

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

22<sup>nd</sup> MAY – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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**Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection**  
Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741  
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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**  
15<sup>th</sup> May – £2757.13  
Donation - £57 Mite Box & £45 loose  
Car Park – £524.60  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

 **Baptism**  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*

Ronan John Shanks  
Foxleigh Wood  
Elea O'Neill,  
Woodville Gate  
Lennon Corey,  
Tannaghmore View  
Rian Gerry Oliver Murnaghan  
Cherrywood

**Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families**

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**

 Download our App    
**Parish365**

*Please see below the instructions for downloading the latest version of our Parish App by going directly to the App Store or Google Play Store.*


1. Open the App Store on your Apple device or the Play Store on your Android device. In the search bar, type Parish365 Look out for this icon (right) in the search results. Press Get or Install.
2. Open the app and connect to our parish by clicking the + button. Enter the town name when prompted – Lurgan. Click 'Continue' to see St Peter's and St Paul's. Tick here and click the Save icon in top right corner.
3. Choose your Profile to receive notifications on your device. Tick the option box for St Peter's Parishioner and/or St Paul's Parishioner and any other areas of interest eg Funeral Information Then click the save icon in top right corner. When asked if you wish to allow Notifications, click 'Yes' or 'Allow'. (Some listed categories are for specific Parish Groups to receive notifications and require a known password to proceed.)

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**  
Dromore Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock in conjunction with Armagh Archdiocese and the Knights of St Columbanus takes place on Sunday 29 May.  
Coach travel and evening meal on return in Sligo, cost £32.  
**Bring packed lunch, drinks and snacks.**  
Departing Banbridge (St Therese's) 7:30am, **Lurgan (St Paul's) 8:00am.**  
Please contact the parish office to book places, indicating where you wish to join the bus


**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA**  
Our Lady of Sheshan, sustain all those in China, who, amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love. May they never be afraid to speak of Jesus to the world, and of the world to Jesus. In the statue overlooking the shrine you lift your son on high, offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love. Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to this love. May the Mother of China and all Asia, pray for you, now and forever

**Dromore Diocese Youth Com**  
**Volunteers/helpers needed for summer programme.**  
Have you a skill, sport, music, art, walking, dance, cookery that you could share with our young people, perhaps you are interested in Climate change, overseas development or have the energy to Climb Croagh Patrick. Perhaps you simply like working with young people, you have time to listen, to engage and encourage.  
We also need people with authority; those who can manage groups of young people and at the same time, show empathy and join in their activities. We need the cooks, the first aiders and those who will make endless plates of toast. As you read, do you think you could give a few days or perhaps a week to help with our residential Summer Camps at Newcastle YMCA- if not for a week, maybe a few days.  
Perhaps you could join us in Knock to support our young people participate in a volunteer programme and climb Croagh Patrick, this is an option for those who are 20 years plus....need more information phone 028 30833898 or email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

**CEMETERY SUNDAY**  
This year Cemetery Sunday at St Colman's and the Dougher Cemetery will be held in early Autumn with a date still to be decided.  
The date will be announced at Masses, published in the bulletin, on the website and parish App later.  
*Thank you.*

**ALTAR & MISSION SOCIETY**  
  
Have started back on Tuesday nights in St Peter's Parish Hall 7.00pm – 9.30pm  
**Old and new members very welcome**

Lord, help me to overcome my guilt, my shame and my fear. Help me to throw open the doors to my innermost heart so that my transcendent God can make his home there.  
[www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)  
*Prayer with the Irish Jesuits*

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
**Adoration 9am – 7pm**  
  
*Come to adoration. Where each visit is unique, you'll receive more than you can give, if you commit to one hour a week'*

**FATIMA SHRINE**  
Our Lady of Fatima desires to visit your house today, bringing many graces and blessing. Please open your door and welcome her in by hosting her Fatima Shrine for a few days.  
Contact Michael 078 7605 7550 To schedule her visitation.  
*Promoted by Legion of Mary*

**"LONDON CALLING"**  
Weekend in London  
Fri 23 – Mon 26 September  
3 nights B&B in St Giles Hotel  
Right beside Oxford Street  
Coach transfers included  
Price £329  
(Easy payment available)  
Contact Gerard 3831 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650

*Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel*  
**John 14:23-29**  
1. Jesus seeks to reassure his followers in the face of his imminent death. Although he will be leaving them, he promises them the gift of the Spirit. How have you been aware of the gift of the Spirit of God in your Life?

2. Remember times of separation from a loved one, through change of residence or other circumstances. How has the love between you been a support after the separation?

3. To his followers Jesus promises 'we will come and make our home with them'. Our God is not a distant God but one who lives in us. What has helped you to be aware of the closeness of God to You?

4. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid'. When you have been anxious, who have been the Jesus people for you who were able to calm your anxiety. How did they do this? For whom have you been one who calmed anxiety?

**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 dates:  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30 am  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7 pm  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 2 pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7 pm  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 2 pm  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 7 pm

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.*

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Eileen McStay, Island View, Kinnego  
Maureen Scullion, nee McConville, Rectory Park  
Gary O'Connor, Belvedere Manor

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Teresa McGeown, Kilwilke Road  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
Paul Headley, Lurgantarry  
Eleanor Thompson, Lurgantarry

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
Kathleen Gourley, Windsor Avenue  
Bridie O'Dowd, Victoria Gardens  
Patrick Haughian, Lisconnan Road  
Peter Corey, Knockramer  
Mollie McLernon, Oakleigh Fold  
Ethna Murray, Silverwood Drive

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Colette Doran, Drumnacree Avenue  
Hugh McAlernon, Wellington Street  
Annie Smyth, Cornakinneagr Road  
Donald McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue  
William McCorry, Glenavy  
Susan Millar, Craigavon  
Isobel (Belle) McStravick, Mary Street

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mary Starkey, Grattan Street  
Mary Turkington, Ennis Close

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

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
Johnny McManus, Castle Lane  
James McStravick, John Street  
Clare McMullan, North Street  
Jim McGeown, Lurgan/Dundalk  
Eileen Totton, Kilwilke Road  
Berchan Copeland nee Harte, Kinnego  
Charlotte (Loretta) McElroy, Killough Gardens  
James (Jimmy) Smyth Snr, Old Portadown Road

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
Brendan Shanks, Kilwilke Road  
Fearghal McConville, Oakridge  
Josephine Toman, Deramore Drive  
Philomena Magee, Manor Park  
Bernard Duff, Cornakinneagr Road  
Tom McStravick, Bath  
Francis Atkinson, Vancouver/Portadown

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
Sean Derby, Clara Street  
Shauneen McCann, Melrose Grove  
Ethna Smyth, North Circular Road  
Mary Murphy, Belfast  
Gregory Finnegan, Silverwood Drive

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