

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

20th JULY 2025 – SIXTEENTH 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)
POLISH MASSES - Msza po Polsku
While Fr Jozef is away to Poland for the month of July, Masses in Polish will be held in St Patrick & St Ronan Church, Magheralin on the following Sundays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th with Fr Maciej.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Kingsley
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFERTORY COLLECTION
13th July - £
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations – £
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.

CHURCH OR CHAPEL?
Many people often ask what the difference between a church and a chapel is, and which do we have? There is an important distinction.
A church is the primary place of worship in a parish community where people gather above all for Mass on a Sunday, but also daily.
It is the location where the baptismal font is found, and from where weddings and funerals typically take place. It falls under the administration of the parish priest.
A chapel is a building or part of a building where Mass may be celebrated which is not the parish church. It is typically part of a bigger institution with wider functions, such as a hospital, convent, seminary, or university

HOLIDAY TIME
Going on holiday? Please don't forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer!
Looking for Mass? Find a Mass at your destination at www.masstimes.org
Welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.



Hospitality has a special place in the life of God's people. He always rewards kindness done to him. The welcome we give to him should be characterised by listening in faith. 'For some have entertained angels unaware.' There is a need to make space in our lives for listening to the Word, a time each day for Scripture reading.

CEMETERY SUNDAY
17th August
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed
Dougher 3pm
St Colman's 5pm
The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves.


Back by popular demand
TOMMY FLEMING
Live in Concert
St Peters Church
Sun 30th November @ 7.30 pm
Tickets on sale now at
SKELTON TRAVEL - £32.00

SS JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
26 JULY


Dear Lord, we thank you for giving us Ss Joachim and Anne as examples of holiness. Help us to imitate the devotion to you they showed throughout their sufferings of infertility. Ss Joachim and Anne, you were eager to live out your vocation as a married couple fully. You longed for a child but suffered from infertility for many years. Despite this suffering, you continued to serve God faithfully. Please continue to bring my petitions before the throne of God. God saw your sufferings and he heard your prayers for a child. He answered your prayers after many years, and you became the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pray for me, that I may never grow discouraged when I face sufferings. Pray that I may remain faithful no matter what difficulties or trials I might face. Ss Joachim and Anne, pray for us.


FREE support service to help people with their hearing aids returns to Lurgan.
The next session is taking place on Tuesday 22nd July, from 10am to 12noon.
It will be held at the Lurgan Library in the town, which is at 1 Carnegie St, Lurgan BT66 6AS
The service is provided by the RNID.
“We can provide new batteries, cleaning and retubing of ear moulds and open fits for NHS hearing aids,” the charity explained.
“Hearing aids must be placed in a labelled envelope, with name and contact details,” the charity added.
“We can also offer basic hearing checks for those who don’t already wear hearing aids”.
“Users can wait for the service to be done at Lurgan Library or drop off your hearing aids to RNID and return before 12noon to collect hearing aids.”
Hearing aids can be dropped off by friends or family members. If you would like more information, you can contact 07483941623 or send an email to Carolyn.ritchie@rnid.org.uk

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, the Christ, our Lord. Amen


ST MARY MAGDALENE:
AN APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES -
22 JULY
Mary Magdalene stood by the cross of Jesus; with two other women she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day, from which incident she has been described as ‘the apostle to the apostles’. The Gospels give no warrant for identifying her with the ‘woman who was a sinner’ who anointed Christ’s feet or with Mary the sister of Martha who also anointed him.

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 refreshed once again.

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street 9am – 7pm

‘Come to adoration, don’t leave the gift unwrapped, open it and feel His presence, I promise you will never look back’

FAMILY PRAYER
God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray (pause & mention them by name). Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen


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 20th July
Jim Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Geraldine Tallon, Gawley’s Gate
Barney Coleman, Wheatfield Drive
Declan Nash, Gilford
Sarah Doran Taghnevan
David Harvey, Ennis Green
Monday 21st July
Margarita Gourley, Windsor Avenue
Bobby Murray, Silverwood Drive
Cletus & Anna Headley, Kilmaine Street
Margaret (Peggy) Mallon, Lisburn
Callum Morrow, Garland Avenue
James McVeigh, Derrymore

Tuesday 22nd July
Jimmy Hughes, Allenhill Park
Sheila Harte, Wheatfield Terrace
Sadie France, Taghnevan/Gawley’s Gate
Denise Gilmartin nee Hoy, Derry/Ashgrove Ave
Wednesday 23rd July
Mary Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Thomas McGeown, Lake Street
Noel Campbell, Kilvoragh Park
Sarah Jane Magee, Kilwilke Road
Tony Jordan, Grattan Street
Sean Leathern, Castor Bay Road/Miami
Raymond Doran, Oakleigh Fold
Eoin & Sarah McConville, Albert Street

Thursday 24th July
Kathleen McAlinden, Cornakinnegar Road
Marie McCafferty, Lavery Avenue
Joseph Mallon, Colane, Aghagallon
Freddie Gentle, William Street
Catherine Mahaffy, Castle Lane
Friday 25th July
James McLaughlin, Desmond Avenue
John Skelton, Derryclone
Una Carter, Ashgrove Close
Saturday 26th July
Philomena Hannity, Dublin Road, Burrenbridge
Catherine Doran, Clara Street
Margaret McDonald, Hill Street

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. 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 until the end of the year.

NORTH LURGAN PLAYGROUP.
Last remaining spaces are available for September’25. If your child is 2yrs10mths before September please give us a call on 07542 651377 to speak to Clare or email northlurganplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk