

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 TWENTY-FIFTH 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)

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
17<sup>th</sup> September - £3494.17  
Donations - £10 loose  
Car Park - £376.70  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
Cian James Brian Copeland, Belvedere Manor  
Rían John Lyness, Belvedere Manor  
Isla Lauren Toman Collingwood Drive  
**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*

**VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**  
Our seminarians, like many students, are beginning a new year in formation and training. Both Anthony Moffett (parish of Dromore) and Philip McParland (parish of Newry) attend St Patrick's seminary in Maynooth and have returned for the new academic year. Please keep them in your prayers that God will guide them in their discernment. We continue our prayers too for further vocations to diocesan priesthood, that those with a desire to serve the people of God will hear and answer the Good Shepherd's gentle call with faith and courage. If you are considering priesthood and would like to discuss it further, please contact our vocations director, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick on 028 3834 1901 or [pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com](mailto:pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com).

**The Gaelic League** committee would like to thank everyone who donated so generously to our recent Annual Church Gate Collection. **£1364.90**

Our next Irish Mass will take place on Tuesday 26th September in the Adoration Chapel, Edward St, @ 8pm.

**CORRECTION.** The venue for our upcoming Kevin Bell Repatriation Fund lecture has been changed from Gaelic League premises to St Peters GAA club on Thursday 28th Sept @ 7.30pm.

September is a time for new beginnings and many of us are thinking about deepening our relationship with Christ and gaining greater insight into our faith. If you are on that journey, you might be interested in some of the courses commencing at Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. These are run both in-house at Drumalis and remotely by Zoom. There is a link to each course providing a brief introduction to each course.  
Pathways in Adult Faith Development  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BE7FIbhuJCI>  
Certificate in Christian Thought  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDkLk7NFPIs>  
Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living (Online Only)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9zGsMqDHaI>  
Rooted in Love (Online Only) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXRqGFBuxvE>  
Further details can be found by contacting Drumalis. Tel. 028 28272196/28276455 or by emailing [drumalis@btconnect.com](mailto:drumalis@btconnect.com).

**A PENITENTIAL SERVICE (CONFESSIONS)**  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St Paul's Church today, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm.  
*Several priests will be in attendance.*

**CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte**  
We extend a warm welcome to Fr Maciej Zacharek to St Peter's & St Paul's parishes. Fr Maciej, who served as CC in St Patrick's and Holy Redeemer Parishes in Dundalk for five years, is originally from Wygoda, Poland. He began his formation to the priesthood in Washington D.C. before moving to Co. Louth, where he was the first priest to be ordained from the Redemptorist Mater House of Formation in Dundalk in May 2014. He has also served in St Peter's Parish, Drogheda.

**Collection for the Disasters in Morocco and Libya**  
On next weekend, October 1st St. Vincent de Paul will sponsor a collection for the needs of the victims in Morocco and Libya.  
*Thank you for your ongoing generosity and thank God for his continuous blessings to us.*

**NEW DEBIT CARD/CREDIT CARD MACHINE FACILITY**  
For parishioners/visitors who wish to donate to our parish, by using a debit/visa card, the keypads at the back of the church are now operational.  
1. Select the amount you would like to donate to your parish.  
2. Simply tap the machine to make a contactless donation (not the screen) or alternatively you can insert your card into the machine with your pin.  
3. Select the button 'Yes' or 'No' which asks you if you wish to Gift Aid your donation. Please note that if you wish to Gift Aid your donation you will need your type in your personal details.  
4. Your transaction will be confirmed on the keypad.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL, 1581-1660**  
*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September*  
St Vincent de Paul founded the Congregation of the Mission (the Vincentians) and the Daughters of Charity, the first sisters to work outside their convents in active service.  
*He is the patron of all charitable works.*


**Registration For Sacramental Preparation:**  
For children who go to Kings Park and Dickson Schools, or any other State School there will be a special registration on Tuesday, October 10th at 3:30 pm in St. Paul's Church on Francis Street. Children in P4 prepare for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion and children in P7 prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET**  
Adoration 9am-9pm  
*'Nothing in the world can set hearts ablaze with love for God like the Blessed sacrament' St Alphonsus Liguori*


**Better Together Tea Dance.**  
Sunday 1st October in the Hub Brownlow Road. 3pm -5 30pm Meet new friends and catch up with old friends. Refreshments served. Music by the fabulous **Elderly Brothers.**  
Contact Colette 07470 198180.

 **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dromore Lurgan Scouts**  
Kiln Lane, Silverwood, Lurgan  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Dromore Scouts are now up and running. We have availability for Beavers (age 6-8) and Scouts age (11-15) if you would like to register your child. We are situated in the Scout Hall, Kiln Lane, Silverwood, Lurgan.  
Beavers are on a Wednesday night 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Contact Ciara, 077 1630 8353.  
Scouts are on a Monday night 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Contact Jane 077 4326 2322.

**MUSIC OF THE NIGHT**  
Join us for a great night with lots of wonderful singers. Cellar Bar Friday 6th October @ 8pm  
Doors open 7.30pm  
Tickets £10 or pay at the door.  
**All proceeds to the Southern Area Hospice.**  


Do you have any **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS** lying about that you never use? We would really appreciate it if you would consider donating them to [Comhaltas Clanbrassil Branch - Lurgan](#) for loaning to new students!  
It would really help in giving new students an opportunity to play. Please contact Bernadette Marsden 077 8391 3134  
We can also be found on Facebook  
[Comhaltas Clanbrassil Branch - Lurgan | Facebook](#)  


**FREE 'Lurgan Park Chatty Walks'**  
each Monday at 10am meeting at Windsor Ave Gates. (Followed by refreshments in the Pavilion)  
Everyone Welcome  
Contact VERVE 028 37563952 or 07870423716 for details.

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Olga McGibbon nee Cafolla, Oakridge  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.**  
Patsy Headley, Manor Park  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
Patricia Lavery, Furlong Avenue

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**  
Liam Robinson, Brown Street  
Edward Furphy, Tannaghmore North Road  
Thomas Doran, Brownlow Terrace  
Gabriel McGlinchey, Ashgrove Drive  
Hugh Campbell, Kilmaine Street/Oakleigh Fold  
Elsie Palmer, Peterbrough  
Leonard Joseph Fox, Taghnavan  
Una Brehney nee O'Hagan, Edward Street  
Barry Weisberg, Bath  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
Francis Griffin, Kilwilke Road  
Desmond Magee, Kilwilke Road  
Joe Leatham, Gosselin Avenue  
Bridget Burke, Kilwilke Road  
Clark Duffy, Victoria Street

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
Tony Kelly, Princes Street  
Kay Murray, Milltown  
Willie McSherry, Edward Street  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
Nora Beattie, Belfast  
Eileen Doran, Woodville Avenue  
Geraldine McCauley, Ballynahinch

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
Sean Coleman, Antrim Road  
Esther McMahan, Allenhill Park  
Annie Cushnahan, Cornakinnegar Road  
Mary McConville, Kilwilke Road  
Jackie Mulholland, Derrymore Road  
Mark McKenna, Derrymacash  
Charles & John Ferris, Clara Street  
Bernadette Murray, Kilwilke Road  
Maurice McIlwaine, Annesborough Park

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
Sarah-Ann Rooney, Kilwilke Road  
Mickey McCorry, Allenhill Park  
Tommy Maginn, Shore Road  
Mary Moore, Ardmore

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
Gerald Bell, Wellington Street  
Annie Hall, Kilwilke Road  
Frank McCaffrey, North Street  
Joan Butler, Florida

*Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.*  
Requests for Anniversaries, Month's Mind and all 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**