

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021- THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT




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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)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**21<sup>st</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> February - £3080.00**  
Donations –£25 loose  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
Private Prayer only  
Adoration 9am – 7pm  
*'The power of Christ is released by our adoration to bring healing and pardon to our broken and guilty world'*


 **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 @ 1.30pm*


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**

**LENT TRÓCAIRE PARISH PRESENTATION FROM CEO CAOIMHE DE BARRA**  
Please click on the link: <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/workinginireland/parishes/resources> to see a wonderful video and audio presentation; it is a powerful testimony to the work of Trócaire. The imagery and music are fantastic. It captures so well the reality facing so many people in South Sudan, Somalia and beyond. CEO, Caoimhe raises the equity issue of vaccine following the really passionate calls from Mike Ryan of the World Health Organisation during the week on the same issue. The Lenten story of Awut and Ajak is told with the vaccine equity issue and Somalia covered in the 2nd half of the film.

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021: @7:30pm**  
The Society will host an online lecture by **Michael McKernan** entitled "Where did St Patrick come from?" Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp. A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary [goss.jjm@gmail.com](mailto:goss.jjm@gmail.com) and will be forwarded on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March


**LENT**  
During Lent many people 'give up' things or 'turn away' from things that they do too much of eg: too much eating, too much TV or time playing computer games. Lent is a time for turning away from things that distract us from God. It is a time for drawing closer to God. Resources to help people at home mark the beginning of Lent and enter into the spirit of this holy season, log onto the link: <https://www.armaghprays.com/len-2021>  
Lenten Services at St Paul's (all Virtual):  
• Divine Mercy will be said on Tuesday and Friday morning at 9.45am  
• Holy Hour each Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm during Lent  
• Stations of the Cross will be said immediately after the 10am Mass each Friday during Lent.

  
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We encourage you all to download the app as it greatly enhances our communications with the faithful and we thank you for doing so.  
The app is designed to be simple to use and on downloading, just tick your area of interest. We recommend that you tick the box as a St Paul's or St Peter's Parishioner.  
**TO DOWNLOAD THE APP**  
1. Go to the Apple App Store (IOS) or Google Play Store (Android).  
2. Type Parish365 in the search bar.  
3. When it appears, click St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes and select your profile.

  
St. Vincent de Paul Conference members want to thank everyone who are continuing to give donations to the Society especially during this difficult time. Your generosity is really appreciated. **May God bless you**

**BISHOPS ENCOURAGE SUPPORT OF VACCINE PROGRAMME AGAINST COVID19**  
Last December the Irish Catholic Bishops in a statement said that "safe and effective vaccination is an essential aspect of the prevention of disease". They encouraged Catholics to support the programme of vaccination "not only for their own good, but for the protection of life and the health of those who are vulnerable and for the common good of humanity". The Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith made a similar call to all Catholics in its Note on the morality of Covid-19 vaccines (21 December 2020). The Council for Healthcare of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference wishes to reiterate that message and urges everyone to support the vaccination programmes currently in place in the Republic of Ireland and in Northern Ireland.  
The development and provision of the vaccines is already providing reassurance for those who are most vulnerable to the virus and will help us to return to normality in terms of work, education, religious practice, and sporting and leisure activities as soon as possible.  
We note that many people both North and South have already received the vaccine and we particularly welcome the fact that all residents and staff of nursing care facilities have been vaccinated at this stage. At present the group prioritised in the Republic of Ireland to receive the vaccine in the coming weeks are those over 70 years of age while in Northern Ireland it is those over 65 years of age along with others who are clinically vulnerable. We encourage all parishes and Church personnel to promote this programme and to encourage elderly parishioners, relatives and neighbours to avail of the opportunity to protect their health and the health of the whole community.  
In Northern Ireland the main carers in the home for those who are elderly or disabled can now book a vaccination online at one of the 7 trust centres. An appointment can be made at <https://covid-19.hscni.net/get-vaccinated> or, if you cannot access the internet, by telephone at 0300 200 7813. The phone line is open Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm.  
Trustworthy and updated information on vaccines is available on <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/covid-19-coronavirus/northern-ireland-covid-19-vaccination-programme> in Northern Ireland

