

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2023 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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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

**OFERTORY COLLECTION**  
7<sup>th</sup> May - £3631.16  
Donations – £10 loose & £39.50 Mite Box  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

**SHRINES**  
Can we please ask that you refrain from putting Euro or foreign coins into the shrines. The banks do not take these coins, so they are therefore of no value to us.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

  
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**

**WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY**  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
May the Lord Jesus, the pure Word poured out from the heart of the Father, help us to make our communication clear, open and heartfelt. May the Lord Jesus, the Word was made flesh, help us to listen to the beating of hearts, to rediscover ourselves as brothers and sisters, and to disarm the hostility that divides. May the Lord Jesus, the Word of truth and love, help us speak the truth in charity, so that we may feel like protectors of one another.  
Amen

**ST RITA OF CASCIA 1386-1457**  
22 MAY  
**Patron saint of those suffering from domestic violence or abuse.**  
Loving God, be with all men and women who are in doubt about their relationships. Give them clarity of mind and peaceful hearts so that they can make good decisions guided by your love. Let those who must, discern any abuse that may exist so that they can learn to care for themselves with your help. Let those who must, acknowledge that they are harming the other, so they can learn to abhor their own behaviour and come to true repentance and amendment of life. Keep us all safe in our relationships. In Jesus's name. Amen

**BOOK LAUNCH**  
*'Letters as treasured personal mementos'*  
Parishioners are cordially invited to the launch of Booklet III (44 pages) compiled by Frank McCorry, titled *'The Legacy of a Passing Generation: Letters from friends: Correspondence received during the period 1979-2022'*.  
A two-part booklet: Part One contains a series of insightful and delightful edited letters sent to the author, 1984-2012, by an erudite First-Generation Migrant, a genealogist, dwelling in Pittsburgh, USA, with deep roots in Derrytrasna area. Part Two comprises letters received from a group of informed people offering, knowledge, guidance and support. The launch will take place in the Sarsfields Hall, Derrytrasna, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June @ 7.30pm. The booklet costs £5.00. The event is supported by the Lough Shore Care Partnership. The booklet will be available, post-launch, in Print Business Supplies, Market Street, Lurgan.

**EXAM PRAYER**  
Dear Lord, as I take these exams, I thank you that my life is enfolded in the embrace of your great love for me. Help me with all the testing challenges of life that will come my way. Holy Spirit, guide me with the gifts of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding and Right Judgement. Holy Mary, pray for us all our young people. May they know the touch of your loving caress.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP**  
Invites you to a talk by Dr. Paul Nolan "What Can Census 21 Teach Us?"  
Dr. Nolan is an independent researcher. He was previously Director of Education at QUB. He produced annual editions of the NI Peace Monitoring Report. He worked with the staff of NISRA on the findings of the recent census. The talk is held at the Jethro Centre, Flush Place, Lurgan on Wednesday, 24th May at 7:30pm.  
*This event is open to all.*

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30pm sharp.**  
The Society will host a tour of Dromantine, home of the Society of African Missions since 1926. This tour will be conducted by the SMA fathers. All welcome.

**Seán Treacy's Hurling Club**  
are celebrating 50 years of hurling. As part of our celebrations, we are holding a Down Memory Lane event. Come and share memories, stories & photos of days gone by. All past and present members welcome on Sunday 4th June at 4pm upstairs in Clann Éireann Youth Club.

**Armagh Fleadh in Lurgan**  
May 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>  
Hosted by Clanbrassil Comhaltas. Opening concert Friday 26<sup>th</sup> St Ronan's, Edward Street site. Competitions Sat 27<sup>th</sup> St Ronan's, Edward Street site. Details can be found online by scanning QR code. the QR code brings you to the Co Armagh Comhaltas webpage where you will find a poster of events and map detailing all the Fleadh venues and session trail.



**Ticket Information**  
Monday 22 May, 'Culture Night' in St Peter's GAC – free event but ticket required.  
Friday 26 May, main Fleadh Concert @ St Ronan's £10. Tickets are required for above concerts and are available at Dannan Crafts & Icons Café or by contacting Henry 078 0327 2076.  
**Fleadh Competitions**  
Entry to the Fleadh competitions on Saturday 27 May in St Ronan's College I £3 each or (£10 per family)

**AIFREANN NA FLEIDHE / FLEADH MASS**  
As Lurgan is hosting the Armagh County Fleadh from 26–28 May, St Paul's is proud to host and welcome all parishioners and Fleadh-goers to bilingual Sunday Mass in St Paul's Church at 1:30pm on Sunday 28 May. *Beidh fáilte roimh cách. Molaimís Spiorad an Tiarna!*

**CLANBRASSIL COMHALTAS HISTORY NIGHT**  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm in St Ronan's College, Edward St  
1. Frank McCorry: Preparing for a Lifelong Hobby; Deriving Irish Placenames. A Workshop  
2. Some personal reflections on our book: Songs from Clanbrassil, Killultagh & Kilwarlin  
3. Jim Conway: traditional music influences in North Armagh.

**MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE**  
St Anthony's Parish Centre  
Thursday 18 May @ 8pm  
Music by Mon Wheeler, raffle & prizes, adm £4 inc light supper. *Old and new member's welcome*

**DUBLIN HISTORY DAY TOUR**  
Friday 21 July  
Kilmainham Gaol, Arbor Hill & some free time to spend in Dublin. A great historical day in Dublin. £32

**Fleadh Cheoil na Éireann**  
Day trip to immerse yourself in great Irish music & craic.  
**Mullingar, Saturday 12 August.**  
Leaving St Peter's Church at 1.30pm and leaving Mullingar at 11pm.  
Come along and enjoy a great day out. £25  
To book any of the above Contact Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650



**LOUGH DERG 2023 Pilgrimage Season**  
**Three-day Pilgrimages**  
Thursday 1 June – Monday 15 August  
*(Last day to begin Sun 13<sup>th</sup>)*  
Admission €80  
*Booking advised / concessions available for students, seniors & groups.*

**One Day Retreats**  
May 1, 7, 9, 14, 20 27 & 29  
August 19, 22, & 27  
September 2, 6, 9, 12, 16, 17, 23, & 24  
Admission €45  
*Booking essential / Concessions available for groups*

**Residential Retreat**  
Sun 11 – Thurs 15 June & Sun 6 – Thurs 10 August  
€400 per person single room  
€325 per person sharing.  
*Full Board / Booking essential.*

**Lakeshore Pilgrimage Along the Pilgrimage Path**  
Sunday 21 May & Saturday 30 September  
*Admission €25 booking essential*  
**Quiet Day**  
Friday 12 May & Friday 15 September  
Admission €35 / Booking essential.

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
Joe McIlduff, Templar Court  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
Alice Curran, Island View, Kinnego

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
Tom Kelly, Levin Road  
Johnny Leonard, Filbin Crescent  
David Gourley, Victoria Gardens  
Tommy Sharkey, Killough Gardens  
May Ewings, Oakleigh Heights  
Bridie O'Dowd, Victoria Gardens  
Willie Magill, Gilpins Manor/Antrim Road

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
Kathleen Gourley, Windsor Avenue  
Patrick Haughian, Liscorran Road  
John Bell

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Hugh McAlernon, Wellington Street  
Colette Doran, Drumnamoe Avenue  
Donald McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue  
Isabelle McStravick, Mary Street  
William McCorry, Glenavy  
Annie Smyth, Cornakinnegar/Wellington Street  
Gerard & Eleanor Moore, Sperrin Drive

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mary Turkington, Ennis Close

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
Eamon McCarron, Brookvale Walk  
Patrick Murray, Castor Bay Road  
Edward McStravick, Scotland

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
Johnny McManus, Castle Lane  
James McStravick, Sloan Street  
Jim McGeown, O'Neill's Terrace/Dundalk  
Feargal McConville, Oakridge  
Eileen Totton, Kilwilke Road  
Berchan Copeland nee Harte, Kinnego  
Charlotte (Loretta) McElroy, Killough Gardens  
James (Jimmy) Smyth Sr, Old Portadown Road  
Clare McMullan, North Street/Brownlow Terrace  
Madge McAlinden, Kilwilke Road  
Jim McMahon, Brownlow Terrace

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
Brendan Shanks, Kilwilke Road  
Mary Starkey, Grattan Street  
Philomena Magee, Manor Park  
Tom McStravick, Bath  
Ethna Smyth, North Circular Road  
Josephine Toman, Deramore Drive  
Margaret Michaud nee Hand, USA

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