

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




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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**  
27<sup>th</sup> August - £3226.11  
Donations – 1 x £50 & £30 loose  
Car Park - £0.00  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

  
*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*

**THE GAELIC LEAGUE**  
will be holding their  
**Annual Church Gate Collection**  
after all Masses on the weekend of 9/10 Sept.  
We will donate a percentage of this collection to the Kevin Bell Repatriation Fund.  
A representative from this group will give a lecture on the good work that the Kevin Bell Repatriation Fund does in the Gaelic League premises on Thursday 28 Sept @ 7.30pm.


 **MUSIC MINISTRY IN ST PETER'S** 

St Peter's choirs will be returning to Mass this weekend. If you would like to join any of the choirs in St Peter's Church, to use your beautiful voice in praise of God, you would be very welcome.

**ST PETER'S JUNIOR / FAMILY CHOIR**  
If your son/daughter is aged 8+, they would be very welcome to join our Junior Choir and develop their singing voices. Training will take place in a choral group and as a soloist/cantor. Many of our parents and guardians also sing with our choir in the gallery at this Mass and so our special and unique Family Choir would love you to join.

**JUNIOR/FAMILY CHOIR**  
Return to Mass at 6.00pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.  
Choir Practice  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 5.00pm-6.00pm at the front of the church.  
Psalm 147:1  
*Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.*

**ST PETER'S SENIOR CHOIR**  
Adults are invited to join our Senior Choir which sings at 12.00 Mass each Sunday.  
Practice resumes for our Senior Choir on Tuesday evening – 5<sup>th</sup> September after 7.30pm Mass in the gallery.  
You are all very welcome to join our choirs as we prepare for Sunday, Christmas and Easter liturgies.  
Psalm 96:1  
*Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!*



**Walk with singer-songwriter Dana in the footsteps of St Patrick with pilgrim guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023.**  
Dana has just written a new song Light the Fire for St Patrick.  
Begin the six-mile Camino adventure at the Saint Patrick Centre, Downpatrick with IMAX film about St Patrick, take guided river walk to ruins of 12th Century Inch Abbey, and then journey to Saul to visit the site of Patrick's first church & his grave, Down Cathedral.  
Bus transfers, pilgrim passport & lunch included is £45.  
To Book a place on the Pilgrim Walk contact The Saint Patrick Centre 028 4461 9000 [www.saintpatrickcentre.com](http://www.saintpatrickcentre.com)

**WALK THE CROSS**  
14–16 September  
A call to Ireland to pick up the cross, calling all men and women from the four provinces to walk 33 miles over 3 days. Four provinces will carry a piece of the cross and meet in the centre of Ireland at Clonmacnoise. There the cross will be assembled and exalted. In Clonmacnoise on Saturday 16 September there will be talks, confession, concelebrated Holy Mass and Benediction. This event will unite Ireland as Matthew, Mark, Luke and John united to tell the Good News of the birth, life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ the Lord. We will also honour the saints and scholars whose blood and example fertilised the soil for the times we live in. Be part of something special! All are welcome – register your interest by e-mailing [walkthecross33@gmail.com](mailto:walkthecross33@gmail.com)

**Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance**  
Canal Court  
Saturday 14th October @ 7.30pm.  
Tickets £40pp  
Bus available at extra cost  
Please contact Secretary: Rosemary McGuinness 077 9631 0214  
Or any committee member.

**ST OLIVER PLUNKETT GUIDES**  
Registration evening is on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> September 6:30-7:30 on the top floor of the Ozanam Centre. All new and returning girls must register so if your daughter is P1-year 14, please come along with a smart phone/ipad to register on the night. The first night back for the girls is Tues 12<sup>th</sup> September @6:30pm

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND**  
continues to grow across the island of Ireland! We are launching our Belfast Studio, located in St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, BT1 1HH on Thursday 7 September, the Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting with a 6pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church followed by tea/coffee and an information evening about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and bring some friends! For more information [www.radiomarie.ie](http://www.radiomarie.ie) or call 00353 86 838 9989.

**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

**SEASON OF CREATION: 1 September – 4 October**  
**This year's theme: LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW**  
The Prophet Amos cries out: "But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream!" (Amos 5:24) and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. Even since last year's Season of Creation, we see and feel the effects of climate change coming closer so much more starkly in 2023: heatwaves, floods, wild fires... but Pope Francis reminds us that the changes we make in our lifestyle should not only be self-interested, but that we must pray and act for the good of others, especially those poorest populations who bear the brunt of dramatic changes in their local environment.  
**Justice**, allied with peace, calls us to repent of our ecological sins and to change our attitudes and actions.  
**Righteousness** demands that we live in peace, not conflict with our human neighbours, and build right relationships with all of creation.  
**Peace** involves not only the absence of conflict but positive, life-giving relationships with God, ourselves, our human neighbours, and all creation. We are invited to join the river of justice and peace on behalf of all Creation and to converge our collective efforts and prayers in this greater movement for justice, just like tributaries come together to form a mighty river. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Jean Murray, Hill Street  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
Patsy McEvoy, Allenhill Park  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
John McSherry, Sperrin Drive  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**  
Patricia McConville, Oakleigh Fold  
Marissa McCready, Silverwood Leaves

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
Margaret Fox, Wellington Street  
James McCorry, Kilwilke Road  
Josephine O'Hara, Thornleigh  
Edward Coleman, Victoria Street  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
Mary Martin, New Street  
Kathleen Hill, Magheralin  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
Denis Gallery Clifden/Antrim Road  
May McStravick, Kilmaine Street  
James Dolan, Filbin Crescent  
Molly McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace  
Eileen Kay, Liverpool  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**  
Kathleen McCleary, Grattan Street  
Jim McCann, Magheralin/Ulster Street  
Conal James Haughey, Allenhill Park  
Donal Ryan, Edward Street  
Patricia Phillips, Lisburn  
Charlotte Duffy, Rhode Island  
Francis Muldoon, Moortown  
Mary (Hannon) McAlernon, Cornakinnegar Road

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
Dermot Haughian, Prospect Way  
Damien Kerr, North Street  
Joseph McAlernon, Tullydagon  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
Margaret Fearon, Shore Road  
Sheila Jaap, Grattan Street  
Des Hughes, Tarry Lane  
Gerry McGrath, Levin Road  
Maeve Woods, Lough Road  
Violet O'Hagan, Blackpool  
Rebecca Jane Haughey, Clanbrassil Grove  
Tommy & Annie McCann, Annaghmore  
Angela McKavanagh/McAvoy, Shore Road/USA  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**  
Jerome McAreavey, Desmond Avenue  
John Maginn, Shore Road  
Lawrence Cusack, Portadown  
Sally Keegan, Lurgantarry  
Ernest Neil Johnston, Wensley Place  
Cathy McAtamney, Drumnarnock Avenue  
David McVeigh, Victoria Street  
*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**