

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

5th OCTOBER 2025 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection.

Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329

Or email safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Parish Safeguarding Representative –Tel. 0756 329 3431

St Vincent De Paul -Ozanam Centre 3832 5725. Volunteers needed. 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

28th September - £3699.20
Plus, Standing Orders £320.90 weekly

Donations – £40 loose

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 @ 1.00pm

ST PAUL'S JUNIOR CHOIR

Presents

'Sing with Joy 4'

At the 10.30am family Mass on Sunday 12th October. Members of St Paul's Junior Choir will take part in a workshop lead by Mr Ciaran Coll, renowned facilitator of contemporary Church music for young voices on Saturday 11th.

Join us at family Mass to hear our programme of new music and support our young singers and instrumentalists as we all sing with joy.

Thanksgiving For Diaconate Ordination

We give thanks and congratulations to Rev. Pearse Thornbury, who was ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Dromore. To mark this joyful milestone, a celebration Mass will be held in St Peter's on Sunday, 5th October at 12 noon, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. All are warmly welcome to attend and join in the celebration.

Please continue to keep Deacon Pearse in your prayers as he begins his ministry of service.



The Novena in St Peter's will commence Tuesday 7th October and will continue for nine weeks concluding on the 2nd December. The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

The Novena in St Paul's will commence on Monday 6th October and will continue for nine weeks concluding on 1st December. The Novena prayers will be recited at the 10.00am Mass

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

For collaboration between different religious traditions: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on MONDAY 6th OCTOBER @ 7:00pm. 2025 in the Parish Centre, Newry. After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a lecture at 7:30 by Dr Eoin Magennis, entitled "Dr Pdraig Quinn of Newry and the revolutionary period in Ireland, 1916-1924"



Legion of Mary

Will start in St Peter's on Monday 6th October and will be held every first and last Monday of the month in the Upper Sacristy at 7.00pm.

Also, in St Paul's beginning Wednesday 8th October after 10.00am Mass. Then going forward it will be held on the first and last Tuesday of every month after 10.00am Mass

PARISH OFFICE

Opening hours for
Monday 6th – Wednesday 15th Oct

Monday 6 – 2.00- 4.00pm

Tuesday 7 – 11.00 – 3.00pm

Wednesday 8, CLOSED

Thursday 9 - CLOSED

Friday 10 - CLOSED

Monday 13 -10.00 – 1.00pm & 2.00

– 4.00pm

Tuesday 14 – 11.00 – 3.00pm

Wednesday 15 - CLOSED

Re-opening Thursday 16 @ 9.00am



Cantabile Choir and the South Ulster Community Band

present

"A Night of Music"

St. Peter's Chapel, Lurgan

Sunday 19th October 2025

TIME: 7.00pm

Admission is free with voluntary donations in aid of Parkinson's UK/NI

Comhghairdeas mór le mná Clan na Gael agus Clann Éireann!

We are very proud to have 2 clubs as County Champions in our Parishes. Well done to all and good luck in Ulster.



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

VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAMME

OCN level 2 – offered over 6 weeks (from 15th October to 19th Nov) or those working with young people, 18 yrs plus, in your parish or community – venue Newry Parish Centre – 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm – will include a light tea from 6 pm. We welcome new volunteers who are willing to help in their Parish/Diocese and would value training. Email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 3083 3898

ASCERT

Mental Health & Addiction Programme.

Reducing Drug & Alcohol related harm in our communities. LURGAN & DRUMGASK Providing 'One to One' Support, Group Support & Training. For further information contact paul@ascert.biz or call 0800 2545 123

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

present their monthly tea dance on Sunday 5th October at 3pm in Brownlow Hub. Music by amazing 4piece band with special guest singer. Tea and sandwiches served and warm welcome to all.

