

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

26th January 2025 – Third 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
12th January - £3469.26
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations –£60.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


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

Mary Alice Colleen Smith, Ennis Green
Grace Maria Shanks, Lake Street
Ríoghán McKerr, Carrickvale Avenue

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

ST BRIGID, PATRON OF IRELAND
Feast Day - Saturday 1st February
The name Brigid means 'The exalted one.' She is known as Mary of the Gael.
Blessing of St Brigid's crosses
Go dtuga iasir Brighde spreadgadh Duit. Go dtuga crios Brighde slanu duit. Go dtuga crithaiocht Brighde duit
May Brigid's flames give you Inspiration. May Brigid's belt give you healing. May Brigid's creativity give you a way
The Knights of St Columbanus will be distributing St Brigid's Crosses after all the Masses next weekend in both St Peter's & St Paul's Churches.



LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE
Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025
9th June - 5 Nights Full Board £850pp
Anyone who like to be considered as an Assisted Pilgrim
Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 077 9631 0214
Or any Committee Member

Host families required for language homestay programme in Northern Ireland 2025
We are a local company and since 2008 we have been arranging the visit of boys and girls from France, Spain and Italy to Northern Ireland. They normally travel for 2-3 weeks during the summer holidays and the main objective of their stay is to improve their English conversation and learn about our culture and traditions.
They are hosted by local families in Northern Ireland. As our visitors are normally aged between 12 and 17 it is ideal for local families who have boys or girls at home around the same age. We are happy to say that almost 20 years on so many lovely friendships have been formed between families in NI and abroad!
Families are obviously vetted and visited during the registration process and are paid expenses as a thank you for taking part. Interested parties should contact via whatsapp Judi on: 07955232563 or can look at the website www.northernislandhostfamilies.com for further details.


COFFEE MORNING AND SALE
St Peter's Parish Hall
This Sunday 26th January
10am -1pm
All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice Services

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
On the Feast Day of St Brigid
You are invited to join us in a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction in the grounds of St Paul's Church on Saturday 1st February.
This will be lead by Fr Kingsley and will unite with the processions in Derry, Medjugorje and throughout the world.
The Procession will start at 11.30am after morning Mass and Rosary. If it is raining, it will be inside the Church.
All welcome

GAELIC LEAGUE
Our next Mass in Irish will be held in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 28th January @ 8.00pm.
All welcome

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE FOR ADULTS
8/9th February – staying at St Mary's beside Shrine, B & B and Saturday evening meal included.
Transport form Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan – all for £145 each, will also include morning Tea/coffee and scones on route.
To secure your place email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898

PRAYER TO ST JOHN BOSCO
Patron Saint of Youth
Feast 31st January
Friend of the young, teacher in the ways of God, your dedication to empowering the needy inspires us still. Help me to work for a better world, where the young are given the chance to flourish, where the poor's dream for justice can come true, and where God's compassion is shown to be real. Intercede for me as I bring my needs to you and to our heavenly Mother, the Help of Christians.
St John Bosco pray for us!


FOR THOSE WHO CARE
Lord, for all the doctors and nurses, for all family, friends and neighbours, for all who care about me when I'm down I ask your blessing upon them all. May your face shine upon them & bless them. May you gaze favourably upon them, may you look upon them with kindness & give them your peace. Amen

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

Summer Tour to Beautiful Cotswolds
With 1 night stopover in Liverpool
Sunday 17 August
Day excursion to Oxford & Stratford-upon-Avon
4 nights Dinner B&B in Warner Leisure-Heythrop Park Hotel
Full entertainment each night.
SEPTEMBER SUN BREAK
Santa Suzanna, Catalonia, Spain
Details to follow
To book call Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650
Easy payment plan for all tours

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 9pm

'Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him... May our adoration never cease'

"Couch to Ceilii!"
Church Hall, St Peter's North St, Lurgan
New term began: 16/1/25
11am-12.30 each Thursday
Info: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IN MEDJUGORJE 2025
Fully escorted trip direct return flights from Dublin.
26th April – 3rd May £725.
7-night Pilgrimage with Mona Mitchell and Kathy McColgan.
Staying near to St James Church with breakfast and dinner.
Spiritual Director – Fr Aidan O'Kane CPF
or more information call: Mona 078 8071 4113 or Kathy 077 3434 5181

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP
Next meeting
Sunday 2nd February
3 – 5.30 pm
The Hub Brownlow Road
Craigavon

NOTICE
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.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church


RECENTLY DECEASED
Aga Kreitner, Millennium Place
Lily McGlinchey, Ashgrove Drive
Mary McAlinden, Ashwood
Phyllis McDowell, Kilwilke Gardens

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 28th January
Lily Lavery nee Magee, Portland Manor
Saturday 1st February
Teresa O'Loughlin, Lake Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 26th January
Frank Kennedy, Desmond Avenue
Fintan McCabe, Silverwood Drive
Moses & Margaret McAlinden, Victoria Street
Oliver Burns, Grattan Street
Nellie Carbery, Mary Street
Gerard Magill, Enniskeen
Sadie McLaughlin, Hawthorn Avenue
James Carville, Wesley Place/Arthur Street
Margaret Lavery, Victoria Gardens
Peggy O'Mara, Dublin
Tom & Elizabeth Coleman, Richmond Gardens

Monday 27th January
Myles McVeigh, North Street
Roisin Fagan, Woodville Gate
Bobby McGivern, Desmond Avenue
Brendan Austin, Wellington Street
Nora Murtagh, Kilmore Road
Ala Brady, Shore Road
Tuesday 28th January
Francis (Frankie) McCann, Sperrin Drive
Damian Lavery, North Circular Road
Harry Henderson, Antrim Road
Mamie McComb, Ashgrove Drive
Robert (Bob) Thompson, Desmond Avenue
Margaret Doyle, Belvedere Manor
Eileen & Paddy Symth, Wellington Street

Wednesday 29th January
Jim Heaney, Kilwilke Road
Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Waring Street
James McCann, Oakleigh Heights
Eamon Byrne, Shore Road
Donal McConville, Kilwilke Road
Thursday 30th January
Denise Bryson nee McAlinden, Banbridge
Margaret (Peggy) McGibbon, Castor Bay Road
Pauline O'Brien, Rectory Road

Friday 31st January
Danny Shanks, Allenhill Park
Michelle McNally, Albert Street
Patrina McCann, Victoria Street
Petra Mallon, O'Neill's Terrace/Gawley's Gate
John Bosco McAtasney, Oakleigh Manor
Darren Lennon, Shore Road/Old Court Manor
Myrna McIluff, Derrytrasna
Saturday 1st February
Kathleen McAvoy, Deeny Drive
Margaret Burke nee Gallery, Garrymore
John Mulholland, Mary Street

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord