

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN


3rd AUGUST 2025 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 need. 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
27th July - £3806.38
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



SUMMER

We wish all our Parishioners a very enjoyable and restful time during the summer holidays.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY IN ST PETER’S CHURCH


In addition to our amazing choirs who sing during every liturgy throughout the year, his is a special appeal to all instrumental musicians.

If you are a student, who plays a musical instrument or if you have played an instrument in the past and would like to play in an instrumental ensemble for special liturgies, this is an opportunity to add a very special dimension to Music Liturgy in St Peter’s Church.

All instruments are welcome – string, woodwind, brass, guitar, drum kit etc...

If you are interested, please email Michelle, our Organist and Choral/Music Director in St Peter’s, giving your name and instrument.
michellegharte@yahoo.com

Psalm 150:vs 3-5
*'Praise him with the trumpet sound,
Praise him with the lute and harp!
Praise him with the trombone, praise him with strings and pipe!'*



PRAYER FOR SAFE HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Loving Lord, as we prepare to leave for our journey, we pray for travelling mercies over land and sea and place ourselves under your protective care. Be with us as we set out for our holiday, and we ask that you keep us safe every step of the way, as we journey to our destination. Go ahead of our route we pray, as we ask that you would prevent any unnecessary hindrances or delays on our travel arrangements. Guard us from the evil one we pray and stand guard over our home while we are away. Father, into your hands we commend ourselves and place our lives, our journey and our home into your safe keeping. This we ask in Jesus’s name. Amen

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
With Fr Kingsley

. You are welcome to join us for our,
*Bible study on 7th August, Topic: SIN (What is sin and origin of sin) 7pm
*Venue: The Upper Sacristy Room in St Peter’s Church
Kindly bring your Bible and Rosary.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

17th August
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed. Dougher 3pm
St Colman’s 5pm

BOOK LAUNCH

Frank McCorry’s final booklet will be launched in the Sarsfields Hall, Derrytrasna at 7.30pm on Thursday evening August 21st, 2025.

Titled “A Lough-shore Community and their Landlord, the Brownlow Family, the 44 page illustrated publication combines a special legacy tribute to the people of a very special district and the classification of twelve generations of the Brownlow Family.

Four presenters will discuss and read extracts from the booklet, priced at £5.00 per copy and proceeds will remain in the district. Hospitality will be provided. Parishioners are most welcome to enjoy the event. Such an opportunity will not occur again.



YEAR OF JUBILEE
PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI
24th – 29th November 2025
Return flights from Dublin to Rome with Ryanair
Baggage allowance of 10kg to be checked in plus one item of hand luggage (that can fit under seat).

Phone MARIAN PILGRIMAGE
(028) 95680005 or book on-line marian.ie
Or contact Paul Johnston
00353 86 828 1889
€1,250 (approx. £1090)
Spiritual Director is Fr Maciej
A jubilee year, also known as a “holy year,” is a special year in the life of the Church currently celebrated every 25 years. The Jubilee Year is titled *Spes Non Confundit*, or “Hope does not disappoint”


POPE’S MONTHLY INTENTION

August: *For mutual coexistence*
Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Wednesday 6th August
We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration, but every day in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help. Each time somebody shows care and concern for us is a moment when God is reaching out to us. This week, let us open our hearts so that we may hear Jesus speaking to us. May we slow down and look for moments of small but important times of transfiguration in our own

ST JOHN VIANNEY – 4TH AUGUST



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August 4th


John Vianney, born Jean-Marie Baptiste Vianney on 8 May 1786 in Dardilly France. Died 4 August 1859 (aged 73)
Patron saint of Parish Priests

BLESSING FOR THE GARDEN

God bless this garden through which your glory shines, may we see in its beauty the wonder of your love. God bless the soil rich and teeming with life, may we see in its fertility the promise of new creation. God bless our toil as we dig deep to turn the soil, may we see in our labour your call to be good stewards. God bless each seed that takes root and grows, may we see in their flourishing the hope of transformation. God bless the rains that waters our efforts to bring forth life, may we see in their constancy God’s faithful care. God bless the harvest abundant and bountiful in season, may we see God’s generosity our need to share. God bless this garden as you bless all creation with your love, may we see in its glory your awesome majesty. Amen

ADORATION CHAPEL,
EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am-9pm



‘How great is the value of converse with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth’.

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 6-night 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
Conan Duffy, Edward Street
Clare McCallum nee Devlin, Belfast/Moylinn
Ita McIlduff, Templar Court
Cilla Kane, Melrose Park
Oliver Loughran, Sloanhill Court
Eamon Keegan, Filbin Crescent

MONTH’S MIND
Tuesday 5th August
Eilish Scullion, Lake Street
Friday 8th August
Olive McVeigh, Tannaghmore North Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 3rd August
Baby Olivia O’Hare, Ashgrove Crescent
Hugh Brady, Manor Park/Beech Court
Imelda McGowan nee McIlduff, Furlong Avenue
Sarah Crossey, Grattan Street
Rita Geary, Clara Street
John Burns, Wellington Street
Monday 4th August
Jack McConville, The Grange
Dermot Mitchell, Donnelly Gardens
Josephine McCabe, Shore Road
Paddy McCann, Clare Road, Gilford
Jimmy Kerr, North Street
Meta McNally, Aghagallon
Tuesday 5th August
Elizabeth McAreavey, Ennis Close
Desmond Lennon, Lavery Avenue
Elizabeth McNally, Thornleigh
Sean Kerr
Wednesday 6th August
Patricia (Patsy) McEvoy, Allenhill Park
Malachy O’Hagan, Mary Street
Thursday 7th August
Kieran McDonald, Lake Street
May Doyle, Gilford
Thomas McConaghy, Shore Road
Eileen Murray, Ulster Street
Ronnie Totton, Inglewood
John McSherry, Sperrin Drive
Charlie McCann, Ulster Street
Friday 8th August
Gertrude Creaney, Tannaghmore North
John Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
Sheila Mulholland, Taghnevan Close
William (Jerry) McGibbon, Ashgrove Avenue
Jim Murray, Grattan Street
Jim Blaney, Oakleigh Fold
Barry McDonald, Hill Street
Mary Catherine McGeown-Thornbury, Wesley Pl
Saturday 9th August
Tony McConville, Wellington Street
Sean Harbinson, Lurgantarry
Sharon O’Hara, Allenhill Drive
Eternal rest grant onto 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