

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection.

Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329

Or email [safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

Parish Safeguarding Representative – Tel. 0756 329 3431

St Vincent De Paul - Ozanam Centre 3832 5725. Volunteers need. Please give your time.

## 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> September - £3710.85  
Plus, Standing Orders £320.90 weekly  
Donations – £65.00 £loose

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December

We welcome parents, young adults and others to join us as we prepare for Christmas. B & B and evening meal, morning tea/coffee on route and dinner on the way home on Sunday at the Killyhevlin Hotel for £160 - only 40 places – book asap – need names by Sept 30<sup>th</sup> with deposit of £50.

Email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone 028 3083 3898

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAMME

OCN level 2 – offered over 6 weeks (from 15<sup>th</sup> October to 19<sup>th</sup> Nov) or those working with young people, 18 yrs plus, in your parish or community – venue Newry Parish Centre – 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm – will include a light tea from 6 pm. We welcome new volunteers who are willing to help in their Parish/Diocese and would value training. Email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone 028 3083 3898

## MISSION APPEALS.

Next weekend, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September, the annual Mission Appeal will take place in our parish, made by the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption.

The Little Sisters of the Assumption have worked in Ireland for over 120 years including a mission for many years in Belfast, particularly nursing sick people at home, in poor areas.

They would greatly appreciate any support you can give to their missionary work among some of the poorest people of today's world, particularly in Latin America and Africa.

*Sr. Bride Counihan LSA*



O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. Remind us to take time to rest. Remind us of the wonder of your creation. Remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

## Charismatic Prayer Group

Invitation to all - *Encounter with Our Lord*  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 7.00pm,  
ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET

All welcome for Praise, Holy Rosary, Exhortation, Meditative Encounter and Litany of the Holy Spirit

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances. For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:16–18)

Join us at the Cellar Bar  
Friday 3rd October @ 7.30p to help raise funds for  
Evora Hospice, formerly Southern Area Hospice  
at *"Music of the Night"*  
Admission £5. Pay at the door.  
Celebrating 25 years of fundraising

## ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

We are delighted to announce that Pearse Thornbury will be ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Dromore on Sunday, 28th September, at 3:00 pm in Newry Cathedral. The ordination ceremony can be viewed on Newry Cathedral's webcam.

To mark this joyful occasion, a celebration Mass will be held in St Peter's on Sunday, 5th October at 12 noon. Following the Mass, all are warmly invited to join Pearse for refreshments in the Parish Hall.

*Please keep Pearse in your prayers as he prepares to receive the sacrament of Holy Orders.*

## MISSION EVENING

Divine Mercy Centre in Lurgan on Wednesday 24th September.  
"Be Strong in The Lord" - Human Life International Ireland 32 County Mission Event with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. Divine Mercy Centre, William Street, 7pm

## 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ADORATION

*In this Jubilee Year*

The Monthly Children's Eucharistic Adoration returns on the last Sunday of each month in Adoration Chapel, Edward Street  
Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 11.30am – 12.00pm  
Children of all ages are welcome with their parents or guardian.  
*St Carlos Acutis, pray for us.*

## ST PADRE PIO – 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER

Glorious Padre Pio, you were a shining example of faith and compassion, sanctifying suffering and performing miracles of healing through the grace of God. We humbly entrust our loved ones and ourselves to your care, asking that through your intercession, God's healing power and love may flow into every cell of our bodies and the depths of our souls, to purify and heal us from all harm."

St. Ronan's College is excited to invite our local community to visit our new school. Come along on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00am – 1.00pm for a guided tour. We also warmly invite you to join us as we conclude our Community Day with the celebration of a Thanksgiving Mass in St. Peter's Church Lurgan at 6.00pm.

*All are welcome – we would love to see you there*



## THE SILVER WHITES

St Peter's GLG

Monday 11am -12.30pm  
Our activities include music, quizzes, bingo, outings, talks & workshops, physical activity, & friendship.  
*All old and new members welcome*

## BIGGEST COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW TO HIT LURGAN

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October in The Ashburn Hotel.

Acts include Tony Allen, Hugo Duncan, Boxcar Brian, Kevin Kearney, Liz Cairns, Katie McParland, Jonny Brooks, Gene Fitzpatrick, Kenny Archer, James Rodgers, Geri Kane, Chrissy Mac, Amber Campbell, Clodagh Cooper, Jorden McPoland, William George, Country Harmony & Compere Sean Wallace.

Tickets £13 from The Ashburn Hotel/Colleens Kitchen  
*In memory of Josie McKenna.*  
*All proceeds in Aid of the Mandeville Unit, Craigavon Area Hospital*

## "Couch to Ceili!"

St Peter's Parish Hall  
New term  
began: 18/9/25  
11am-12.30pm every Thursday  
No partner/experience necessary  
Info: 07788 730 429

**FREE** support service to help people with hearing aids returns to Lurgan.

The next session is taking place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 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 openfits 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](mailto:Carolyn.ritchie@rnid.org.uk)

## SEÁN Ó TREASAIGH BABY MASSAGE

Blissful beginnings for your baby  
Ideal for babies 0-5 months  
Clann Éireann Youth Club  
4-week course, Friday 11am – 12pm

to book contact Claire  
077 1554 9291

## LITTLE SILOTARS BABY & TODDLER CAFE

Fridays 11am-12pm  
Clann Éireann Youth Club  
£2 per family, everyone welcome



## 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

Anna McDowell, New Street

## MONTH'S MIND

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Leann Conway, Northwood

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

James Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road  
Hugh Campbell, Kilmaine Street/Rosemount  
Elsie Palmer, Peterborough

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Aidan McAlinden, Lough Road  
Annie Kearney, Tarry Drive  
David Flanagan, Levin Road  
Mary Henderson, Tannaghmore North  
Kevin Martin Cassidy, Garland Drive  
Daniel Murphy, Belvedere Manor  
Patrick Murray, Victoria Street  
Veronica Moore, Moortown

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Annie McVeigh, Tannaghmore North Road  
Benny Green, Castor Bay Road  
Jim McCann, Portland Manor  
Angela Doyle, Caroline Avenue

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Liam Robinson, Brown Street  
Thomas Doran, Brownlow Terrace  
Barry McAreevey, Beech Court  
Leonard Joseph Fox, Taghnaven  
Gabriel McGlinchey, Ashgrove Drive  
Edward (Eddie) Furphy

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Joe Leatham, Gosselin Avenue  
Bridget Burke, Kilwilke Road  
Sean (Jock) McCann, Melrose Grove  
Desmond Magee, Kilwilke Road

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Tony Kelly, Princes Street  
Joe McCready, Forest Glade  
Kay Murray, Milltown

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Margaret McKee, Edward Street  
Eileen Doran, Woodville Street  
Geraldine McCauley, Ballynahinch  
John Beattie, Belfast  
Thomas McConville, Arthur Street

*Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord*

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*

## ST PATRICK'S DAY IN LONDON

**Sun 15 March - Wed 18 March**

return flights inc baggage, return coach Lurgan to Airport. 3 nts B&B in 3\* St Giles Hotel (Oxford St/Theatreland) £379 price based on 2 sharing deposit of £30pp required by 26 August to secure your seat. Call: Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741