHugh, Grattan Street  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
Gerard Haughian, Deeny Drive  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
Thomas Menary, Wesley Place  
Kieran Fitzpatrick, Oakleigh Fold  
Eamon & Patricia Hoy, Enniskillen

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Mary McConville, Wellington Street  
Bernard (Bertie) Tipping, Lavery Avenue  
Kathleen McConville, Lurgantarry/Edward Street  
*Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.*  
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 until the end of the year.  
**Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church**