

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

17th MAY 2026 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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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

10th May - £2930.34
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
Donations - £25.00 loose.
Thank you for your continued support



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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday 18th NORMAL HOURS
Tuesday 19th 1.00 - 4.00pm
Wednesday 20th - CLOSED
Normal hours will resume on Thursday

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Wish to thank all the Parishioners for your generous donations at our Church Gate Collection this past weekend which raised £2860.11 Your continued support is very much appreciated. We will remember you all in our Prayers at Our Lady's Grotto this week. **THANK YOU**

We wish all our sick parishioners, workers and pilgrims, a safe journey to Lourdes this week and we hope they have a meaningful, and spiritually enriching experience. May they find peace & healing and may Our Lady guide & protect them.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES



Ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my needs, my troubles, my sufferings; cast on me a look of pity. By appearing in the grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, from which you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and physical. I come, therefore, to implore your maternal intercession and obtain, most loving mother, these requests, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

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

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock, Sat 6th June 2026

Bus leaves St Paul's Church, Francis St at 7.00am sharp. Leaving Knock 5.15pm.
Bus £25. Please pay to Divine Mercy Shop, Lurgan by 29th May to confirm your seat. Contact: Mary 077 1853 1096 or Sarah 077 0642 3736. Bring a packed lunch.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO FOR EXAMS

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked only the questions you knew. Pray now that we too may be successful and in return, we promise to make your name known and loved.

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.

During exam times candles, are available at the back of Church, for students, free of charge.

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.

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH PRESENTS

Peter Harper from the Lough Partnership, chief environmental officer, to speak about the work in and around Lough Neagh. He will mainly focus on the many species in the Lough, their problems and survival. This should be of great interest to all of us since we depend on this large body of water and its present condition. There will be time for questions and hopefully a lively discussion. May 20th at the Jethro Centre at 7:30pm. *Light refreshments are served afterwards.*



MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE

St Anthony's Parish Centre,
Thursday 21st May 8 - 10pm
Music by Mons Wheeler
raffle & prizes. Adm £5 including light supper.

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 20th May 10 -12 noon.
Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie Street, Lurgan. BT66 6AS

FREE support service to help people with their hearing aids. The next session is taking place on Tuesday 19th 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

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 on the day.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 18th 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

MONTH'S MIND

Sunday 17th May

Calum Cooper, Lurgantarry

Monday 18th May

Oliver McGinn, Ashgrove Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 17th May

Edward McGeown, Ulster Street
Patrick Crewe, Glenholme Avenue
Pauline McCrory, Kilwilke Road
Bridie O'Dowd, Victoria Gardens
Dominic Fox, Portadown
Bernadette McKinstry, Kilwilke Road

Monday 18th May

Gary O'Connor, Belvedere Manor
Bridget (Bridie) Brady, Shore Road
Con McConville, Wellington Street
Antoinette McCorry, nee O'Dowd, Derrytrasna

Tuesday 19th May

Billy McAlinden, Drumlin Drive
Rosa Downing, Derryhirk, Aghagallon
Frank Leonard, New York
Vincent McKenna, Albert Street

Wednesday 20th May

Kevin Halferty Manor Park
William (Billy) Camblin, Cornakinnegar

Thursday 21st May

Tam Kelly, Levin Road
James McKerr, Grattan Street
Johnny Leonard, Filbin Crescent
Tommy Sharkey, Killough Gardens
May Ewings, Oakleigh Heights
Willie Magill, Antrim Road

Friday 22nd May

Kathleen Gourley, Windsor Avenue
Peter Corey, Knockramer Meadows
Mollie McLearnon, Oakleigh Fold
Patrick Haughian, Liscorran Road
John Dummigan, Garvaghy Park, Portadown

Saturday 23rd May

Hugh McAlernon, Wellington Street
Gerald Moore, Sperrin Drive
Isabelle McStravick, Mary Street
William McCorry, Glenavy

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

An Ignite Ireland day conference

with special guest speaker from the US, Scott Hahn, will take place on Saturday 23rd of May in the Convention centre, Dublin. Scott Hahn is a well-known writer and broadcaster and much sought after speaker. It is an event not to be missed. For more information and to book your ticket go to: www.dominicans.ie