

# St Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, & 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)

**OFERTORY COLLECTION**  
5<sup>th</sup> July - £3263.10  
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly  
Donations - £20.00  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

  
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
**Penny Lucia Austin, Hunter's Lodge**  
**Aaron Pauliukas, Charles Baron Mews**  
**Dan Kevin McAnallen, Woodville Gate**  
**Caleb Alan Martin Quinn, Fox's Glen**  
**Edie Iris O'Connor, Silverwood Avenue**  
**Connán Brian Mulholland, Hill Street**  
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 & fifth Sunday of each month**

**Lurgan SVP Conference**  
We have heard and seen on the news of the tragic earthquake in Venezuela that has claimed and devastated so many lives.  
Next weekend 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of July Lurgan St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to donate its collection to aid in helping the people and families affected by the earthquake. May God bless you, and may we thank you in advance for your generous contribution to this very worthy cause.

**PRAYER FOR A JOURNEY**  
Gracious God, in whom we live and move and have our being, be with us throughout the course of this journey, so that under your protecting hand, we may reach our destination in safety, through Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. Amen

**ENGAGED COUPLES: REMINDER**  
If you live in this parish and are planning to get married in a church elsewhere, or to have a mixed marriage, (i.e., to a non-Catholic spouse) it is still necessary to complete your Church papers with one of our clergy. Please contact the parish office for any guidance you may need.

**The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
The brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, according to the Carmelite tradition, was presented by Our Lady to St. Simon Stock, the then Father General on July 16, 1251. Our Lady gave St. Simon a scapular for the Carmelites with the following promise, saying: "Receive, My beloved son, this habit of thy order: this shall be to thee and to all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire .... It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace."  
The scapular stands for:  
A commitment to follow Jesus, like Mary, the perfect model of all the disciples of Christ. This commitment finds its origin in baptism. It leads into the community of Carmel, a community of religious men and women, which has existed in the Church for over eight centuries. It reminds of the example of the saints of Carmel, with whom it establishes a close bond as brothers and sisters. It is an expression of the belief that the bearers of the scapular will meet God in eternal life, aided by the intercession and prayers of Mary.

We wish all our Parishioners a very enjoyable and restful time during the summer holidays.  
Welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.  
Going on holiday?  
Please don't forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer!  
Find a Mass at your destination at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**PARISH OFFICE – JULY HOLIDAYS**  
Parish Office will be closed on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July and re-open on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 10.00am

**A FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE HOLIDAYS**  
Heavenly Father, please bless our holiday.  
Help our family to have patience and understanding.  
Guide us to be mindful of this gift of time together.  
Help us to make compromises when necessary and handle any chaos that comes our way with your love and grace.  
Open our eyes to truly see the beauty of the memories we are creating that will last a lifetime. Amen.

**Saint Anne's Shrine**  
11 Chapel Hill, Mayobridge, Newry, Co Down BT34 2EX  
**The Feast of St Anne Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July.**  
Mass at 10.30am will be in the Convent Gardens weather permitting, if not Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church. A Blessing with St Anne's Relic during the Mass. St Anne's Oil and Cords available during the day.  
The Nine Day Novena will start on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the 10.30am Mass and continue at the daily Masses leading up to the Feast. *Novena Prayers are available in the Shrine. The Novena Prayers will also be on our Facebook page, St Anne's Shrine & Chapel Mayobridge daily during the Novena.*  
Good Saint Anne Pray for us.

**"Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13<sup>th</sup> –16<sup>th</sup> August**  
Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.  
Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie) or follow @Youth2000Ireland

**Croagh Patrick – 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August** – The Dromore Diocese invites young adults 18 – 35 years to join them climb Croagh Patrick - on route we will visit Lough Derg and Knock Shrine -- transport and accommodation is organized – collecting Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan - if interested or want more information email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone Frances on 028 30833898

**SUMMER TOUR 2026**  
**DUBLIN HISTORY & SHOPS**  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> August  
Guided tour of Kilmainham Gaol and Patrick Pearse Museum (St Enda's) with some free time in Dublin - £45  
**to book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741**

**THE ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE**  
Celebrating the 6<sup>th</sup> world day for grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome.  
Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
Knock Shrine - chief celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin commencing at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick  
a day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly.  
please join us.  
visit our website for resources: [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street 9am – 9pm  
*'Adoration is a quiet personal time of intimacy with Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, the bread broken for us'.*

**Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral 2026**  
As we approach the two hundredth anniversary of the opening of the cathedral (2029), we are pleased to offer guided tours of the Cathedral  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00pm  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 6.45pm  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm  
Each tour lasts about 90 minutes.  
Meet at the Cathedral's main door on Hill Street.  
The tour covers the Cathedral's construction (1825–1829), later extensions, and features including stained glass, marble altars, sculptures, mosaics, and garden.  
*All are welcome. Tours are free; voluntary donations towards the upkeep of the Cathedral are appreciated.*

**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**  
Norman Carson, Oakleigh Fold  
Kenneth McGaughey, Kilmore Road

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
Fintan Tipping, Inglewood  
Margaret (Cathy) Hurle, Ennis Tarry  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
Ena O'Boyle nee Harte, Belfast

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**  
Maureen O'Connor, Ashford Grange  
Margaret Greene, Shore Road  
Doreen Griffin, Kilwilke Road  
Kenny Creaney, Shore Road  
Frank & Sarah McIluff, Cafolla Gardens  
Gerard McStravick, Filbin Crescent  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
Immaculata Smyth, Antrim Close  
Lily Scullion, Castor Bay Road  
Philomena Hannity, Burren Bridge, Castlewella  
Geraldine McEnoy, Drumnamoe Gardens  
Patricia (Patsy) McCann, Prospect Way  
Sean (Buster) McGeown, Kilmaine Street  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
Maureen Foy, College Walk  
Joe Dolan, Island View, Kinnego  
Molly Dummigan, Deeny Drive  
Mary Burke, Kilvoragh Park  
Maggie McGrath, Drumnamoe Gardens

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
Stephen Doyle, Caroline Avenue  
Annie McGrann, Lower North Street  
Jonathan Devlin, Coalisland  
Owen Culbert, Deans Walk  
Joe Corvan, Rosemount  
Jock McCafferty, Shore Road  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
Paddy McCavigan, Belvedere Manor  
John McManus, Laurence Square  
Joesphine Derry, Portadown  
Margaret O'Connor, Church Walk  
Roseanne Heaney, Ennis Close  
Colm Totten, Villiers Avenue  
Malachy McCarron, Drumnamoe Avenue  
Caolan Michael Doyle, Allenhill Park

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
Marie Campbell, Kilwilke Road  
David McVeigh, Castor Bay Road  
Artie Mitchell, Castor Bay Road  
Arthur Kelly, Church Walk  
Rosaleen Mitchell, Lavery Avenue  
Rory McConville, Filbin Crescent  
Tommy Coleman, Waring Street  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July**  
John Phillips, Lisburn  
Jim Kane, Omeath  
John McMullan, Wellington Street

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