

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024 – Twenty-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

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**  
A Penitential Service (Sacrament of Reconciliation) with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Saint Paul's Church on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 from 3.00pm - 4.30pm.  
Holy Communion will be available during the service.  
A number of priests will be in attendance.  
*Please come along and join with us!*

**OFERTORY COLLECTION**  
25<sup>th</sup> August - £3300.60  
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly  
Donations - £20  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

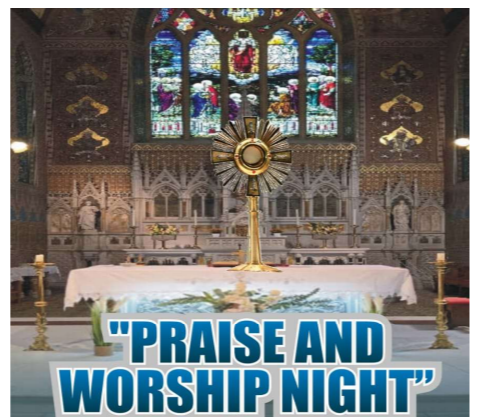
  
**All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm**

**A STUDENT'S PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**  
Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers. Help us to make the most of every chance we have to start afresh. May we show love to one another and to all. May the new beginning of this school year remind us that you give us chances to start over again and again. Help us to forgive others as we receive your forgiveness. Help us to learn and work together. Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words when we speak and when it's better not to speak. We thank you for our friends. Help us to be good friends this year. Help us to be patient with ourselves and with others. Bless our school and keep us safe. Be with us as we travel each day. Bless all those who care for us in school and at home. Help us to show our care for them and to say sorry when we need to. May our Blessed Mother, Mary protect us and help us to live as well as we can, giving thanks and glory to God as she did. Through Christ our Lord, Amen

**THE LEGION OF MARY**  
are currently promoting the visitation of the Fatima Pilgrim Statue to the homes in our parish. The statue is accompanied with some literature explaining the importance of the Fatima message for the Church and the world.  
If you would like Our Lady to visit your home for a few days contact  
Mary 078 4098 5576 or  
Michael 078 7605 7550.


**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE At St John's Welcome Centre Knock Shrine.**  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
10.00am – 5.30pm  
Our programme of activities on Sunday will include scheduled periods throughout the morning and early afternoon for Blessings with the Padre Pio Glove by Capuchin Friar; continuing in the afternoon with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm; and culminating in the National Pilgrimage of Padre Pio Annual Mass at 3.00pm, followed by Rosary Procession & Benediction.  
Chief celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archdiocese of Tuam.  
Capuchin Friary, Church Street, Dublin.  
[padrepiocentre@capuchins.ie](mailto:padrepiocentre@capuchins.ie)


**SUNDAY BLESSING**  
May you feel content with the knowledge that you are loved and treasured by God.... May you feel relaxed and at peace knowing that the Lord is aware of your every need, and He has promised to meet them... may you feel a sense of gratitude as you remember your blessings and may you find comfort knowing that someone is praying for you today. May the Lord's blessing be upon you today and every day!

  
**"PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT"**  
Featuring:  
• Adoration • Engaging talk • Praise and worship songs  
• Benediction • Light Refreshment & Social Time  
Date: 16/10/2024  
Venue: St Peter's Chapel North Street Lurgan, BT 67 9AH  
Starts: 6.30pm (There will be tea & coffee in the hall)  
Ends: 7.30pm  
For Enquiry Contact: Fr. Kingsley - 07761075336  
*Come now is the time to Worship*

**HOST A COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE**  
It's that time of year again when Southern Area Hospice is asking people to pop the kettle on for its annual Coffee Morning. This year the Hospice needs to raise £3.6m to continue providing specialist palliative care services.  
The annual Coffee Morning – which takes place this year on Thursday, September 19, or an alternative date that suits you – is a huge fundraiser for the Hospice with people across the Southern Trust area hosting events each year.  
The Hospice is once again encouraging people to become coffee morning hosts and gather with friends, family and work colleagues to raise their cups for local Hospice care.  
To register as a host and receive a Fundraising Pack, call the Hospice Fundraising Team on (028) 3025 1333, email [fundraising@southernareahospiceservices.org](mailto:fundraising@southernareahospiceservices.org) or visit the Hospice website at [www.southernareahospiceservices.org](http://www.southernareahospiceservices.org)

**POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION**  
*For the cry of the earth:*  
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
9am – 9pm  
  
*"And where does one find the spring of living water, this perpetual light, this inexhaustible force of renewal, if not in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?"*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION: 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
Glance at the sun. See the moon and stars. Gaze at the beauty of earth's greenings. Now think of what delight God gives to humankind. But we are to work with it. For without it we cannot survive.  


**ST OLIVER PLUNKETT GUIDES**  
parent registration evening for all new and returning members, will be on 10<sup>th</sup> September 7-8 in Ozanam Centre Lurgan. We have space in Cygnets P1&2, Brigins P3-6, Guides P7-Year 10 and Rangers Year 11-up.

**Weekend Retreat for Mission Supporters and Friends of SMA**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September (4.30pm) – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September (2.00pm)  
The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this *Weekend Retreat and Reflection*, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine.  
All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend. Contact Dromantine, 028 30821224

**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 perishable goods*  
Thank you for your support  


**JOLLY BOYS & LADIES OUTING**  
Join us on Wed 02 July 2025 For our Daytrip to Dublin to the hilarious hit West End Theatre Show  
*Only Fools and Horses*  
only £59 including show ticket call Noel or Gerard 079 5547 5650 / 38324741

**BETTER TOGETHER GROUP**  
Our monthly Tea Dance will start up again in the Hub, Craigavon on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. As usual we will begin at 3.00pm with our 5-piece band and continue with music & dance until 5.30pm. There will be a short break for tea & sandwiches.  
*Everyone welcome.*  
Come along and enjoy wonderful afternoon and meet new friends.  
**Contact Mary 078 4098 5576 or Michael 078 7605 7550 for further details.**



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Kathleen Duff, Prospect Way  
Brian Seeley, Old Portadown Road

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
Bernie Brown, Oakleigh Manor  
Carmel McSherry, Ennis Green  
Isa & Dinny McGibbon, Castor Bay Road  
Alice (Eilish) Breen, Brownlow Terrace  
Mary Greene, Kiln Lodge  
William Carville, Arthur Street

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
George Fox, Church Walk  
Geraldine McKenna, Knockrammer Meadows

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
Josephine O'Hara, Thornleigh  
James Dolan, Filbin Crescent  
Margaret Fox, Wellington Street  
Edward Coleman, Victoria Street  
Jim McCorry, Kilwilke Road

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
Mary Martin, New Street  
Kathleen Hill, Magheralin

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
Molly McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace  
Eileen McKay, Liverpool  
Denis Gallery, Clifden/Antrim Road

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**  
Jim McCann, Ulster Street/Magheralin  
Donal Ryan, Edward Street  
Patricia Phillips, Lisburn  
Mary McAlernon, Cornakinnegar  
John Ferris, Clara Street  
Florrie Cafolla, Parkview Street  
Kathleen McCleary, Grattan Street  
May McStravick, Kilmaine Street  
Conal James Haughey, Kilmaine Street  
Charlotte Duffy, Rhode Island  
Francis Muldoon, Moortown

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
Dermot Haughian, Prospect Way  
Joseph McAlernon, Tullydagan  
Damien Kerr, North Street  
Pat Loughran, Aghalee

**Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord**

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.  
**Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church**