

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023 TWENTY-FIRST 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**  
20<sup>th</sup> August - £3581.91  
Donations – £65 loose  
Cemetery Sunday Collection – £5242.06  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
Cahir Pearse O'Neill, Deering's Grove  
Séamus Hugh McConville, Belvedere Manor  
Erin Anna, McStay, Ashwood  
Seán Óg Berry, Limefield Rise  
Ultán Joseph Anthony McDaid, Desmond 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*

*Walk with singer-songwriter Dana in the footsteps of St Patrick with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023.*  
Dana has just written a new song Light the Fire for St Patrick.  
Begin the six-mile Camino adventure at the Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick with IMAX film about St Patrick, take guided river walk to ruins of 12th Century Inch Abbey, and then journey to Saul to visit the site of Patrick's first church & his grave, Down Cathedral.  
Bus transfers, pilgrim passport & lunch included is £45.  
To Book a place on the Pilgrim Walk contact The Saint Patrick Centre 028 4461 9000 [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com)

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND**  
continues to grow across the island of Ireland! We are launching our Belfast Studio, located in St Marys Church, Chapel Lane, BT1 1HH on Thursday 7 September, the Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting with a 6pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church followed by tea/coffee and an information evening about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and bring some friends! For more information [www.radiomarie.ie](http://www.radiomarie.ie) or call 00353 86 838 9989.

**Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance**  
Canal Court  
Saturday 14th October @ 7.30pm  
Tickets £40pp  
Bus available at extra cost  
Please contact Secretary:  
Rosemary McGuinness 077 9631 0214  
Or any committee member.


**A STUDENT'S PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**  
Bless us as we start this new year with our friends and teachers.  
Help us to make the most of every chance we have to start afresh.  
May we show love to one another and to all. May the new beginning of this school year remind us that you give us chances to start over again and again.  
Help us to forgive others as we receive your forgiveness. Help us to learn and work together. Help us to listen when we should and to know the best words when we speak and when it's better not to speak. We thank you for our friends.  
Help us to be good friends this year. Help us to be patient with ourselves and with others. Bless our school and keep us safe. Be with us as we travel each day. Bless all those who care for us in school and at home. Help us to show our care for them and to say sorry when we need to. May our Blessed Mother, Mary protect us and help us to live as well as we can, giving thanks and glory to God as she did. Through Christ our Lord, Amen

**PARISH OFFICE**  
  
Will be closed on Monday 28th August for the Bank Holiday and re-open on Tuesday 29th @ 10am

**CONSTANTLY SEEK HIS FACE...**  
It were my soul's desire to see the face of God; It were my soul's desire to rest in His abode.  
Grant, Lord, my soul's desire, deep waves of cleansing sighs.  
Grant, Lord, my soul's desire from earthly cares to rise.  
It were my soul's desire to imitate my King. It were my soul's desire his endless praise to sing.  
It were my soul's desire when heaven's gate was won, to find my soul's desire clear, shining, like the sun.  
This still my soul's desire, whatever life afford, to gain my soul's desire and see thy face, O Lord.

**GIVE BLOOD Save Lives**  
THURSDAY 31 AUGUST  
1pm – 4pm & 5pm – 8pm  
FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER  
12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7pm  
To book an appointment please call 08085 534 653 or online [www.nibts.org](http://www.nibts.org)

**Marie Curie** will be holding their annual street collection in Lurgan town centre on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. If anyone could spare 2 hours to take part, please contact Phil Kane (community fundraiser) on 079 2024 5442.

**ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET**  
Adoration 9am-9pm  
  
*Dear Lord, through our adoration may your blessing reach where we cannot go, and heal people we will never meet in this world,*

**LOST LOCKET**  
A gold and silver circular pendant with a bird pattern on a chain lost in St Peter's Church or nearby on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August between 11.30 – 1.00pm.  
Great sentimental value.  
If found, please call: 077 6415 2531.

