

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026 – SIXTH 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: 10am  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

with Fr Jozef  
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

3<sup>rd</sup> May - £3912.95  
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly  
Donations - £20.00 loose.  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*



We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

**Maeve Margaret McMahon, Belvedere Mnr**  
**Ted James McCormick, Silverwood Ave**  
**Bláthnaid Colleen Hughes, Allenhill Park**  
**Lucas Valentine Omandam, Kilmaine St**  
**Clíodhna Skelton, 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 @ 1.00pm**

## LOURDES ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

Will take place this week beginning Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any petitions, please leave in box at Our Lady's Altar by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Church Gate Collection will be taken up this weekend after all Masses. Thanking you in advance

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS VACANCY

Tannaghmore Primary School currently has a vacancy for a school governor. We welcome expressions of interest from members of the parish community who would like to support and contribute to the life and work of the school.

Governors play an important role in supporting school leadership, pupils and the wider school community.

For further information, please contact the school office on 028 3832 2393 email on [info@tannaghmore.lurgan.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@tannaghmore.lurgan.ni.sch.uk).

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Seminar 2026  
6.30-7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall  
Called to be a Disciple of Jesus  
Week 5. Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide  
You will receive the Holy Spirit  
Week 6. Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide  
Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Holy Mass  
Week 7. Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday after Pentecost

## PRAYER FOR EXAMS

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me. Give me insight so that I might understand what I am studying and help me to remember it when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself.

## CHURCH FEASTS IN MAY

The month of May celebrates the great feasts of Ascension, Pentecost, and the Holy Trinity. Here we can celebrate our new life in the risen Christ. We are called by the Holy Spirit who will teach us everything, to usher in a new era for our world and our Church. Whatever wilderness the Spirit has brought you to: walk in boldness, as a beloved child of God; walk in peace under the protective presence of God's love, walk in faith, hope, and love, knowing that Christ walks with you

## PARISH OFFICE

This coming week our Parish Secretary will be going to work for the parish in Lourdes with the Annual Pilgrimage.  
The office hours will be as follows:  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - CLOSED  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> NORMAL HOURS  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 1.00 – 4.00pm  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - CLOSED  
Normal hours will resume on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

## DROMORE DIOCESAN JUBILEE

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**  
Sunday 31 May 2026, led by Archbishop Eamon Martin  
Bookings are now open for the annual pilgrimage to Knock.

Coach departing from St Therese's Church car park, Banbridge at 7:30am and St Paul's Church, Lurgan at 8:00am. Cost £25 per person.

Time constraints do not allow for an evening meal, but 'comfort & coffee' stops will be available in each direction.

Please book through your parish office, and payment will be taken on the bus.

## FIRE YOUTH MINISTRY

WORD ON FIRE!  
Starting 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
New Peer Led Bible Group Aimed @ Ages 18-35. St Peters Parish Hall 7pm. Open Honest  
Discussions in a safe space!

## Diocesan Safeguarding Training

Are you 18+? And interested in getting involved with some of the exciting youth programmes starting in September? Come along on Tuesday 12 May at 7pm in St Peters Parochial House for safeguarding training and more information on how to help ignite Faith in the next generation

## DEMENTIA NAVIGATOR SERVICE

*Free drop-in session for carers, family and friends of people living with dementia or anyone who is concerned about memory issues.*  
We are available to talk with you and answer any questions and signpost you to information and resources if needed.  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10 -12 noon.  
Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie Street, Lurgan. BT67 6AS

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Evora Hospice Spring Concert at St Ronan's which raised £1,770.

