

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

16th AUGUST 2026 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am (Polish) & 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

OFERTORY COLLECTION
9th August - £2934.50
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations – £10.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


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

POPE’S COLLECTION (Peter’s pence)
Collection Date – Today, 16th August.
These offerings to the Holy Father are devoted to the needs of the Church in impoverished dioceses worldwide, to humanitarian initiatives and to social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.
The Pope, as pastor of the universal Church, is attentive to the needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and those in difficulty

CEMETERY SUNDAY - Next weekend 23rd August
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed
St Colman’s 3pm – The Dougher 5pm
The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers, Hymns and Blessing of the Graves.
Each family is asked to bring a bottle of water. The water will be blessed, and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.
Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal. To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at the exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so.
This year the car parks at St Ronan’s College & Tannaghmore PS will be available for parking

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2–4 OCT 2026)
Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the “Focolare Centre” “Curryhills”, Prosperous, Co. Kildare.
Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.
• www.marriageencounter.ie

SS PETER AND PAUL CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
ST PETER’S PARISH, LURGAN
GROWTH SEMINAR 2026
Theme: You are the Body of Christ
Date: 29th August, 2026 Time: 10am - 3pm.
Featuring Uplifting seminar talks. Music. Testimonies, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction.
Venue: St Peter’s Church Hall
For enquiry please contact: Fr Kingsley, SMMM via the parish house +44 283834 9338
“Being confident of this, that He who began a good in you will carry it on to completion until the Day of Christ Jesus” Philippians 1:6

Is Your Child Starting Year 8 this September? GIFT 1 is starting soon. GIFT stands for Growing In Faith Together - GIFT 1 is for Year 8 students. GIFT operates a bit like a faith-based youth club filled with fun and games that allow young people to tap into their faith journey alongside their peers and grow together. Register your child’s interest now by scanning the qr code or by the following link to secure a spot.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezIBkGqikCt8EQPM6kTpGDES_y6a243Ik399cR1yN-icScvQ/viewform?usp=send_form&us_p=embed_facebook

SUNDAY BLESSING
May you feel content with the knowledge that you are loved and treasured by God.... May you feel relaxed and at peace knowing that the Lord is aware of your every need, and He has promised to meet them... may you feel a sense of gratitude as you remember your blessings, and may you find comfort knowing that someone is praying for you today. May the Lord’s blessing be upon you today and every day

Preschool playgroup places available!
Is your child or grandchild 2 years 10 months? Would you like to start off their early learning journey in a preschool environment?
Contact North Lurgan Playgroup to register your interest on 07542 651377 or find us on Facebook

Comhghairdeas le foireann camógaíocht Ard Mhacha on their All-Ireland win last weekend, a great achievement!

THE BIG COUNTRY SHOW
O O O IS BACK!!! O O O
Friday 21st August 2026
THE ASHBURN HOTEL, LURGAN In Aid of
DOORS OPEN 7PM SHOW STARTS 8PM
FEATURING
Bonnie Stewart, Kevin Kearney, Gene Fitzpatrick, Katie McParland, Boxcar Brian, Liz Cairns-Liggett, James Rodgers, John Raftery, Country Harmony, Clodagh Cooper
Tickets £13 available from Colleens Kitchen & The Ashburn Hotel for pay at door
Get your dancing shoes on!!

SUMMER TOUR 2026
DUBLIN HISTORY & SHOPS
Fri 28th 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

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives
There will be blood donation sessions at the Jethro Centre, Flush Place, Lurgan on Thursday 20th & Friday 28th August from 12.30-19.30
In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, the NI Blood Transfusion Service needs the support not only of existing donors but also new donors. Please encourage family and friends to come along – they could save a life

Ceili
Saturday 29th August
9pm – midnight
St Anthony’s Hall, Craigavon
Dancing to Raymond Loney
Proceeds in aid of the Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising committee

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 19th 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.myдона.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
Peter McElarney, Ailsbury Gardens
Shane McFadden, Harford Street, Portadown
Patrick McGleenon, Blair Drive
Seamus Breen, Coleman Drive
Brian McCaffrey, Beaumont Square/Portstewart
Joseph (Joe) Dynes, Brett Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 16th August
Eamonn Derby, Clara Street
Eileen Bunting, Waring Street
Elizabeth Coyle, Kilmore Hill Road
Fergus Magee, Lake Street
Nora Patterson, North Circular Road
Elsie Cusack, Portadown
Christine Campbell, Monbrief Walk/ Kilmaine St
Maud McAteer, Wellington Street/Manchester

Monday 17th August
No Anniversaries

Tuesday 18th August
Sheila Gaskin, Kilwilke Road
Kevin McSherry, Portland Manor
William Kearney, Kilwarlin
Mary Isabella Breen, Pier Rampart
Kevin Magill, Grattan Street
Patrick (Patsy) McConville, Lake Street

Wednesday 19th August
Pat Magee, Levin Road
Daniel Kevin McConville, Lake Street
Patsy & Rosena Clarke, Sloan Street
Maura Mulholland, Derrymore
Peter McKeown, Allenhill Park

Thursday 20th August
William Geary, Clara Street
Charles Agnew, Tannaghmore North Road
Thomas Creaney, Grattan Street

Friday 21st August
Patsy Headley, Manor Park
Mary Breen, Taghnevan Drive/Tannaghmore Nth

Saturday 22nd August
Kathleen Mallon, Elmwood Terrace
Bernadette Heaney, North Street
Daniel Conway, Ulster Street
John Eddie McDowell, North Street
Patrick (Patsy)Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan

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

Christ asks for a home in your soul, where he can be at rest with you, where he can talk easily to you, where you and he, alone together, can laugh and be silent and be delighted with one another.