Could you be a 'Friend of Hospice' and help make a difference to local patients and their families?  
This week as part of 'Friends of Hospice Week' which will be celebrated between 21st-27th August the Southern Area Hospice want to express its thanks to everyone who continues to support their work in anyway. This vital work wouldn't be possible without the support of the community, so they feel it is important to acknowledge and thank everyone involved.  
The 'Friends of Hospice' community are a special group of people who make a regular donation to support the work of the Hospice. By making a regular donation to support the Hospice, they help make a profound impact on the lives of those with life-limiting illnesses and you can be part of this.  
The Southern Area Hospice delivers a range of vital services, including pain management, emotional solace, and spiritual guidance. These services not only support patients but also extend a comforting hand to their families, guiding them through the most challenging of times with the utmost dignity.  
The Hospice is inviting you to become part of this very special group. As a 'Friend of Hospice' you will receive a welcome letter, a special Hospice pin and a copy of the Hospice Newsletter to keep you up to date with all the latest information on events, services and campaigns.  
To become a 'Friend of Hospice' and join this group of amazing people visit our website [www.southernareahospiceservices.org](http://www.southernareahospiceservices.org) or call us on 028 302 67711.

**THE GAELIC LEAGUE**  
will be holding their Annual Church Gate Collection after all Masses on the weekend of 9/10 Sept. We will donate a percentage of this collection to the Kevin Bell repatriation fund. A representative from this group will give a lecture on the good work that the Kevin Bell repatriation fund does in the Gaelic League premises on Thursday 28 Sept @ 7.30.

**BETTER TOGETHER TEA DANCE.**  
Sunday 3rd September in the Hub Brownlow Road Craigavon. From 3pm -5 30pm  
Meet new friends and catch up with old friends.  
Refreshments served.  
Music by The fabulous Elderly Brothers.  
Contact Colette 074 7019 8180.

**LONDON CALLING PART II**  
Return flights Belfast – London 15th September, Friday - Monday All coach transfers from airport to St Giles Hotel, just off Oxford Street. Ideal location for shopping/sightseeing. 3 nights B&B price £389 Deposit to secure place £50 non-refundable Easy payment plan available.

**GLENEAGLES**  
Monday 20th November 2023  
4 nights Dinner, B&B  
Entertainment daily. £389 contact  
*For further information on both the above call Gerard 3832 4741, Noel 079 5547 5650*

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Patrick McConville, Lake Street  
Desmond McNally, Collingwood  
Bernadette O'Hagan nee Heaney, Elmwood Tce  
Patsy Headley, Manor Park  
Mary Breen, Taghnevan Drive  
John Wright, Newry (Fr Wright's Father)

**MONTH'S MIND**  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
John Edward Beggan, Allenhill Park

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
Gary McCaughley, Victoria Gardens  
Thomas Dummigan, Clara Street  
Elizabeth Brady, Shore Road  
Shirley Magennis nee Creaney, Maple Court/Church Walk  
Anita Kennedy nee Headley, Templepatrick/Elmwood Terrace  
Alice McCrory, Thomas Street  
Edward Manning, Westmeath

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
Annette Williamson, Church Walk  
Stephen Totton, Ashgrove Park  
Sr Rose Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan  
Elizabeth (Peggy) Gillespie, New Street  
Joseph (Joe) Heaney, North Street  
Mamie McAreavey, Filbin Crescent  
Winnie Heaney, Kilwilke Road  
Raymond McCrory, Victoria Street

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**  
Phyllis Lavery, Mary Street  
Philomena Leathem, Rectory Park  
Fr Jim Kerr, North Street  
Patrick Begley, Limerick/England/Craigavon

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**  
Hugh Gallagher, Ashgrove Avenue  
Frank Creaney, Kilmaine Street  
Peggy Irwin, New Jersey

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
John Anderson, Rosemount  
Mary Green, Kiln Lodge

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
Bernie Brown, Oakleigh Manor  
Isobel Crumpton nee Hand, England  
Alice (Elish) Breen, Brownlow Terrace

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
George Fox, Church Walk

*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**