**UPDATE Regarding Covid-19**  
Following on from the UK government's instruction, the following measures now apply in our parishes:  
• Weddings can still take place, but with a maximum of 25 people and social distancing observed  
• Funerals may continue with only family and close friends attending to a maximum of 25 people, and social distancing observed in the church  
• The Parish Office is closed, and the secretary is working from home but still taking phone calls and e-mails for anniversaries and any other business. Envelopes, anniversary/month's mind notices & post can be put through the letterbox.  
• St Peter's Church remains open for private prayer from 8.30am-6:00pm Monday to Saturday for \*solitary prayer only\*.  
• Masses times continue as normal and all are streamed on our webcams at [www.lurganparish.com](http://www.lurganparish.com).  
Baptisms can continue with parents, godparents and baby only.  
Some people are asking about Confession. The Department of Health guidelines are currently extremely strict. Considering this strong advice to 'Stay at Home', it is totally inadvisable to schedule confessions at this critical time of battling the pandemic.  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GUIDELINES**  
The Department of Health does not permit any gatherings before or after any funeral's or weddings on Church grounds.  
Follow us on Facebook @lurganparish for the latest updates; restrictions will be relaxed as soon as public health measures allow. Most of all, STAY at home, PRAY with us and BE NOT AFRAID. Our Lady of Lourdes, Ss Peter and Paul, and St Patrick pray for us

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Frankie McCann, Beech Court  
Patricia McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road  
Nuala McConville, Foxgrove  
Jim McKerr, Carrickhill Court  
Francie Brady, Portland Manor  
  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
Tom Barbour, Annesborough Park  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Jim McInerney, Burton-on-Trent/Antrim Rd

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
Teresa Sharpe, Deeny Drive  
Margaret Hall, Castle Lane  
Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens  
Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road  
Jean McGrady, Oakleigh Manor  
Sam Marshall, Donnelly Gardens  
Mary Jordan, Cornakinnegar  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Philip Coleman, Castor Bay Road  
Mary Ann McStravick, John Street  
Mary Ellen Sharpe, Edward Street  
Sarah McConville, Sloan Street  
Molly & Terry McStravick, Derrymore  
Kay Barlow nee Leatham, Castor Bay/Lisburn  
Brian & Pat Brady, Canada  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
Lily McMahon, Oakleigh Fold  
Bridget (Burke) McCloskey, Avenue Road  
Nancy Keville, Caroline Avenue  
Paul Curran, Glenholme Park  
Rita & Arthur Haughian, Lurgan/Portsmouth

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Daniel McAlinden, Lough Road  
Josie McCann, North Street  
Charles McClean, Campbell Walk  
Patrick McCann, Kelly Gardens  
Tressan McHugh, Banbridge  
James Maginn, Edward Street  
Eileen & Jim Vaughan, Belfast  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
Jerry Scullion, Ashgrove Gardens  
Mary Duffy, Kilwilke Road  
Grace McDonald, Wellington Street  
Elizabeth (Lily) Lavery, Filbin Crescent  
John Quinn, Derryadd  
Thomas & Ellen Jane Moore, Killaughey  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
Mary Crosse, Grattan Street  
Carmel Wilson, Kilmaine Street  
Peter Mulholland, Manor Court  
Una McDowell, Wellington Street  
Thomas & Mary Boyle, Lake Street  
Ernest Cafolla, Florenceville, Francis Street  
Maura Hill nee Lyness, Cypress Gardens  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
Sarah Hughes, Kilwilke Road  
Joseph Doran Snr, Mary Street  
Arthur McCorry, The Grange  
Jim Rogers, Deeny Drive  
Mary Ann Conlon, Tullylish  
James Jordan, Arthur Street  
**'Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord'**