

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

17th SEPTEMBER 2023 TWENTY-FOURTH 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


OFFERTORY COLLECTION
10th September - £3114.90
Donations - £10 loose & £43 Mite Box
Car Park - £343.50
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


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.

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

A PENITENTIAL SERVICE (CONFESSIONS)
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday 24th September at 3.00pm
Several priests will be in attendance. Please come along and join with us!

COMMUNITY ROSARY
North Lurgan Community Centre
Every Tuesday 7pm -8pm
Each and every member of our community is invited to join us collectively to pray the Rosary. Children especially welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

THOUGHTS OF ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO) 23RD SEPTEMBER

Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. Our merciful Lord will listen to your prayer. Do not worry over things that generate preoccupation, derangement and anxiety. One thing only is necessary: to lift up your spirit and love God.
If we are calm and persevering, we shall find not only ourselves, but our souls, and with that, God Himself. Continue to be patient – it will all be for your good. Even if the world were to capsize, if everything were to become dark, hazy, tumultuous, God would still be with us.

Walk with singer-songwriter Dana in the footsteps of St Patrick with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Saturday 23rd September 2023.
Dana has just written a new song Light the Fire for St Patrick.
Begin the six-mile Camino adventure at the Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick with IMAX film about St Patrick, take guided river walk to ruins of 12th Century Inch Abbey, and then journey to Saul to visit the site of Patrick's first church & his grave, Down Cathedral.
Bus transfers, pilgrim passport & lunch included is £45.
To Book a place on the Pilgrim Walk contact The Saint Patrick Centre 028 4461 9000 www.saintpatrickcentre.com

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD
Our seminarians, like many students, are beginning a new year in formation and training. Both Anthony Moffett (parish of Dromore) and Philip McParland (parish of Newry) attend St Patrick's seminary in Maynooth and have returned for the new academic year. Please keep them in your prayers that God will guide them in their discernment. We continue our prayers too for further vocations to diocesan priesthood, that those with a desire to serve the people of God will hear and answer the Good Shepherd's gentle call with faith and courage.
If you are considering priesthood and would like to discuss it further, please contact our vocations director, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick on 028 3834 1901 or pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com.

Do you have any **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS** lying about that you never use? We would really appreciate it if you would consider donating them to [Comhaltas Clanbrassil Branch - Lurgan](#) for loaning to new students! It would really help in giving new students an opportunity to play. Please contact Bernadette Marsden 077 8391 3134
We can also be found on Facebook [Comhaltas Clanbrassil Branch - Lurgan | Facebook](#)


NEW DEBIT CARD/CREDIT CARD MACHINE FACILITY
For parishioners/visitors who wish to donate to our parish, by using a debit/visa card, the keypads at the back of the church are now operational.
1. Select the amount you would like to donate to your parish.
2. Simply tap the machine to make a contactless donation (not the screen) or alternatively you can insert your card into the machine with your pin.
3. Select the button 'Yes' or 'No' which asks you if you wish to Gift Aid your donation. Please note that if you wish to Gift Aid your donation you will need your type in your personal details.
4. Your transaction will be confirmed on the keypad.

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance
Canal Court
Saturday 14th October @ 7.30pm.
Tickets £40pp
Bus available at extra cost
Please contact Secretary: Rosemary McGuinness 077 9631 0214
Or any committee member.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 21 September @ 8pm
Music by Mons Wheeler.
Raffle & prizes.
Admission £4 including light supper.
Old and new members welcome

GLENEAGLES
Monday 20th November 2023
4 nights Dinner, B&B
Entertainment daily. £389 contact
For further information on both the above call
Gerard 3832 4741,
Noel 079 5547 5650

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT
Join us for a great night with lots of wonderful singers.
Cellar Bar Friday 6th October @ 8pm
Doors open 7.30pm
Tickets £10 or pay at the door.
All proceeds to the Southern Area Hospice.



O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. Remind us to take time to rest. Remind us of the wonder of your creation. Remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

Could you give a regular gift to Hospice?
Making a monthly donation is one of the kindest ways you can support Southern Area Hospice Services. By donating a small amount on a monthly basis – as little as £5, you are significantly contributing to the vital work of the hospice, helping us plan for the future.
Knowing we can depend on a regular source of income really helps us budget and plan for the future, something which can be very difficult in the often-unpredictable world of fundraising and particularly given the challenges of the pandemic and the ongoing cost of living crisis which we all face.
Southern Area Hospice Services are dedicated to continuing to support patients and their families and by becoming a Regular Giver your contribution will really help make a difference to them at one of the most difficult times in their lives.
By signing up to give a monthly donation from as little as £5 per month, you're becoming part of this dedicated team. We simply wouldn't be here without the ongoing backing of people in our local community, so we thank you all for your continued support.
To sign up as a regular giver or for more information visit www.southernareahospiceservices.org or call Denise on 028 302 67711.



RECENTLY DECEASED
Hyacinth Murtagh, Gosselin Park
Mary (Ita) Hughes, Westwood
Martin Haughian, Rectory Park
Sister Mary Perpetua McCann, Convent of Mercy

MONTH'S MIND
Monday 18th September
Patrick McConville, Lake Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 17th September
Catherine McQuillan, Brownlow Terrace
Tom Lappin, Carrigart
Joseph Toman, Hillcourt
Annette Campbell, Ferngrove, Aghagallon
Tarlach Brady, Levin Road
Bridie McCorry, Lough Road
John & Mary McGeown, Shankill Street
Paul Corbett, Villiers Avenue

Monday 18th September
Marie Fitzpatrick, Lurgantarry
Mary Carbery, Kilwilke Road

Tuesday 19th September
James Fox, Shankill Street
Thomas Heaney, Kilwilke Road
Nora Haughian, Kilwilke Road
Joseph McAleenan, Leirim
Gerard Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Molly McAlinden, Kilwilke Gardens
Patricia (Pat) Doran, Lurgantarry
Thomas & Rose McConville, Antrim Road
Samuel Menary, Wesley Place
Claire Downing, Derryhirk

Wednesday 20th September
Moira Lynch, Edward Street
William John Mulholland, Derrymore
Thomas Fullerton, Armagh
William Devlin, Lurgantarry
Joe McKavanagh, Aghagallon/USA
Mary McSherry, Drumnamoe Avenue

Thursday 21st September
James Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road

Friday 22nd September
Sarah J Loughran, Lurgan
Patrick Murray, Victoria Street
Veronica Moore, Moortown
James Murphy, North Street
Aidan McAlinden, Lough Road
David Flannagan, Levin Road
Mary Henderson, Tannaghmore North
Annie Kearney, Tarry Drive
Jim McCann, Portland Manor
Kevin Martin Cassidy, Garland Drive
Annabel McEnery, Annesborough Road

Saturday 23rd September
Annie McVeigh, Tannaghmore North Road
Benny Green, Castors Bay Road
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.

Requests for Anniversaries, Month's Mind and all 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.