

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

20th SEPTEMBER 2026 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
13th September - £4244.25
Plus, Standing Orders £303.60 weekly
Donations – £10.00
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 & fifth Sunday of each month

Abide Women's Conference,
November 20-22, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal.
Speakers include, Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Dominicans & more. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details, please visit Abide in His Love at [eventbrite.ie](https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com)Registration <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

Carlo Acutis Weekend

Friday 9th October St Peter’s Church 7pm - Mass
All Masses across the weekend to celebrate Young People
Sunday 11th St Pauls Church 7pm - Healing Service
Monday 12th St Anontys Church 7pm - Mass

ALTAR & MISSION SOCIETY
Are now back in Parish Hall every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm. Raising much needed money for the Missions and Church at home and abroad.
Do you need alterations done? Curtains taken up? Baby gifts? Knitted/crocheted baby cardigans & hats, beautiful baby blankets all for sale, very reasonable prices
Old and new members welcome.

ST PADRE PIO
Priest: Stigmatist: Saint
‘Pray, Hope and don’t worry’
Veneration of the sacred relic St Patrick’s Church, Aghagallon
Saturday 26th September
Holy Mass – 7.00pm
Veneration afterwards.
‘Stay with Jesus, for he is the way, the truth and the life’.

Fr Kingsley and members of the Parish Prayer Group will be carrying out Apostolic Work of Mercy sometime in October/November this year, to visit sick parishioners, the lonely or the housebound, to say the Rosary with them, or a wee chat and to let them know they are not alone because the parish remembers and always prays for them.
If you or your family would like a visit, could you please leave your name and address in the Parish Office.
This will help Fr Kingsley and the Prayer Group to plan the visit.

GIFT – Growing in Faith Together
will be starting in St Peters Hall Thursday 24 September from 6:30pm – 8pm for five weeks.
GIFT is a fun, faith-filled programme designed to help the seeds of faith planted through the Sacraments in primary school continue to grow. Through friendship, activities, prayer and shared experiences, GIFT encourages young people to discover that faith is not simply something we receive, but a living relationship with Jesus that can become a natural and joyful part of everyday life. Our hope is to nurture that seed, ignite a fire in the hearts of our young people, and give them the confidence to live their faith openly. By becoming who God created them to be, they can inspire others, carry His light into their homes, parish and communities, and set the world aflame once again!
“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” — St. Catherine of Siena
Pre-Register now by the link or come along on the night with a parent or guardian <https://forms.gle/4xHiihBjfdbdmpwW6ow> by the link

ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA
Feast Day 23 September
Pray, pray to the Lord with me, because the whole world needs prayer. And, every day, when your heart especially feels the loneliness of life, pray. pray to the Lord, because even God needs our prayers.
St Padre Pio

MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE!
All parishioners are warmly invited to a special Mass celebrating the 800th Anniversary of St Francis of Assisi in Newry Cathedral on Friday, 2nd October at 10.30 a.m. celebrated by the Rt. Rev Michael Router, Bishop of Derry.
Pope Leo has designated this anniversary as a Holy Year offering us the opportunity to celebrate Francis’ life and to gain a Plenary Indulgence, under the usual conditions.
All welcome!

Dromore Diocese Youth Com
in partnership with ALPHA are offering a training opportunity for all who want to find out more about ALPHA and to learn how to deliver the programme. This is open to Parishes, Parish groups, Youth Groups, Schools and others – all who have an interest in learning more about ALPHA to enabling young people, parents, and others to grow in faith. This event is free – our venue is Newry Parish Centre on Saturday 3rd Oct – 10 am to 4 pm – includes refreshments and lunch. Please see link to registration page below: Run Alpha – Catholic Context: Newry Tickets, Saturday, October 3, 10 AM-4 PM

Evora Hospice Memory Tree
Remember someone special by dedicating a light on the Evora Hospice Memory Tree. Your dedication is a meaningful way to remember a loved one while supporting the care provided by Evora Hospice.
For more information, please visit the Evora Hospice website or contact our Fundraising Office on 028 3026 7711.

"Couch to Ceili!"
St Peter’s Parish Hall, 11am-12.30 each Thursday
www.annettecollins.com
No partner/experience necessary
Info: 07788 730 429

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street, Lurgan
9.00am – 9.00pm

‘Come to adoration, where each visit is unique, you will receive more than you give, if you commit to one hour a week.’

Prayer Meeting, last Thursday each month @ 7.00pm
The Upper Room, Sacristy, St Peter’s.
For enquiries contact Fr Kingsley Parochial House 3834 9338

The first **Irish Mass** of the new season will take place on Tuesday 29th September in Adoration Chapel, Edward St @ 8pm. All welcome.

November Gleneagles tour To Killarney
A few places left
For details and to book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

The Daire Rooney Appeal THE LEGENDS SHOW with Special Guest Kevin Kearney (ex The Indians Showband)
Friday 23 October in INF Lurgan 9.00pm - late
Admission (Ticket Only) £10
All Proceeds to the Daire Rooney Appeal
ALSO 24 TRACK CD ON SALE ‘SPADETOWN’ Local Artistes plus Special Guest Kevin Kearney (ex The Indians Showband)
All proceeds to the Daire Rooney Appeal.
Tel: 075 6499 0140

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


RECENTLY DECEASED
Fiona Dummigan, Grattan Street
Martin Boyce, The Grange
Angela Downey, Edward Street

MONTH’S MIND
Saturday 26th September
Gerard McManus, Kelly Gardens

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 20th September
Lily Hughes, Lake Street
Willie Devlin, Lurgantarry
Mary McSherry, Drumnamoe Avenue
Walter Haughey, Gosselin Drive
Joe McKavanagh, Aghagallon/USA
Moirá Lynch, Edward Street
William John Mulholland, Derrymore
Monday 21st September
James Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road
Hilary McStravick, Kilmore Road
Peter Frances Kavanagh, Hawthorne Avenue
Tuesday 22nd September
David Flanagan, Levin Road
Mary Henderson, Tannaghmore North
Aiden McAlinden, Lough Road
Daniel Murphy, Brownlow Terrace
Valentino (Joey) Cafolla, Parkview
Jim McCann, Portland Manor
Annie Kearney, Tarry Drive
Kevin Martin Cassidy, Garland Drive
Patrick Murray, Victoria Street
Veronica Moore, Mooretown
Wednesday 23rd September
Benny Green, Castor Bay Road
Angela Doyle, Caroline Avenue
Thursday 24th September
Edward Furphy, Tannaghmore North
Liam Robinson, Brown Street
Leonard Joseph Fox, Taghnevan
Barry McAreavey, Beech Court
Thomas Doran, Brownlow Terrace
Gabriel McGlinchy, Ashgrove Drive
Friday 25th September
Francis Griffin, Kilwilke Road
Joe Leathern, Gosselin Avenue
Sean (Jock) McCann, Melrose Grove
Bridget Burke, Kilwilke Road
Henry Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Desmond Magee, Kilwilke Road
Saturday 26th September
Bronagh Murphy, Rostrevor
Tony Kelly, Princes Street
Patrick McCusker, Enniskillen
Elsie Palmer, Peterborough
Kay Murray, Milltown

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 till the **end of the year.**
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church