**FREE support service** to help people with their hearing aids. The next session is taking place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, from 10am to 12noon @ Lurgan Library in 1 Carnegie St, Lurgan BT66 6AS  
The service is provided by the RNID and includes new batteries, cleaning, retubing of ear moulds & openfits for NHS hearing aids & hearing checks etc. If you would like more information, you can contact 07483941623 or send an email to [Carolyn.ritchie@rnid.org.uk](mailto:Carolyn.ritchie@rnid.org.uk)

## NEW SUMMER TOURS 2026

**Beautiful Bundoran**  
4-day tour. Great Northern Hotel 3nts entertainment, local tours 28 June. £349 pp sharing

## Follow me up to CARLOW

Please join us on a 5-day tour of Ireland's Ancient East. Staying at the 4\* Mount Wolseley Hotel, Spa & Golf Course. 2 nts entertainment, local tours every day. 17 – August. £529 pp sharing. Come along and have a great week's craic.

**to book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741**

## INTERNATIONAL MASS

SUNDAY 14 JUNE @ 12.00 NOON

We are very excited to tell you that we will be celebrating the International Mass again this year. Our wish, as before, is to celebrate the diversity of our community and the multinational congregation which we enjoy here in Lurgan.

We invite everyone to join us and we would love if you have a national costume that you would wear it on the day. We will have representatives from many nationalities taking part in a procession at the start of Mass with Irish dancers leading the way.

We would like you to register your nationality (if it is not Irish)

, and also to write the word 'Welcome' in your native language. There is a sheet at the back of the Church where you can do this.

Afterwards we will be serving light refreshments in the hall. It would be lovely to sample a biscuit or cake from your particular country, if that is possible. You can drop these off with us before Mass. We look forward to welcoming everyone

## DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> MAY: @7:30pm in BALLYNAHINCH PARISH CENTRE  
The Society's next event of its 2026 programme is a talk by Pdraig Coyle entitled "The Life of Fr Patrick Kelly, Co Down priest and member of the French Resistance in WW2".

After his retirement from France in 1973, Fr Kelly served in Derrytrasna, Derrymacash, Ballela and Dunmore in the Dromore Diocese  
Pdraig Coyle is a well-known journalist and broadcaster. Admission £1.00. All welcome

## 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

William (Liam) Haddock, Templar Court  
Paul Carbery, Richmond Gardens  
Thomas (Tommy) Cassells, Killough Gardens  
Martain McKenna, Kilwilke Road  
Aidan Murray, North Circular Road  
Emma McConville, Killough Gardens/Oakleigh Fold

## MONTH'S MIND

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
Angela Menary, Victoria Street  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May**  
Conal McCorry, Deerings Grove

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
Angela Ashe, Blair Drive  
Paul Baxter, Albert Avenue  
Kathleen McKee, Allenhill Park  
Francis McSherry, Lower North Street  
Cornelius (Neilly) McCabe, Edward Street  
Meta Park, Lavery Avenue  
John McConville

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

David McAlernon, Cornakinnegar Road  
Barney McCaffrey, Beaumont Square  
Laim Gallagher, Annesborough Park  
Barry Smyth, Shankill Street  
Basil Corey, Wellington Street  
Kathleen Dolan, Island View, Kinnego

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Joan McKerr, Grattan Street  
Mary Kelly, Victoria Street Place  
Joseph Crossey, USA/Grattan Street  
Lily McCready, Cornakinnegar Road

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Seamus Downing, Derryhirk  
Joe McCann, Beech Court

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Ruth Fagan, Soye Crescent  
Patrick Mulholland, Mary Street

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Peter McCrory, Ennis Tarry  
Annie Maginn, Shore Road  
Catherine Henderson, Lake Street  
John Joseph Gallery, Beaumont Square  
Mary (May) Haughian, Derrytagh Sth, Derrytrasna  
Matthew Shanks, Kilwilke Road

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Bridget (Bridie) Brady, Shore Road  
Kieran Fitzpatrick, Deeny Drive  
Brian McNally, Headington Avenue

*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 until the end of the year. Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*

## MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 8 - 10pm Music by Mons Wheeler raffle & prizes. Adm £5 including light supper.

"Couch to Ceili!" - St Peter's Parish Hall North St, 11am-12.30 each Thursday. 077 8873 0429 [www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)  
No partner/experience necessary