

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

21<sup>st</sup> August 2022 – Twenty-first 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**  
14<sup>th</sup> August – £2494.89  
Donation – £25 loose  
Car Park – £424.30  
*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**

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.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY – 28<sup>th</sup> 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.  
Each family is asked to bring a bottle of water. The water will be blessed, and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing. Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal. To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at the exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so.

*Christ asks for a home in your soul, where he can be at rest with you, where he can talk easily to you, where you and he, alone together, can laugh and be silent and be delighted with one another.*


**PILGRIMAGE WALK IN GLENDALOUGH, CO WICKLOW**  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – 30 places available to young adults 18 – 30-year-olds – Cost £10 each to cover bus and entry into Glendalough...bring packed lunch and suitable footwear for walking – Please promote to friends and family – bus will pick up on route from Hilltown to Newry.... also, Lurgan to Banbridge.

**PRAYER TO ST MONICA,**  
  
**Patroness of Mothers – Feast Day 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
Blessed Monica, mother of St Augustine, we give thanks to our Father in heaven Who looked with mercy upon your tears over your wayward son. His conversion and heroic sanctification were the fruit of your prayers. Dear St Monica, we now ask you to pray with us for all those sons and daughters that have wandered away from God and add your prayers to those of all mothers who are worried over their children. Pray also for us, that following your example, we may, in the company of our children, one day enjoy the eternal vision of our Father in heaven. Amen

As you may know, the Adoration Chapel in Edward Street is owned by the people of Lurgan. We are planning to paint the outside of the Adoration Chapel and are reaching out to you, to help us raise the money for this. **A collection will be held after all Masses on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August.** Donation envelopes will also be available at the back of the Adoration Chapel. We thank you in advance for your generosity. When the work is completed, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated for all those who donated. Details will be published in the Parish Bulletins. **Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel Committee**

**IRISH LANGUAGE COLLECTION**  
The Gaelic League committee would like to thank everyone who contributed generously to the recent Irish language collection.  
**Total raised was £1140.00**  
*Mile buiochas.*

**PRAYER FOR A STILL BORN BABY**  
*Lord God, ever caring and gentle, we commit to your love this little one, quickened to life for so short a time. Enfold him/her in eternal life. We pray for his/her parents who are saddened by the loss of their baby. Give them courage and help them in their pain and grief. May they all meet one day in the joy and peace of your kingdom.*  
*Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street**  
  
*Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him... May our adoration never cease!*


**LONDON CALLING**  
*Last few places available!*  
Weekend Break  
23-26 September – £329  
Return Flights  
3 nights B&B in St Giles Hotel (Corner of Oxford Street)  
Call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

**NEWRY CATHEDRAL**  
We are pleased to announce that, following the interruption caused by the pandemic, we will once again offer guided tours of the cathedral on the following date:  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm  
Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825- 1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. There is no charge for these tours. Participants are asked to please wear a mask and observe social distancing

**Community Outreach Group**  
are planning to have events on the third Wednesday of each month beginning 21<sup>st</sup> September when our first event will be held in the Jethro Centre at 8pm given by the ABC Family History Association.  
The facilitator is Joy Smyth. The subject is: Do You Really Know Who You Are? Let Us Help You Find Out.  
The Association helps us to make connections between ourselves and our ancestors, where and how they lived. Please come and enjoy the evening. Bring your friends. All are welcome.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Our Lady of Fatima Prayers  
**Family Rosary Devotion 7 -8pm**  
Tuesday 13 September & Tuesday 11 October  


**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 13:22-30**  
1. The question put to Jesus is one that many still ask: 'Will many be saved?' In his answer Jesus is not concerned about numbers but warns his listeners about complacency. Just as his listeners could not regard the mere fact of being Jews as sufficient for salvation, neither can we regard being Christians as enough. That entitlement will come from our acceptance of Jesus. For any relationship to be alive – either with God or another human person – the real question is 'Is my heart in this relationship?' What does your experience tell you of this?  
2. 'Strive to enter by the narrow door'. Jesus himself is on his journey to Jerusalem, purposeful and determined. That is true in any journey, career, or relationship if there is to be growth or progress. Do you ever find that you have lost your enthusiasm for life and become a bit bored? What can you do to recover some of the enthusiasm you once had?

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
May Murray nee Cassidy, Ulster Street  
Margaret Lowe, Hill Court/Avondale Green  
Mary McShane, Francis Street  
  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
Rosaleen McCaughley, Garland Avenue

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
Patrick (Patsy) McQuillan, Sperrin Drive  
Betty McGeown, Melbourne, Australia  
Patrick & Rosena Clarke, Sloan Street  
  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**  
Kathleen Mallon, Elmwood Terrace  
Daniel Conway, Ulster Street  
Patsy Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan  
John Eddie McDowell, Mary Street  
Eileen Haddock, Brownlow Terrace

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**  
Roseanna Bradford, Wellington Street  
Stephen Duff, Carrigart Manor  
  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
Philomena McIlkenny, Waring Street  
Edward (Eddie) Shanks, Francis Street  
  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
Lily & Edward Breen, Edward Street  
Marie Seeley nee Shine, Desmond Avenue  
Davy Lewsley, Knockmena Park, Portadown

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**  
Elizabeth (Lily) McCorry, Antrim Road  
  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
Stephen McInerney, Ulster Street  
Thomas Dummigan, Clara Street  
Elizabeth Brady, Shore Road  
Gary McCaughley, Victoria Gardens  
Stella Doran, Ballyoran Park  
Shirley Magennis nee Creaney, Maple Court  
  
*'Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord'*

**For the recently deceased**  
In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away, welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.  
Amen  
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.  
**Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church**