

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 –FIFTH 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)


**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
2<sup>nd</sup> February - £3045.06  
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly  
Donations –£20  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

  
**Holy Baptism**  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
Joey Greene, Turmoyra Court  
Glean Shannah Sanchez, Flush Place  
Eibhlín Cáit Haughey, Hunter's Lodge  
Aoibhin Molly Moloney, Ashgrove Drive  
Ruairi Michael Lavery, Riverglade Manor  
**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**

**"Volunteer with St Vincent de Paul** and help us to help others.  
Join us for tea and coffee 11 & 18 February @7pm  
Ozanam Centre, William Street  
Our volunteers are also available at the SVP boxes after each Vigil/Sunday Masses

**YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING**  
A residential experience 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Are you 18 to 30 plus...great opportunity to grow in faith, meet likeminded people, a great social event with a little challenge and a lot of laughs – for more information email Frances on [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)  
You can collect a booking form from the parish office. £60 includes food, accommodation and activities. Need final names for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

**Remember your loved ones with a personalised Engraved Leaf on the Southern Area Hospice Memory Tree**  
The Memory Tree is located in the Southern Area Hospice Memory Garden and provides a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one whilst also helping the Hospice to continue delivering specialist palliative care to patients and support to their families. Call Katie or Aisling on 028 3026 7711 for further information or visit <https://www.southernareahospiceservices.org/memory-tree>

**PRAYER FOR ST VALENTINE'S DAY – 14 FEBRUARY**  
  
Saint Valentine, true servant who shed his blood in defence of the sacraments and faith in Jesus Christ, intercede for us today, we pray.  
Gain for us the strength to be steadfast like you in witnessing to the true faith to the end of our days and help us never to lose hope in the Lord who is always near us.  
Intercede for those men and women who are preparing for marriage: help them to know one another and know the true meaning of the sacramental bond they are preparing to enter. Intercede for those who are joined together in the sacrament of marriage, that they may never give up when trials come their way but may remain faithful to each other, and to the Lord who blessed their union. May your love for the Lord be an inspiration for our love for each other, for the love between husband and wife, and for the love and charity we extend to all whom we meet. Amen

**LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE**  
Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage  
9<sup>th</sup> June - 5 Nights Full Board  
£850pp  
Anyone who like to be considered as an Assisted Pilgrim  
Please contact Rosemary (Secretary)  
077 9631 0214  
Or any Committee Member

  
**LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE**  
**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Tuesday 11th February  
Mass at 7pm in St Peters  
Followed by Rosary at the Grotto in Levin Road/Deeny Drive  
*Everyone Welcome*

**POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION**  
*For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*  
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.


**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025: @7:30pm  
The Society will host an online lecture by Geoff Cobb entitled "The History of St Patrick's Day parades in New York".  
We are delighted to welcome back our New York contributor, Geoff Cobb. Geoff, the author of four books on Brooklyn history, and a 2021 publication entitled, "The Irish in New York: Profiles of New Yorkers who have Shaped the Empire State", is vice president for local history for the New York Irish History Round Table and a regular contributor to Irish America magazine.  
The ZOOM room will open at 7:45pm. The talk will start at 8.00pm 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 February 10<sup>th</sup>.


**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
Instead of running after superficial satisfactions and playing a role for the benefit of others, we would do better to think about the really important questions in life.  
Who am I, really? What am I looking for? What direction do I want to give to my life, my decisions and my actions? Why and for what purpose am I in this world? How do I want to look back on my life once it ends? What meaning do I want to give to all my experiences? Who do I want to be for others? Who am I for God?  
All these questions lead us back to the heart.

**Summer Tour to Beautiful Cotswolds**  
With 1 night stopover in Liverpool  
**Sunday 17 August**  
Day excursion to Oxford & Stratford-upon-Avon  
4 nights Dinner B&B in Warner Leisure-Heythorp Park Hotel  
Full entertainment each night.  
**SEPTEMBER SUN BREAK**  
Santa Suzanna, Catalonia, Spain  
Details to follow  
**To book call Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650**  
Easy payment plan for all tours

**St Peter's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS**  
Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate.  
  
