

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER




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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: 10.00am  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
With Fr Jozef  
Friday's, 6.00pm - 6.45pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
31<sup>st</sup> March - £4639.16  
Donations – £45  
Car Park – £243.20  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
  
Kate Mailey,  
Annesborough Park  
  
Maura Stacey Doyle,  
Tannaghmore View  
  
**Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families.**  
  
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**

  
St Peter's Parish Hall  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00am – 2.00pm  
Refreshments, treats and teddy bears for sale.  
**Proceeds in aid of Lurgan Lourdes Fundraising Committee**  
*Everyone welcome*

**ROLL BACK THE STONE**  
When we are all despairing,  
When the world is full of grief,  
When we see no way ahead,  
And hope has all gone away.  
**Roll back the stone.**  
  
Although we fear change,  
Although we are not ready,  
Although we'd rather weep and run away.  
**Roll back the stone.**  
  
Because we're coming with the women,  
Because we hope where hope is vain,  
Because you call us from the grave and show the way.  
**Roll back the stone.**

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
**8 APRIL**  
Mary's 'yes' is the vessel through which God-among-us steps into our world and opens up to us as one of us. Our 'yes' today is not a claim to perfection or a statement of moral superiority any more than the days we can only bring ourselves to say 'no', I just can't mark us out as deficient or failures. The openness of God's love is unending, so that wherever we find ourselves we are welcomed and embraced. So whatever these strained circumstances and whatever insecurity they may cause, 'the Lord is with you, do not be afraid'.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**The Divine Mercy Mass**  
will be celebrated today Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April @ 3pm in St Peter's.  
  
A soul arms itself by prayer of all kinds of combat. In whatever state the soul may be, it ought to pray, or else it will lose its beauty; a soul which is striving after this purity must pray, or else it will never attain it; a soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul, plunged in sins, must pray so it might rise again. There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer. *'St Faustina*

**The Divine Mercy** message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:  
**A – Ask** for his mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting for our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.  
**B – Be** merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.  
**C – Completely** trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that our reception of the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust.  
*The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.*

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Lurgan Model Primary School**  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am  
**Tannaghmore Primary School**  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 11.00am  
**St Teresa's Primary School**  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am  



**WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?**  
Stay with us Lord, for the day is far spent and we have not recognized your face in each of our brothers and sisters. Stay with us Lord, for the day is far spent and we have not yet shared your bread in grace with our brothers and sisters. Stay with us Lord, for the day is far spent and we have not listened to your Word in the words of our brothers and sisters. Stay with us Lord, because our very night becomes day when you are there.

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**  
John 20:19-31

- 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were afraid? To whom have you been able to bring peace?
- Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What positive part have doubting, and questioning played in your life? How have such moments helped you to know that your life is worthwhile? How have questions and doubts strengthened your faith?
- Note the way that Jesus dealt with Thomas. He did not give out because he doubted. He accepted how he felt and led him along to see the truth of his resurrection. Who has been that kind of teacher for you, gently taking you where you were and leading you to a deeper knowledge of some truth about life? For whom have you been that kind teacher?
- 'Blessed are they who have not yet seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. During the recent pandemic there were times when one wondered if we would ever see the end of it. Where did you find hope as the pandemic continued month after month?

**KILMAINHAM GAOL TOUR**  
26 July £36  
Join us for this fascinating tour of the Gaol and some free time in Dublin for shopping & craic  
**Clonakilty & West Cork**  
9 September – 5 Day Tour £429  
*For more information or to book any of the above call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741*  
Easy payment plan available.

  
A very big thank you all those who helped distribute the new Parish envelopes. Your help was very much appreciated.


**ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET**  
Adoration 9am-9pm  
  
*'May the joy of the risen Lord be your strength in your work, your way to the Father, your light to guide and your Bread of Life.'*

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES**  
Can you please bag the coins or change into notes.

**PILGRIMAGE TO BENEVENTO & SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO**  
Led by Sinead Blair – Spiritual Director  
8 July – 7 nights  
€1179 per person sharing.  
Direct flights from Dublin-Naples. 20kg bag, all transfers & tours by private coach.  
1 night in Benevento, Antum Hotel – Full board  
5 nights in San Giovanni Rotondo, Parco delle Rose hotel – full board.  
1 night in Benevento, Antum Hotel – Full board  
Full religious program led by Spiritual Director.  
Fully guided tours & visits as per itinerary.  
Optional travel insurance  
Single supplement €50 per night.  
For information call Sinead 00353 1241 800

**FOOD BANK**  
The Food Bank in **St Paul's** is open for donations.  
**Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 12.00 noon**  
*Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods.*

**NOTICE**  
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.  
***Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church***

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Joseph (Joe) McGeown, Hillcrest  
Sheila McCann nee Cassidy, Dingwell Pk/James St  
Sheila Doran, New Street

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
Kevin McHugh, Grattan Street  
Mary Scullion, Allenhill Drive  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
Danny Canavan, Manor Park  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
Margaret O'Hara, Banbridge Road

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
Elizabeth (Cissie) McCusker, North Street  
Rose & Patrick Mc Alernon, Tullydagan  
Benny McNeice, Shore Road  
Tom McInerney, Antrim Road  
Dermot Findon, Cherrytree Walk  
Michael McAlinden, Victoria Street  
Noel McStay, Liscorran Road  
Anna Headley, Elmwood Terrace  
Ann McMahan, Mansfield  
Mary & Tony Bassett, Moira  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
Don McCreanor, Kilwilke Road  
Dermot McAreavey, Filbin Crescent  
Liam (Jack) McConville, Drumnamoe Gardens  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
Mary Lewsley, Shore Road  
Molly Quinn, Kilwilke Road  
Marie Reynolds, Lough Road  
Kathryn O'Neill, The Moy/Florida  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
Jerry Magennis, Drumellan  
Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive  
Karyn O'Neill, Brett Avenue  
Yvonne Blaney, Oakleigh Fold  
Thomas Leatham, Kilwilke Road  
Margaret, Daniel & Rita Sands, Brownlow Terrace

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
John McKeag, Wellington Street  
Barbara Byrne, Castor Bay Road  
Angie McKeown, Sugar Island Road, Bleary  
Michael Downey, Caroline Avenue  
Mary Kathleen McAlernon, Kilmore Hill Road  
Joe Murray, Victoria Street  
Mary Duffy, Kilwilke Road  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
Colleen Breen, Oakleigh Fold  
James Griffin, Cherrytree Walk  
Gary Murphy, North Circular Road  
Josephine Forker, Manor Park  
Joan Headley, Manor Park  
Danka Zalewska, Victoria Street/Poland  
Dee Donnelly, Mark Court/Deeny Drive  
Elizabeth Mangan nee Smyth, Ellsmere Port  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
Alice McManus, Castle Lane  
Susan McConaghy, St Patrick's Ave, Aghagallon  
Johnny McCrory, Kilwilke Road  
Andrew Mallon, Clara Street  
Brian Lavery, Filbin Crescent  
Donald O'Hagan, North Circular Road  
*Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord*