

St Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

21st JUNE 2026 – TWELFTH 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)

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE
Celebrating the world day for grandparents and the elderly. Sunday, 26th July 2026 Knock Shrine 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. All are welcome www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER
Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son, Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who looked to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen
St Joseph Pray for all fathers

All Polish Masses between Sunday 5 July – Sunday 2 August will be held in SS Patrick & Ronan's Church, Magheralin

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 29th JUNE @7:00pm in MAGHERALIN
The Society's next event of its 2026 programme is a walk & talk tour conducted by Thomas Hamill in Magheralin on Monday 29th June commencing @7:00pm.
Weather permitting, patrons should assemble at St Patrick's & St Ronan's Church, Belfast Rd. Magheralin BT67 0QR. Talk in the Old Graveyard and Church site New Forge Road BT67 0QJ. The tour will end at St Patrick's & Ronan's Church.

RALLY FOR LIFE LIBERTY & FAITH
Saturday 4th July – Belfast City Hall @ 1.30pm
Assemble from 1.30 at City Hall to March @ 2.00pm
To book your place on the bus 028 90278484.

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

OZANAM MENSHEd
AGM in Ozanam Centre on Monday 29th June @ 11.00am

OFERTORY COLLECTION
14th June - £3681.80
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations – £20.00 loose
Thank you for your continued support


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.
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

Dromore Diocesan Youth Com offers you - **A Triathlon of Pilgrimages** – Saturday 22nd to Sunday 23rd August – Our 3 National Pilgrimages over 2 days – We start in Lough Derg at 11 am – a short 3 hour visit – time for food, prayer, and others, onwards to Knock Shrine, learn about the Shrine, time for prayer and Mass together, plus a social gathering. Sunday morning – back on the bus to climb Croagh Patrick – following a thanksgiving prayer after a successful day we return home stopping for food on route - back approx. 9 pm – we welcome young adults 18 to 30 plus – we welcome experienced walkers who have climbed Croagh Patrick several times, who are willing to join us to help encourage and guide the group. We include Transport, fee for Lough Derg and Tea/scones on arrival, B & B accommodation, Sat evening meal. Cost per person is £170.
Also, young adults (18 to 30 plus) a **Pilgrimage to Dublin**, Monday 20th July – bus from Newry - We visit Matt Tablot Retreat Centre, learn about its work, and be inspired by the stories of those have recovered from addiction and the strength they experienced through from faith. We will join many young adults from Ireland for the celebration of Mass – the homily will be delivered by Fr Mike Schmitz – followed by a social gathering and a meal together. All for just £5 plus pocket money for food on route.
To register and find out more details about any of the above email Frances youthdirector@dromorediocese.org.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you we entrust the cause of life. Look down O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time to the praise and glory of God the Creator and lover of life.
Pope John Paul II

KNOCK SHRINE
Pilgrimage, Sunday 12th – Thursday 16th July
Pick up at Loughview, Lough Road
£300 (£50 single supplement)
Plus, Galway Day Trip to visit Fr Peyton Memorial. Call Elsie Tully 00353 8942 12360

RECENTLY DECEASED
Patrick (Pat) McKee, Lough Road
Margaret (Cathy) Hurle nee Devlin, Ennis Tarry
Bobby McAvoy, Hillcrest
MONTH/MIND
Sunday 21st June
Emmanuel (Manny) Trainor, Ashgrove Crescent
James McNally, Hillcourt

Can we please ask that all parishioners give priority to disabled users in our car park adjacent to the Church and do not double park. Please leave them enough room to open and close their car doors.

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 21st June
Maura McAreavey, Desmond Avenue
Eileen Power, Shore Road
Mary Elizabeth Toman, Kilwilke Road
Paula Magee, Allengrove
Jackie McEnoy, Soye Gardens
Pearse Quinn, Rampart Street

Croke Park Abseil
Evora Hospice (formerly Southern Area Hospice) is inviting brave participants to take part in the Croke Park Abseil on 9th July.
This exciting challenge offers the opportunity to abseil from the roof of one of Ireland's most iconic stadiums while raising vital funds for local hospice care. For more information or to register, please contact Aisling Hickey at aisling.hickey@evorahospice.org or visit the Evora Hospice website

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 9pm
'There is no limit to God's love. It is without measure and its depth cannot be sounded. This is shown by his living and dying among us'

Monday 22nd June
Ethna Murray, Silverwod Drive
Casimir McGeown, Ontario, Canada

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 24th June at 2.00pm
Wednesday 8th July at 6.45pm
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.

Tuesday 23rd June
No Anniversaries

Wednesday 24th June
Jimmy McCann, Shore Road
T Dummigan, Kilmaine Street


ASCERT is inviting individuals with lived or living experience of drug/alcohol abuse to join our Regional Services Network. The network will be member-led after initial ASCERT support ensuring your voices are the forefront of its direction.
Jethro Centre, Monday 29 June @ 1.00pm.
Lunch & refreshments provided and attendance is free. Contact Gerard B 077 1100 9932 or rsun@ascert.biz for more info

Thursday 25th June
Doreen Downing, Derryhirrk, Aghagallon
Mark McKee, Lough Road
Hugh Gallery, Victoria Gardens

NEW SUMMER TOURS 2026
Dublin History & Shops
Fri 28 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

Friday 26th June
Lennie Corey, Wellington Street
Angela McKeown nee Haughian, New Street
Mary Cullen, Portadown
James Mahaffy, Waring Street
Georgina Mulholland, Derrymore
Margaret McConville, Sloan Street

KNOCK SHRINE
Day of Prayer of Intercession for priests Monday 3rd August
Coach £30 call Gabrielle 07933 521105 / Catherina 07899 810181

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

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

Saturday 27th June
Madge McDowell, Lower North Street
Hugh Haughey, Lower North Street
Sean McCann, Lower North Street
Robert Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Mary Mallon, Colane, Aghagallon

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices which occur up to **the 25th July should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on Wednesday 8th July** if they are to be included in the Parish Bulletin over the July holidays. 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 Church*

CEMETERY SUNDAY
23rd August 2026
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed
St Colman's 3pm
Dougher 5pm