Or visit <https://donate.myдона.com/st-peters-parish-lurgan>.  
Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE, DUBLIN**  
*Saturday, 22nd February 2025.*  
Bus leaving St Paul's Chapel, Francis Street, Lurgan at 7.30am, calling in Laurencetown (Tucker's garage) and St Thérèse's Chapel.  
Returning home after the night programme at 8.15pm sharp. Bus will stop in Banbridge, Laurencetown and Lurgan.  
Cost of the bus is £20, which must be paid in full before Friday 14th February 2025 to the Divine Mercy Shop, William Street, Lurgan (beside Spar).  
Entry to the Conference is 35 Euro, which should also be left in the Divine Mercy Shop before 14th February.  
You are encouraged to bring a packed lunch and snacks. Food, tea and coffee are available at the Conference, however there will be long queues at these.  
Any further queries, please contact  
Mary Austin 077 1853 1096 or Sarah McCann 077 0642 3736

**COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
**Ashburn Hotel**  
Featuring  
Kevin Kearney, Liz Cairns, Boxcar Brian, Katie McParland, Tony Allen, Johnny Brooks and James Rodgers.  
**Compere – Hugo Duncan**  
All backed by *Country Harmony*  
Doors open at 8.00pm  
Show starts at 9.00pm  
Tickets available from Ashburn Hotel 3832 5711 or Colleen's Kitchen 077 1402 7667 or pay at the door £13  
*All proceeds in aid of Air Ambulance NI*  


  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Mairead Murphy, Rostrevor, mother of Fr Murphy  
Deirdre Hand, nee McDowell, Lavery Avenue  
Liam Nolan, Craigmore, Newry  
Greg Doran, Lurgantarry  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Edward (Ned) McStay, Killaghy Road  
Kay Magill, Derrytrasna/Belfast  
James Lavery, Shore Road  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
Eddie Doran, Brownlow Terrace  
John Rooney, Portadown  
Charles McConville, Kilmaine Street  
Mary Anna & Dan McStay, Ennis Close  
Rita Bell, Wellington Street  
Brian Mulholland, Grattan Street  
Jim McInerney, Antrim Road  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
Paul Thompson, Canada  
Edward Gaskin, Kilwilke Road  
Eddie Toman, Edward Street  
Joseph Leonard, Grattan Street  
Frankie Walsh, Beech Court  
Patrick O'Connor, Wellington Street  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
Minnie Pooler, Castle Lane  
Pat Kane, Kilwilke Road  
William Vincent McDonald, Cypress Gardens  
Bernard McKavanagh, Leansmount Road  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
Ellen McKeown, Church Walk  
Roland McCorry, Glenavy  
Hugh Totten, Gowdy Bridge Road, Aghagallon  
Brigid Manning, Westmeath  
Mary Caffrey, Oakleigh Fold  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
Stephen Derby, Lake Street  
Dominic (Nick) McCorry, Shore Road  
John Haughey, Lower North Street/Dublin  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
Matthew Loughran, Deeny Drive  
Sheila McLaughlin, Park Lodge, Woodville Street  
Sarah Walsh, Beech Court  
Lily Sharkey, Manor Park  
Trea Derby, Belvedere Manor  
Eamon Murray, Antrim Road  
Michael McManus, Laurence Square  
Eddie Thompson, Levin Road  
Dorothy Casey, Brownlow Terrace  
Sarah Kelly, Church Walk  
*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.

**The Community Outreach Group** is sponsoring a night not to be missed. Wednesday 19th February at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre. Speaker, Paul Hutchinson, will show a 7-minute film *Vacancies* (2023) about what we lost in the Troubles 3,600+ people - what we might learn in order to have a better future. Followed by a discussion.