MARY'S MEALS CHARITY DANCE

The Ryandale, Moy, Thursday 16th October
Dancing from 8.30-11.30pm.
Music by Sprig of Heather.
Admission £10

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The O'Neill/French family would like to thank family, friends, & business associates who generously sponsored their 'Twilight Walk' for Marie Curie in memory of David (Dee) O'Neill. **To date £8000 has been raised**

"Couch to Ceili!"

St Peter's Parish Hall
New term began: 18/9/25
11am-12.30pm every Thursday
No partner/experience necessary
Info: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com

PRAYER FOR STRENGTH

ST POPE JOHN XXIII

Feast Day - 11 October

Every day I need you, Lord, but today especially, I need some extra strength to face whatever is to come. This day, more than any other day, I need to feel you near to strengthen my courage and to overcome any fear. By myself I cannot meet the challenge of the hour. We are all frail human creatures, and we need a Higher Power to sustain in all that life might bring. And so, dear Lord, hold my trembling hand. Be with me Lord this day and stretch out your powerful arm to help me. May your love be upon me as I place all my hope in you. Amen

Fear. Hope. Mercy.

A Recollection Weekend on the Four Last Things

Date: 31st Oct-2nd Nov

Location: Tí Chulainn Centre, Mullaghbawn Co. Armagh

An opportunity for adult Catholics who would like to go deeper in their faith and life more truly in the light of that for which they were created to come together in prayer and reflection. Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more. Retreat leader: Fr Patrick Desmond OP. Fully residential with full board - non-residential rates available also - all details online. Early bird closes Monday 29th September. For more info visit www.thecollect.ie or email info@thecollect.ie

ST PATRICK'S DAY IN LONDON

Sun 15 March - Wed 18 March

return flights inc baggage, return coach Lurgan to Airport. 3 nts B&B in 3* St Giles Hotel (Oxford St/Theatreland) £379 price based on 2 sharing deposit of £30pp required by 26 August to secure your seat. 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

Tony McFadden, Blair Drive
Brian Heaney, Sloan Street
Claire Scullion, Parkview Street
Mary Bernadette (Bernie) McNeill, Knockramer Close

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 5th October

Maurice Magee, Wenlock Terrace
Tommy Maher, Ashgrove Avenue
Nellie McStravick, Tarry Drive
Debbie McStravick, Portland Manor
Sarah McAlinden, The Palms. Ballinery
Martin Lavery, Lake Street

Monday 6th October

Kathleen Fagan, Lake Street
Kathleen Ferris, Clara Street
Mary Skeffington, Garland Avenue
Mary McGeown, Waring Street
Eleanor McCready, Kilwilke Road
Mary O'Neill, Grattan Street

Tuesday 7th October

Kathleen McConville, Kilwilke Road
Mary McCabe, Deramore Drive
Liam McConville Jnr, Donnelly Gardens
Jemma Hanratty, Allenhill Park
Sidney Archer, Kent
Kathleen Smyth, Sloan Street

Wednesday 8th October

Baby Daniel Molloy, Belvedere Manor
Una McCorry, Edward Street
Maureen Smyth, Antrim Close
Dan Haughian, Derrytagh South, Derrytrasna
Bridie Finnegan, North Street
Betty Smyth, Oakleig h Fold
Alfie Goff, Mary Street
Annie McKenna, Albert Street
Andy McStay, Lough Road
Richard (Dick) & Gerard Ranaghan, Killough

Thursday 9th October

Annie Smyth, Waring Street
Desmond Mackle, Shore Road
Hannah Jane Haughey, Mary Street
Mary Hughes, Woodville Street

Friday 10th October

Sr Colette Douglas, Port Elizabeth/Aghagallon
Kenneth Nugent, Woodville Avenue

Saturday 11th October

Kay Williamson, Drumbeg North
Annie McCorry, Glenavy
Dan McNally, Kinnego
Brian McAlernon, Tullydagon
Nuala Henderson, Castor Bay Road
George Hatchell, Newry

Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord

Anniversary's & 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