

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

30<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY




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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

**OFERTORY COLLECTION**  
23<sup>rd</sup> July - £3730.35  
Donations – £25 loose  
Car Park – £0.00  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*


  
**CHOOSING GODPARENTS**  
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (**one male, one female**) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.  
*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*

**HOLIDAY TIME**  
Have a holy, happy, and safe holiday and welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.  
  
*Going on holiday? Please don't forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer!!*  
Find a Mass at your destination at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)


**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*

**OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023**  
Lisbon, Portugal 1-6 August  
*The official prayer for the World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 as presented on Saturday, 21 November, Memorial of the Presentation of Mary*  
Our Lady of the Visitation, you who left in haste towards the mountain to meet Elizabeth, lead us also to meet all those who await us to deliver them the living Gospel: Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord!  
We will go in a hurry, with no distraction or delay, but with readiness and joy. We will go peacefully, because those who take Christ take peace, and wellbeing is the best wellbeing.  
Our Lady of the Visitation, with your inspiration, this World Youth Day will be the mutual celebration of the Christ we take, as you once did. Make it a time of testimony and sharing, fraternization and giving thanks, each of us looking for the others who always wait.  
With you we will continue on this path of gathering, so that our world will gather as well, in fraternity, justice and peace.  
Help us our Lady of the Visitation, to bring Christ to everyone, obeying the Father, in the love of the Spirit.

**ST JOHN VIANNEY 1786-1859**  
4th August  
  
John Vianney born Jean-Baptiste Marie Vianney; was a French Catholic priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and is the patron saint of parish priests. He had to contend with poverty, military service and his own intellectual shortcomings in order to become a priest. In 1817 he was sent to care for the people of Ars, a small village in France. The marvellous gift of the unlearned priest for seeing into the depths of the soul brought the world to Ars. Catholics attribute this to his saintly life, mortification, persevering ministry in the sacrament of confession, and ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*We must speak to God as a friend speaks to a friend, now asking some favour, now acknowledging our faults and communicating to Him all that concerns us, our thoughts, our fears, our projects, our desires and all things seek His counsel.*  
**St Ignatius of Loyola: 31 July**

**PRAYER FOR MOTORISTS BEFORE DRIVING**  
Holy Mary, hear our prayer, keep us in your loving care. Whatever the perils of the way, let us not add to them this day. So, to our caution and attention, we add a prayer for your protection, to beg God's blessing in this car, to travel safely near and far. Amen.  
*(Liam McDaid, Bishop of Clogher)*  


**MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT NIGHT**  
organised by Pat O'Hagan.  
A Night with the Stars on Friday 18th August at 8pm at the Goodyear Sports & Social Club. Tickets £12 available from both Colleen's Kitchen and the Goodyear Club.  
*Thank you for your support."*

'May the Lord refresh with fine weather, those who need outdoor recreation and exercise'.  
*Lord, send us your blessing.*  
May the Lord help us to learn the lessons of the natural world, created as a space'.  
*Lord, send us your blessing.*

**ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET**  
Adoration 9am-9pm  
*'Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love'.*

**LIGHT THE FIRE - Hill of Slane, August 6, 2023**  
1.00pm - Gathering 1.30pm - Rosary • Dana and Music Ministry will sing Light the Fire • 2.00pm - Mass • Talks and Eucharist Healing Service • 4.30pm - Depart for home  
At the 'Light the Fire of faith service' Pilgrims from across Ireland are invited to come along and join Archbishop Eamon Martin, Dana, and Sr Briega McKenna, at the Hill of Slane, County Meath, on August 6th for rosary, Mass, and a service of healing. Dana will sing her new song, Light the Fire, an anthem inspired by St Patrick, who famously lit the Easter fire at Slane in 433 AD in defiance of King Laoire. The Paschal candle will also be lit as part of the ceremony on the Feast of the Transfiguration as pilgrims pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland.  
Archbishop Eamon Martin recalled St Patrick's own experience as he prepares for the event.  
*"He knew he was a sinner, but he grew to know and love God through prayer and sacrifice. The light of faith will be kept alive and spread and renewed in Ireland in families that pray and from young person to young person – as Dana's new song puts it: lighting the flame of faith in their own hearts and in the hearts of others," he said. The archbishop added a prayer that the young people of Ireland would become 'ambassadors for Christ all around the island of Ireland.'*  
Poor Clare nun Sr Briega McKenna, who is famous for her healing ministry, will be accompanied by Fr Pablo Escrivá de Romani. They will speak and conduct the Eucharistic Healing service. Contact organisers via email on [hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com](mailto:hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com)

**Youth Trip – Climb Croagh Patrick**  
and volunteer at Knock Shrine 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023.  
We welcome 17 – 25-year-olds. Cost £175 – includes hotel accommodation, transport, food, plus free T-shirt.  
To book your place please email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or telephone

**LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS**  
Provides a counselling service for people dealing with an unplanned pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion.  
Contact 9043 4848

**GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL**  
We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:  
*Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2pm*  
*Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 7pm*  
Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.  
*There is no charge for these tours.*

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Raymond Doran, Oakleigh Fold  
Noel McSherry, Maple Court  
Jennifer Scullion, Fox's Glen  
Una Carter, Ashgrove Close  
**MONTH'S MINDS**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July**  
Seamus Lennon, Liscorran Road  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
Donald Robinson, Richmount Gardens

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July**  
Josephine Lavery, Ennis Green  
Patrick Oliver Doran, Shankill Street  
Jim Moore, Lavery Avenue  
Colin Quinn, Kilwilke Road  
Vincent O'Dowd, Knocknagor Road  
Elizabeth Lavery, Princes Street  
**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
Nuala McConaghy, Tarry Lane  
Jim McMahon, Allenhill Park  
Gertrude (Gertie) Howard, Antrim Road  
Gerard Martin, Silverwood Court  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
Gerry McAlernon, Northwood  
John Watts, Kiln Lodge  
Thomas Fleville, Ashgrove Avenue  
Michael McCaughley, Aldervale  
Ann McGeown, Lake Street  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**  
Rita Geary, Clara Street  
Jack Creaney, North Street  
Thomas Hesketh, Brownlow Terrace  
Sínead Níc Eoin, Kildare/O'Neill's Terrace  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**  
Baby Olivia O'Hare, Ashgrove Crescent  
Hugh Brady, Manor Park/Beech Court  
Sarah Crossey, Grattan Street  
John Burns, Wellington Street  
Imelda McGowan, nee McIluff, Furlong Avenue

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August**  
Jack McConville, The Grange  
Josephine McCabe, Shore Road  
Dermot Mitchell, Donnelly Gardens  
Jimmy Kerr, North Street  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August**  
Desmond Lennon, Lavery Avenue  
Lily McAreavey, Ennis Close  
Paul Cairns, Blearly  
*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**  
**CEMETERY SUNDAY**  
**13<sup>th</sup> August**  
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed  
Dougher 3pm & St Colman's 5pm.