

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

28th September 2025 – TWENTY-SIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
World Day of Migrants & Refugees



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Or email safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org
Parish Safeguarding Representative –Tel. 0756 329 3431
St Vincent De Paul -Ozanam Centre 3832 5725. Volunteers needed. Please give your time.

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
21st September - £3246.36
Plus, Standing Orders £320.90 weekly
Donations – £80.00 £loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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

Ezra Grzegorz-Jan Krepic
The Grange

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to his family

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 @ 1.00pm

MISSION APPEALS.
This weekend the annual Mission Appeal will take place in our parish, made by the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption. The Little Sisters of the Assumption have worked in Ireland for over 120 years including a mission for many years in Belfast, particularly nursing sick people at home, in poor areas. They would greatly appreciate any support you can give to their missionary work among some of the poorest people of today’s world, particularly in Latin America and Africa.
Sr. Bride Counihan LSA

PRAISE & PIZZA
STRYC (St Ronan’s Youth for Christ) will be running their first event of ‘Praise & Pizza’ this Sunday evening in St Patrick’s & St Ronan’s Church, Magheralin, Belfast Road BT67 0QR.
They will be running more events like this across the family of Parishes including, Lurgan and Moyraverty so come along if your free

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on MONDAY 6th OCTOBER @ 7:00pm. 2025 in the Parish Centre, Newry. After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a lecture at 7:30 by Dr Eoin Magennis, entitled “Dr Padraig Quinn of Newry and the revolutionary period in Ireland, 1916-1924”
Everyone very welcome.

Join us at the Cellar Bar
Friday 3rd October @ 7.30p to help raise funds for
Evora Hospice, formerly Southern Area Hospice
at *"Music of the Night"*
Admission £5. Pay at the door.
Celebrating 25 years of fundraising

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE
We are delighted to announce that Pearse Thornbury will be ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Dromore today 28th September, at 3:00 pm in Newry Cathedral. The ordination ceremony can be viewed on Newry Cathedral's webcam.
To mark this joyful occasion, a celebration Mass will be held in St Peter's on Sunday, 5th October at 12 noon. Following the Mass, all are warmly invited to join Pearse for refreshments in the Parish Hall.
Please keep Pearse in your prayers as he prepares to receive the sacrament of Holy Orders.

The next **Irish Language Mass** will be at 8pm Tuesday 30th September in the Adoration Chapel, Edward St.
All welcome.

PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS, REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS
World Day of Migrants & Refugees
Sunday 28th September
God, no one is a stranger to you. And no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. Those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost and those who have been exiled from their homes. Bring them safely to the place where they longed to be and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Cantabile Choir and the South Ulster Community Band present
“A Night of Music”
St. Peter’s Chapel, Lurgan
Sunday 19th October 2025
TIME: 7.00pm
Admission is free with voluntary donations in aid of Parkinson’s UK Northern Ireland.



Back by popular demand
TOMMY FLEMING
Live in Concert
St Peters Church
Sun 30th November @ 7.30 pm
Tickets on sale now at
SKELTON TRAVEL - £32.00

VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAMME
OCN level 2 – offered over 6 weeks (from 15th October to 19th Nov) or those working with young people, 18 yrs plus, in your parish or community – venue Newry Parish Centre – 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm – will include a light tea from 6 pm. We welcome new volunteers who are willing to help in their Parish/Diocese and would value training. Email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 3083 3898

PRAYER TO THE GUARDIAN ANGELS – Feast Day 2 October
O most faithful companion and blessed spirit, chosen by the heavenly Father to walk beside me through all the joys and trials of my earthly life. I thank you from the depths of my heart for your constant protection, kindness, care and selfless love. I am forever grateful for the countless blessings and benefits you have obtained for me by your devoted intercession. O holy Angel, ever vigilant guardian, watch over me while I sleep and when I wake. May your consoling presence bring me peace and dry my tears when I am sad or troubled. Avert all dangers that threaten my body & soul and mercifully warn me of those yet to come, that I may be spared from harm. Obtain for me the grace of final perseverance, that sustained by faith, hope and love I may at last enter into eternal life and, with you, behold the face of God. May I one day join you in singing His praises for all eternity. Amen

Sum of money in a wallet found in North Street car park, early September. Call office to enquire.


"Couch to Ceili!"
St Peter’s Parish Hall
New term began: 18/9/25
11am-12.30pm every Thursday
No partner/experience necessary
Info: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com

PRAYER OF ST THERESA Feast 1 October
O my God! I offer You all my actions this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to His infinite merits; and wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of His merciful love. O my God! I ask you for myself and for those whom I hold dear, the grace to fulfil perfectly Your holy will, to accept for love of You the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in heaven for all eternity.

Fear. Hope. Mercy.
A Recollection Weekend on the Four Last Things
Date: 31st Oct-2nd Nov
Location: Tí Chulainn Centre, Mullaghbawn Co. Armagh
An opportunity for adult Catholics who would like to go deeper in their faith and life more truly in the light of that for which they were created to come together in prayer and reflection. Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more. Retreat leader: Fr Patrick Desmond OP. Fully residential with full board - non-residential rates available also - all details online. Early bird closes Monday 29th September. For more info visit www.thecollect.ie or email info@thecollect.ie


ST PATRICK’S DAY IN LONDON
Sun 15 March - Wed 18 March
return flights inc baggage, return coach Lurgan to Airport. 3 nts B&B in 3* St Giles Hotel (Oxford St/Theatreland) £379 price based on 2 sharing deposit of £30pp required by 26 August to secure your seat.
Call: Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

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
Beata Rachuta, Darling Avenue
Kathleen Murray, Soye Gardens
Declan O'Neill, Valley Lane, Waringstown
Frank Hughes, Glenholme Park
Eddie Oldham, Brookvale Walk
Margaret (Peggy) Gillen, Dingwell Park
Bernard Haddock, Grattan Street

MONTH’S MIND
Sunday 28th September
Kathleen Henderson, Stevenson Park
Monday 29th September
Robert McCrory, Swords, Co. Dublin
Saturday 4th October
Kevin McGeown, Lake Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 28th September
Mary McConville, Kilwilke Road
Sean Coleman, Antrim Road
Charles Ferris, Clara Street
Esther McMahon, Allenhill Park
Annie Cushnahan, Cornakinnegar Road
Jackie Mulholland, Derrymore Road
Mark McKenna, Derrymacash
Maurice McIlwaine, Annesborough Park
Bernadette Murray, Kilwilke Road
Lily Lavery, Grattan Street
Michael Shanks, Linen Mews
Monday 29th September
Mickey McCorry, Allenhill Park
Tommy Maginn, Shore Road
Sarah Ann Rooney, Kilwilke Road
Mary Moore, Ardmore
Tuesday 30th September
Gerald Bell, Wellington Street
Annie Hall, Kilwilke Road
Frank McCaffrey, North Street
Joan Butler, Florida
Wednesday 1st October
Sally McManus, Oakleigh Fold
John Fearon, Headington Drive
William McCready, Cornakinnegar
Pat Derby, Downshire Avenue
Thursday 2nd October
Hugh Mackle, Shore Road
Gordon Hanna, North Circular Road
Margaret Kerr, Lavery Avenue
Johnny McVeigh, Kilwilke Road
Friday 3rd October
Roisin Stanley, Leansmount Road
Bernard McGibbon, Castor Bay Road
Mary Creaney, Soye Gardens
Saturday 4th October
Gertrude McAlinden, Albert Terrace
Winnie Lavery, Shore Road
Patsy Corvan, Pinebank
Jim Griffin, Churchill Park/Cherrytree Walk
Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord
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 till the end of the year.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church