

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

29th JUNE 2025 – SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES




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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
22nd June - £3187.20
Plus, Standing Orders £320.90 weekly
Donations – £15.00 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Holy Baptism**
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

PARISH OFFICE
Will be closed from Friday 11th July @ 12.00pm and re-open on Monday 21st July @ 10.00am

Requests for Anniversaries and Month’s Mind notices which occur up to the 26th July should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on Wednesday 9th July if they are to be included in the Parish Bulletin.

SS PETER & PAUL APOSTLES

What is remarkable about Peter and Paul is not just their personal conversions and faith journeys, but also their unity in diversity. They were two different individuals with distinct backgrounds, personalities and approaches to ministry. Peter was the one who walked with Jesus during his earthly ministry, while Paul came later as a convert and a passionate advocate for the Gospel. Yet, despite their differences, they recognised their common mission and the need to work together for the sake of the Church. Their collaboration was not always smooth. They had disagreements and even public disputes, but they ultimately sought reconciliation and unity. Both Peter and Paul understood their shared commitment to Christ and the proclamation of his message superseded personal differences. They recognised that unity in the Church was essential to its mission and witness in the world. As we reflect on the lives of Peter and Paul, we are reminded of the importance of unity within the Church today. The Church, like any human institution, is made up of diverse individuals with unique backgrounds, perspectives and gifts. It is in embracing this diversity and recognising the common mission that we can truly be effective witnesses of Christ’s love and mercy. Peter and Paul also teach us about the transformative power of God’s grace. Peter, the impulsive fisherman, became the courageous leader of the early Church. Paul, the persecutor, became the ardent defender of the faith. Both experienced profound conversions and allowed God’s grace to shape their lives and ministries.

OUR NEXT HEALING MASS
With Fr Kingsley, SMMM
Featuring: Confession, Adoration, Rosary with Music, Benediction, Holy Mass with anointing.
St Paul’s Church Wednesday 9th July @ 6.00pm
Please invite friends, neighbours, families and all in need of prayerful support and healing both in body and spirit


We wish all our school children, teachers and staff a very enjoyable and restful time during the summer.

Saint Oliver Plunkett
(Irish: Oilibhéar Pluincéid),
(1 November 1625 – 1 July 1681) was the Catholic Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland who was the last victim of the Popish Plot. He was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975, thus becoming the first new Irish saint for almost seven hundred years.
Feast Day 1st July

ROSARY
Grotto in Kilwilke
Every Tuesday in July & August @ 7.00pm.
Please come along and bring your kids and grandkids.
We will be praying for the protection of our young people in our community at this time.

Future Funeral Ministry
After a recent meeting of the Clergy of the Lurgan Parishes about what we are able to offer in regards to funerals, and given the ever increasingly difficult workload and pressure we find ourselves under, we think it is important, that as things continue to change at a rapid pace in terms of what we are able to provide, we want to let you, our parishioners, know that what may have been expected in the past may no longer be the case.
As you may already be aware we are no longer able to provide for funerals on a Sunday in either Parish, including in the case of a member of the Clergy from outside the Parishes offering to do this.
The practice of how graves are allocated in St. Colman’s Cemetery has also changed and was published last year in the Parishes. If anyone wishes to be reminded of the new rules of allocating a grave, then please ask through the Parish offices.
We would also now ask that walking to the cemetery after the Funeral Mass or Service be stopped. On an increasing number of occasions recently the Priest or Deacon has been left waiting in the cemetery for an hour and a half or more and, given the multitude of other things that we have to do, then if the family chooses to walk to the cemetery there is a strong possibility that there may not be a Priest or Deacon available for the burial.
Within the next short period of time, the way that the Church has offered funerals previously will change. We fully understand that at times of a bereavement, when people are grieving, that emotions are heightened and feelings can be very raw. With this in mind though, we ask that you might understand our position; that we wish to provide, as we always do, the best care and consolation that we can for you, but that this might not always be as you ask or expect of us.
As things change, we will keep you informed as best we can of anything that may be happening in regards to this in the Parish bulletins.
If anyone has any questions or concerns, please address them to me as Parish Priest through the Parish offices.
Go raibh maith agaibh.
Colum Murphy, PP


ANNUAL WEEKEND TRIP TO KNOCK
Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd August
To book a seat please contact 077 4251 8958.
Picking up in St Paul’s Car park @ 10.00am


All-Ireland Rally for Life
takes place in Dublin on Saturday 5th July.
Make a stand to protect Ireland’s unborn babies.
A coach will be travelling from St Paul’s Church car park at 08:15am
To book your seat contact 077 7196 5059.

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**

GLENEAGLES TOUR
Our popular tour to Killarney is back
dept 24 Nov 5day tour full entertainment £ 399 ss £40
COTSWOLDS SUMMER TOUR
17 Aug x 6night Tour
Heythorpe House
excursions to Oxford
Cheltenham / Stratford
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
Fred O’Connor. Ashford Grange
Pearse Quinn, Ardowen
Sr Vianney, Convent of Mercy
Martin McCaughley, Dingwell Park
MONTH’S MIND
Friday 4th July
Roy Haughey, North Street
ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 29th June
Owen & Patricia Callaghan, Tarry Drive
Anne Tortolani nee McKavanagh, Moira
James Kerr, Thornleigh
Mary Horgan, London/Tralee
Margaret McNally, Lisburn
Patrick Ashe, Belfast
Tommy Patterson, Prospect Way
Mary Findon, Edward Street
Mark Findon, Cherrytree Walk
Bridget McDonald, Ashgrove Avenue
Monday 30th June
Michael Murtagh, Kilmore Road
Donald Robinson, Richmount Gdns/Brown St
Sean & Kitty O’Neill, The Wood
Cissie Gallery, Beaumont Square
Madge McDowell, Mary Street
Hugh Haughey, Canada/Lurgan
Sean McCann, Lower North Street
Isaac Towe, Levin Road
Gerry Towe, Wellington Street
Minnie Mahaffey, Waring Street
Bertie Hoy, Filbin Crescent
Bernadette Russell, Lurgantarry
Teasie & Sean McConville, Soye Gardens
Tuesday 1st July
Roisin Richards, North Circular Road
May McAreavey, Manor Park
Ann Gallery, Antrim Road
Jean Harbinson, Lurgantarry
Henry Murray, Castor Bay Road
Jane & Urban Magee, Wellington Street
John McConville, Sloan Street
Joseph Gallery, Beaumont Square
Ellen Jane Mulholland, Mary Street
Wednesday 2nd July
Una McCusker, Victoria Street
Nan Heaney, Oakleigh Fold
Joyce Roland, Filbin Crescent
Bridie Toman, Grattan Street
Kathleen Coleman, Princes Close
Joseph McAvoy, Deeny Drive
James Moore, Ardmore
Joseph Blaney, Monbrief Walk
James & Carrie O’Hanlon, Elmwood Terrace
Thursday 3rd July
Hannah Campbell, Kilvoragh Park
Friday 4th July
Jack McLearnon, North Street
Arthur McQuade, Allenhill Park
Dwyer O’Hagan, Blair Park
Saturday 5th July
Brian Curran, North Circular Road
Hannah McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Owen Creaney, Victoria St Place/Church Walk
Jim Grimley, Tarry Drive
Pat Fox, Portadown
David McInerney, Antrim Road
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord