

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

2nd MARCH 2025 –EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

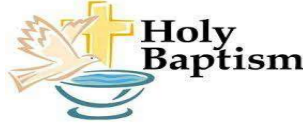


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Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329
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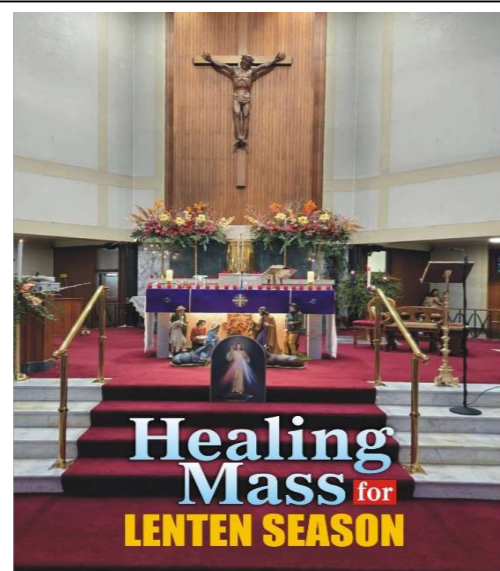
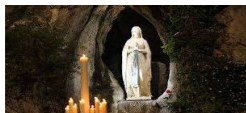
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am
Monday-Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
16th February - £3019.67
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations -£60.00
Mite Box - £22.41
Thank you for your continued support


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 @ 1.30pm

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



"If only I could touch his cloak, I shall be healed!"
Matthew 9:21
HEALING MASS
FEATURING:
Confession, Adoration, Rosary with Music, Benediction, Holy Mass with anointing.
@ St Paul's Church, Lurgan, 50 Francis Street, Lurgan, BT66 6DL
6th March, 2025
Starts: 6:00pm
(Please invite friends, neighbours, families and all in need of prayerful support and healing both in body and spirits)
Fr Kingsley, SMMM

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 10th March 2025: @7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre
As every March, the Society marks St Patrick's Day with a lecture on some aspect of the national Saint. This year, Dr Thérèse Cullen, whose doctoral research focused primarily on how people publicly ritualised and memorialised St Patrick, and who is an authority on St Patrick and the Patrician tradition will give a talk entitled "St Patrick - The Man, the Myths and the Legends" on Monday 10th March 2025@7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre, The Mall
All members and non-members very welcome.

TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE
Trocaire has written to thank parishioners for their generous contributions of £2870.00 This money will support their global programme, saving lives and protecting dignity.

LENT
This week we begin the season of Lent. This is a special time when we are getting ready for Easter. It is a time for turning away from things that distract us from God. Lent is a time for drawing closer to God.
Next Wednesday, 5th March is **Ash Wednesday** and begins the holy season of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence for all Catholics.
Ashes will be blessed and distributed during all Masses.

Masses in **St Peter's Church** for Ash Wednesday: 8am & 6pm Masses
St Paul's Church: 10am & 7.00pm

"LENTEN PRAYERS:
You're welcome to join us each Wednesday in Lent for Station of the Cross in St Peter's. Starts 6pm."

SEAN TREACY'S – BABY CLUB
Friday's 11.00am – 12.00pm Clann Eireann Youth Club.
Drop in for a cuppa and a chat Everyone welcome. £2 per family Contact Claire 077 1554 9291

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE: 7 March
God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their relentless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility, and grace to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labours. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND CELEBRATION
Cantabile choir presents an evening of song, music and dance.
Featuring:
Maginn School of Irish Dancing
Sean Treacy's Traditional Group
Harpist, Emer O'Hara & Friends
Clan na Gael Ballad Group and Recitation.
Friday 14 March, Ashburn Hotel
Doors open @ 7.30, Concert starts @ 8.00pm
Voluntary donations paid on entry with all proceeds in aid of 'Little Forget Me Not's Trust'

Trocaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church


THE SILVER WHITES
Starting: Monday 3rd March 2025
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
St. Peter's GAC, Lurgan
We are introducing our programme for our older members and local community: Join us for a cup of tea, activities, and a friendly chat. *Everyone is welcome.*
For more information, contact: Anne-Marie: 07717204788 or Eilish: 07787433484

 Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Dementia Navigator Service
Free drop-in session for carers, family and friends of people living with dementia or anyone who is concerned about memory issues.
We are available to talk with you and answer any questions and signpost you to information and resources if needed.
Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie Street, Lurgan
Wednesday 19 March
11.00 – 1.00 pm

BACK TO BENALMADENA!
Due to popular demand we've decided to return to the Costa Del Sol. Departing 6th Sept for 6 nights. Coach transfers from Lurgan to airport. Flights from Belfast Int – Malaga, 23kg hold luggage, 10kg hand luggage included. Return transfers from the airport to the hotel. Half board in the Palmasol, Benalmadena - £985pps
Non-refundable deposit of £100pp required to secure your booking. Easy payment plan available. Call 028 383 24741 or visit Skelton Travel to book!

St Peter's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS
Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate.

Or visit <https://donate.myдона.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
Brian Anderson, Waringstown,
Andrew Begg, Church Walk
Rory Seeley, Collingwood Drive
Paul Doyle, Downshire Avenue
Jimmy Scullion, Drogheda/Headington Avenue

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 2nd March
Deirdre Hand, Lavery Avenue
Tuesday 4th March
John McManus, Omagh
Gregory Doran, Lurgantarry

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 2nd March
Seamus Rice, Inglewood
Marie Maginn, Drumnamoe Avenue
Colm Keegan, Antrim Road
Gerald McAlinden, Lake Street
Teresa Fearnon, Ashwood
Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road
Annie Quinn, Rampart Street
Mary Toland, Drumnamoe Gardens
John & Jackie Findon, Edward Street
Rose Moore, Highmoss
Hugh & Catherine Donnelly, Charlestown Road
Mary, Bernard & Evelyn Ann Doris, Charlestown Road
Annie, Margaret, John & Peter Donnelly, Charlestown Road

Monday 3rd March
Geraldine Smyth, Antrim Road
Magdalene Mitchell, Donnelly Gardens
Denis Doran, Edward Street
Andrew Gray, Scotland
Frankie McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road
Ann McConville, Linen Mews
Francie Brady, Portland Manor
Cornelius McAlinden

Tuesday 4th March
Sheila Kelly, Blair Drive
Ellen Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
Marie O'Hagan, Oakridge
May McIntyre, Victoria Street
John McKerr, Grattan Street

Wednesday 5th March
Imelda McCavigan, Antrim Road
Thomas Byrne, Castor Bay Road
Ciaran Rooney Victoria Street
Annie Fox, Ennis Close
Betty Lavery, Tannaghmore North
Gerry Fearnon, Ashwood

Thursday 6th March
Colette Hatchell, Kilwilke Road
Charlie Spellman, Wellington Street
Eamon McConville, Victoria Street Place
Fr Jim Sheppard, Drumlin Drive
John Lavery, Edward Street
Rosaleen Donnelly, Portadown

Friday 7th March
Margaret Hall, Castle Lane
Mary Scullion, Allenhill Drive
Eileen Kearney, Lurgantarry
Terry Flynn, Ennis Green
Sam Marshall, Donnelly Gardens
Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens
Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED
Saturday 8th March
Philip Coleman, Castor Bay Road
Peter McCorry, Antrim
Molly & Terry McStravick, Derrymore
Sheila McAlinden, Oakfield Terrace
Sarah McConville, Edward St/Sloan St
Kay Barlow nee Leatham, Lisburn/Lurgan
Kathleen Tate nee McStravick, Mary Street/Bury