

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

22ND FEBRUARY 2026 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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
15th February - £3572.62
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
Donations –£ 40.00 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Holy Baptism

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

Rosie Meabh Derby, Deering’s Grove
Tadhg Ferguson, Ashgrove Close
Oisín John Findon, Tarry Wood
Croíadh Bernadette McDonald, Fox’s Glen
Lilah Olivia Lennon, Belvedere Manor

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families

We look forward to welcoming you. 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

HELP IGNITE FAITH IN THE NEXT GENERATION!



FIRE

YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith Ignited Reaching Everyone

SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL’S PARISH

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Exciting youth projects are coming to Lurgan! Help lead and inspire the next generation by getting involved with

✓ CHILDREN’S LITURGY ✓ YOUTH ALPHA

✓ GIFT ✓ STRYC ✓ AND MORE!

INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUTH!

Join us in creating a vibrant, faith-filled environment for our young people.

INTERESTED IN HELPING?

Join us in St Peter’s Parish Hall after 6pm Mass on Saturday 28th February
8am & 12noon Mass on Sunday 1st March for some tea, coffee and information on the various upcoming projects

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday 26th February-
First Confession, St Teresa’s P.S.
Friday 27th February – Confirmation, Tannaghmore P.S.
Wednesday 11th March – Confirmation, St Teresa’s P.S.
Thursday 19th March – First Confession, Lurgan Model/Carrick P. S’s
Friday 20th March – First Confession, Tannaghmore P.S.
Thursday 16th April – Confirmation, Lurgan Model/Carrick P. S’s
Wednesday 20th May – First Communion, St Teresa’s P.S.
Friday 22nd May – First Communion, Lurgan Model/Carrick P. S’s
Friday 29th May – First Communion, Tannaghmore P.S.



Trocaire

Working for a just world.

Trocaire boxes are now available from the back of the Church.



LENT

FORMS OF FRIDAY PENANCE

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance: Abstaining from meat or some other food.
Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.
Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.
Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Friday’s.
Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.
Making the Stations of the Cross.
Fasting from all food for a longer period of time than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy.
Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar 2026

6.30-7.30pm in St Peter’s Parish Hall

God the Father loves you personally

Week 1. Thursday 26th February – 1st week of Lent

Jesus saved you and set you free

Week 2. Thursday 12th March – 3rd week of Lent

Jesus is the Lord of your Life

Week 3. Thursday 19th March – 4th week of Lent

Called to be a Disciple of Jesus

Week 4. Thursday 16th April – 2nd week of Eastertide

Jesus sends me his Holy Spirit

Week 5. Wednesday 13th May – 6th week of Eastertide

You will receive the Holy Spirit

Week 6. Thursday 21st May – 7th week of Eastertide

Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Holy Mass

Week 7. Wednesday 27th May – Wednesday after Pentecost

LENTEN PRAYERS

You're welcome to join us each Wednesday in Lent for Stations of the Cross in St Peter’s Church, @ 6:30pm beginning Wednesday 25th February

REMEMBER THIS LENT TO Pray, Fast and Give alms to the needy.

Young Adult Event (18 to 30 +)

you are invited to join us in Dromantine. Thursday March 5th, 6.30 pm for 7 pm start, - 9 pm.

We are very conscious of the struggles faced by so many of our young people today. We are keen to hear from you and your friends to share your thoughts about how together you can be part of pastoral renewal in the Diocese of Dromore and how we can offer new opportunities to you, your peers, and the next generation. It will help us with hospitality if you pre-register via email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org All welcome.

Bible Study

Sharing the Word: Every first Thursday of the month
Bring your Bible & Rosary.
“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them” (Matthew 18:20).

Charismatic Renewal

Meets on the last Thursday Of every month above the Sacristy in St. Peter’s.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Dublin – Saturday 28th February

Bus going from the *Divine Mercy Shop*, William Street
Contact Sarah to book or for further information 077 0642 3736

THE BIG COUNTRY NIGHT

Friday 27th February in The Ashburn Hotel.

Acts include, Hugo Duncan, Boxcar Brian, Kevin Kearney, Trevor Dickson, Liz Cairns Liggett, Katie McParland, Jonny Brooks, Gene Fitzpatrick, James Rodgers, Geri Kane, Chrissy Mac, Amber Campbell, Jordan McPolin, William George, & Compere Sean Wallace.

Tickets £13 from The Ashburn Hotel/Colleens Kitchen
In memory of Josie McKenna.
All proceeds in Aid of the Mandeville Unit, Craigavon Area Hospital
Doors open at 7.30, show @ 8pm

The next Irish Mass will take place in Adoration Chapel on Tuesday 24th Feb @ 8pm. All welcome

FOODBANK COLLECTION POINT

Starting this weekend, we will start collecting non-perishable food and essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products for Craigavon Area foodbank. Craigavon Area foodbank provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis. At the moment, urgently needed food items are as follows: tinned meat, tinned fruit, instant mash potato powder, UHT milk, jam and spreads. You can leave any donations at the back of the church, under the stairs that lead up to the choir. St. Paul’s has been a collection point for the last 6 years and it has been a huge success. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

Proverbs 19:17 - 'Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord and will be repaid in full.'

DROMORE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE


15th to 20th May 2026

5 Nights Full Board -£890pp
We are now taking applications for Assisted Pilgrims.Anyone who would like to be considered Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 077 9631 0214 Or any Committee Member

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – 27th to 31st July – we welcome young adults 18 to 30 years to join us on Pilgrimage – includes flight, full board and organized pilgrimage – plus opportunities to meet other pilgrims – will be a memorable experience for all – Cost £680 – we have 25 places – to secure your place email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org – need names and £50 deposit before end of February.


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

Carol Quinn, Donnelly Gardens
Phyllis Maguire, Edward Street
Jack Thornbury, Ashgrove Close
Roisin McGibbon, Francis Street
John O’Neill, Lurgan Road
Michael Kelly, Garland Avenue
Colette McConville, nee Brady, Glenholme Park

MONTH’S MIND

Friday 27th February

Gerald McGeown, Donnelly Gardens

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 22nd February

Elizabeth McGibbon, Shore Road
Liz Toman, Edward Street
James Doran, Clara Street
Mark Magee, Allengove
Henry McPartland, Windsor Avenue
Jim & Ann Hughes, Allenhill Park
Peter White, Allenhill Park
John McDonald, Oakleigh Fold
William Henderson, Tannaghmore North
Gemma Harte, Sperrin Drive
Charles McGuinness, Shankill Street
Elizabeth Fox, Wesley Place
John Findon, Edward Street

Monday 23rd February

Malachy Derby, Brownlow Terrace
Eddie Mallon, North Circular Road
Raymond McNally, Albert Street
Eamon Hagan, Stonebridge
Kathleen Lavery, Oakfield Terrace
Sean McGeown, Ashgrove Park
Teresa McEntee, Gosselin Drive
Kevin Creaney, Springwell Gardens
John Joe O’Hagan, Clara Street
Lily McInerney, Antrim Road
Edward (Eddie) Catney, Wellington Street
Francis Ryan, Moortown

Tuesday 24th February

Edward (Ted) Breen, Brownlow Terrace
Una Magee, Windsor Avenue
Francis Blaney, Deramore Drive
Joe Lavery, Grattan Street
Sarah Jane McGeown, Kilmaine Street

Wednesday 25th February

Vincent McDowell, Filbin Crescent
Tommy Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
Margaret Haughey, Lower North Street
Anna Harte, The Brambles, Aghacommon

Thursday 26th February

Nora McLearnon, North Street
Patrick Lennon, Drumlin Drive
Antoinette Murray, Castor Bay Road
Tommy & Annie Henderson, Castor Bay Road
Ruby McGinn Creaney, Lake Street

Friday 27th February

Edward Mincher, Levin Road
William Robinson, Brown Street
Frances Maxwell, Garland Heights
Ruth Blaney, Hillcourt
Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Jackie Findon, Edward Street

Saturday 28th February

Archie & Tess Rae, Brett Avenue
Olive Duff, Cornakinnegar Road
Richard (Dick) Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Joe McCann, Beech Court
Jack Hughes, Woodville Street
Pat Shanks, Lake Street