

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

19th JULY 2026 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection.
Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329
Or email safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Parish Safeguarding Representative –Tel. 0756 329 3429
St Vincent De Paul, Ozanam Centre 3832 5725

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, &
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
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFERTORY COLLECTION
12th July - £
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations – £
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Holy Baptism**

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 & fifth Sunday of each month

Croagh Patrick – 22nd and 23rd August –
The Dromore Diocese invites young adults 18 – 35 years to join them climb Croagh Patrick - on route we will visit Lough Derg and Knock Shrine -- transport and accommodation is organized – collecting Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan - if interested or want more information email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone Frances on 028 30833898

THE ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE
Celebrating the 6th world day for grandparents and the elderly.
Sunday, 26th July 2026
Knock Shrine - chief celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin commencing at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick a day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. please join us.
visit our website for resources: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

SUMMER REFLECTION – ESCAPING IT ALL
What a difference it makes to escape from it all if just for a day, maybe two, away from the humdrum routines of your life, to visit old places and new. To relax on a terrace and look out to sea, as waves tumble on to the sand, with the sun on your face and its warmth in your bones and a book and a cool drink to hand. No shrilling phones breaking into your thoughts, no knock on the door now and then.
A chance to reflect on what matters the most and come home

GIVING TO CHARITY
It would be nice if we all gave something back, More preferably to all those who do lack. Like the homeless, the hungry, the depressed and the bereaved, When their situations are fully understood, it will all be believed.
It matters not if the amount is too big or too small, It will make a real difference to them all. If a single currency from each person was got, A massive amount would always help a lot.
Like a dollar from every Canadian you see, Perhaps one Yuan Renminbi from every Chinese. Please dig deep into your pockets so that we, Can get as much as we can for charity.
Remember that we’re serving the needs of others, Like some young children and young mothers.
Liam Gleeson

PRAYER FOR A JOURNEY
Gracious God, in whom we live and move and have our being, be with us throughout the course of this journey, so that under your protecting hand, we may reach our destination in safety, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

EWTN CATHOLIC TV
Broadcasts 24 hrs a day 7 days a week with daily Mass @ 1pm, 6pm & 11pm, Angelus 12 noon, Holy Rosary 12.30pm, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm & Children’s TV 4-5pm Available on Sky 589, UPC 815 or watch online www.ewtn.ie

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street 9am – 7pm
‘Nothing in the world can set hearts ablaze with love for God like the Blessed Sacrament’

FOOD BANK REMINDER
Items for the Food Bank can be left at the back of St Peter’s Church. Food items must be non-perishable.
Thank you for your continued support

RADIO MARIA IRELAND
Is an Irish-run Catholic TalkRadio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview Channel 210; FREE App “RADIO MARIA IRELAND”, streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE get live radio feed by calling 00353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).
Please join our growing faith family

Abide in His Love Women’s Conference.
The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026.
Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more.
A conference not to be missed! Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com/>

SUMMER TOUR 2026 DUBLIN HISTORY & SHOPS
Fri 28th August
Guided tour of Kilmainham Gaol and Patrick Pearse Museum (St Enda’s) with some free time in Dublin £45
to book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

Thought for the Day
We all know the times of carrying heavy burdens of failure, pain, loss, shame, guilt, depression, hopelessness. Only in honestly admitting our big needs can we find the rest of soul which we need. A soul at rest can share with many the peace of God. A saying of St Catherine of Sienna was ‘Where we see sins, God sees weaknesses. She points to the reality that many people try to do their best but find their faults and failings overcome them. God sees the heart and sees our efforts to do good, even though these efforts do not always succeed. God’s spirit, given with many gifts and energies for the world, also bring the gift of Divine forgiveness.

Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral 2026
As we approach the two hundredth anniversary of the opening of the cathedral (2029), we are pleased to offer guided tours of the Cathedral
Wednesday 22nd July at 2.00pm
Wednesday 5th August at 6.45pm
Wednesday 19th August at 2.00pm
Each tour lasts about 90 minutes.
Meet at the Cathedral’s main door on Hill Street.
The tour covers the Cathedral’s construction (1825–1829), later extensions, and features including stained glass, marble altars, sculptures, mosaics, and garden.
All are welcome. Tours are free; voluntary donations toward the upkeep of the Cathedral are appreciated.

St Peter’s Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS
Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate.



Or visit <https://donate.mydona.com/st-peters-parish-lurgan>.
Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid

**ANNIVERSARIES**
Sunday 19th July
Declan McKenna, Lurgantarry
May Haddock, Kilwilke Road
Thomas Hannity, Burren Bridge, Castlewellan
Jim Lynch, North Street

Monday 20th July
Jim Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Geraldine Tallon, Gawley’s Gate
Sarah Doran, Taghnevan
Declan Nash, Mansfeld
Jim Thompson, Lurgantarry

Tuesday 21st July
Margarita Gourley, Windsor Avenue
Bobby Murray, Silverwood Drive
Sadie France, Gawley’s Gate/Taghnevan
Cletus & Anna Headley, Kilmaine Street
Roisin Purdy, Beech Court
Peggy Mallon, Lisburn
James McVeigh, Derrymore

Wednesday 22nd July
Sheila Harte, Wheatfield Drive
Fionnuala Gallery, Ashgrove Park
Denise Gilmartin nee Hoy, Derry/Ashgrove Ave

Thursday 23rd July
Mary Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Thomas McGeown, Lake Street
Sarah Jane Magee, Kilwilke Road
Noel Campbell, Kilvoragh Park
Raymond Doran, Oakleigh Fold
Tony Jordan, Grattan Street
Sean Leatham, Castor Bay Road/Miami
Emily Phelan, New York

Friday 24th July
Kathleen McAlinden, Cornakinnegar Road
Joseph Mallon, Colane, Aghagallon
Conan Duffy, Edward Street
Marie McCafferty, Shore Road
Angela McConville, Thornleigh

Saturday 25th July
Pat Smyth, North Circular Road
Jennifer Scullion, Fox’s Glen
Rosena Casey, Lower North Street
John Skelton, Derryclone
James McLaughlin, Desmond Avenue
Richard Grey, London

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 Bulletin.

RNID Near You (SHSCT)
Drop in for free support with your NHS hearing aids, information on managing hearing loss, and free hearing checks. No appointment needed!
Venue: Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie St, Lurgan, BT66 6AS
When: 3rd Tuesday Bi-Monthly (Jul, Sep, Nov) | 10am - 12pm
Contact: Rachael McAleenon | Email: Rachael.McAleenon@rnid.org.uk | Phone: 07483 941623