

St Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

24th MAY 2026 – PENTECOST SUNDAY



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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
17th May - £3999.92
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations – £25.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


Holy Baptism
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Grace Bridget McGivern, Woodville Elms
Rian Ógie O'Hanlon, Deerings Grove
Fionn Thomas Toal, Allenhill Park
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 & fifth Sunday of each month

PENTECOST
A Christian holiday which takes place on the 50th day after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA, Day of Prayer – 24 May
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, ever clinging to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built.
Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us now and forever.

PRAYER AT A CHILD'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be a step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish his sacred Sacrament. Amen

PARISH OFFICE
will be closed tomorrow, 25th May for the Bank Holiday & reopen on Tuesday 26th @ 10am


DROMORE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
Sunday 31 May 2026, led by Archbishop Eamon Martin
Bookings are now open for the annual pilgrimage to Knock.
Coach departing from St Therese's Church car park, Banbridge at 7:30am and St Paul's Church, Lurgan at 8:00am. Cost £25 per person.
Time constraints do not allow for an evening meal, but 'comfort & coffee' stops will be available in each direction. Please book through your parish office, and payment will be taken on the bus.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar 2026
6.30-7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall
Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Holy Mass
Week 7. Wednesday 27th May – Wednesday after Pentecost

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock, Sat 6th June 2026
Bus leaves St Paul's Church, Francis St at 7.00am sharp. Leaving Knock 5.15pm.
Bus £25. Please pay to Divine Mercy Shop, Lurgan by 29th May to confirm your seat. Contact: Mary 077 1853 1096 or Sarah 077 0642 3736. Bring a packed lunch.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO FOR EXAMS
O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked only the questions you knew. Pray now that we too may be successful and in return, we promise to make your name known and loved.
O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.
During exam times candles, are available at the back of Church, for students, free of charge.

INTERNATIONAL MASS
SUNDAY 14 JUNE @ 12.00 NOON
We are very excited to tell you that we will be celebrating the International Mass again this year. Our wish, as before, is to celebrate the diversity of our community and the multinational congregation which we enjoy here in Lurgan.
We invite everyone to join us and we would love if you have a national costume that you would wear it on the day. We will have representatives from many nationalities taking part in a procession at the start of Mass with Irish dancers leading the way.
We would like you to register your nationality if it is not Irish, and also to write the word 'Welcome' in your native language. There is a sheet at the back of the Church where you can do this.
Afterwards we will be serving light refreshments in the hall. It would be lovely to sample a biscuit or cake from your particular country, if that is possible. You can drop these off with us before Mass. We look forward to welcoming everyone on the day.

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street 9am – 7pm

Come to adoration, give Jesus all your fears, let it be His love that wipes away your tears

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA
14th - 21st August 2026
Flying Direct from Belfast International Airport
Convenient flight times - £850pps
7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel
Spiritual Director: Fr Andrew McMahan.
For information contact Joe Catney: 077 7642 563

Comhghairdeas Ard Mhaca
Congratulations to Armagh on becoming Ulster Champions 2026.
Best of luck for the upcoming All Ireland Championship!

COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 6th June, St Peter's GAC
Also, sale of hand knits and jewellery etc.
Proceeds to Evora Hospice

NEW SUMMER TOURS 2026
Beautiful Bundoran
4-day tour. Great Northern Hotel
3nts entertainment, local tours 28 June. £349 pp sharing
Follow me up to CARLOW
Please join us on a 5-day tour of Irelands Ancient East. Staying at the 4* Mount Wolseley Hotel, Spa & Golf Course.
2 nts entertainment, local tours every day. 17 – August. £529 pp sharing. Come along and have a great week's craic.
to book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE
Group pilgrimage accompanied by Fr. Maciej Zacharek
15th June – 20th June 2026.
Cost €995 pps.
Contact: Marian Pilgrimages 00353 1 8788159 or Paul Johnstone 00353 868282977

FOOD BANK REMINDER
Items for the Food Bank can be left at the back of St Peter's Church. Food items must be non-perishable.
Thank you for your continued support

DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2026
1.00 pm – 5.30 pm
ATTRACTIONS
Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage Tractors, Gun Dog Display, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Amusements, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more!
Admission-Donation £5 per car. Everyone Welcome.
Society of African Missions
96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH

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

MONTH'S MIND
Saturday 30th May
William Haddock, Templar Court

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 24th May
Madge McAlinden, Kilwilke Road
Bronagh McAlinden, Killough Gardens
Mary Turkington, Ennis Close

Monday 25th May
Philomena Mallon, Brett Avenue
Johnnie McManus, Castle Lane
Eamon McCarron, Brookvale Walk
Eleanor Moore, Sperrin Drive
Patrick Murray, Castor Bay Road
Eleanor Toman, Bleary

Tuesday 26th May
James (Jimmy) Smyth Snr, Old Portadown Road
Berchan Copeland nee Harte, Kinnego
Jim McGeown, O'Neill's Terrace/Dundalk
Roy Haughey, North Street
Eileen Totton, Kilwilke Road
Charlotte (Loretta) McElroy, Killough Gardens

Wednesday 27th May
Philomena Magee, Manor Park
Greta McAreavey, Antrim Road
Brendan Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Josephine Toman, Deramore Drive
Kathleen Williamson, Oakleigh Fold

Thursday 28th May
Sean Derby, Clara Street
Mary Murphy, Glengormley, Belfast
Meta Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road
Shauneen McCann, Melrose Grove
Maureen Rodgers, The Grange
George Teresi, Ashgrove Drive

Friday 29th May
May Patricia Smyth, Kilmaine Street
Greta McAreavey, Antrim Road
Dolores McElroy, Hawthorne Avenue

Saturday 30th May
Patrick McConville, Lurgantarry/Edward St
Margaret Leathem, Rampart Street
Mary McVeigh, Derrymore Road
Anna Donnelly, Scarva Street, Banbridge
James & Alice Harbinson, Prospect Way
Dolores O'Connor nee Magill, Antrim Road
Francis Brady, Shore Road
Ethna Smyth, North Circular Road
Ann Brady, Portland Manor

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 the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church