

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

22nd MARCH 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



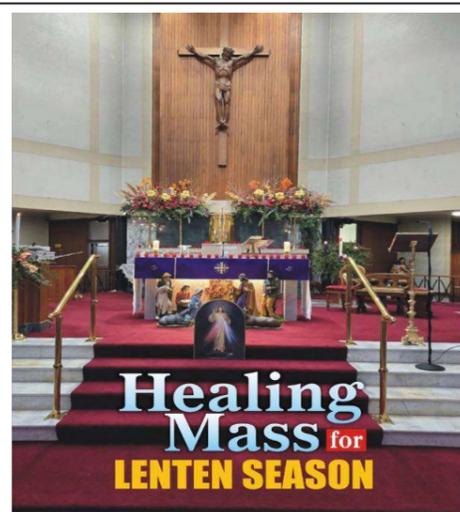
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Or email safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org
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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION
Wednesday 25th March
Vigil Mass – Tuesday @ 7.00pm & 8.00am Wednesday. St Paul's 10.00am
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
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 March - £3673.24
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
Donations -£30.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


Holy Baptism
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Cillian Fergal Magee
Oakleigh Grove
Páidí Daniel McConville,
Garland Court
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



"If only I could touch his death, I shall be healed" (Matthew 9:21)
HEALING MASS
FEATURING:
Confession, Adoration, Rosary with Music, Benediction, Holy Mass with anointing.
@ St Paul's Church, Lurgan, 50 Francis Street, Lurgan, BT66 6DL
23rd March, 2026
Starts: 6:00pm
(Please invite friends, neighbours, families and all in need of prayerful support and healing both in body and spirits)

LENT
You're welcome to join us each Wednesday in Lent for Stations of the cross in St Peter's Church @ 6.30pm
You invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE
Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 15th to 20th May 2026
5 Nights Full Board
to include all transfers and full Itinerary Pilgrim Fare £890pp
Please contact Rosemary 07796310214 or any Committee Member
Bookings will close 31st March 2026

FESTIVAL EVENT
The Lurgan George Russell Society presents
"Grimes & McKee's NEW IRELAND"
A hilarious comedy take on the future of Ireland by Ireland's top comedy duo
Saturday 28th of March 2026, Woodville Arms, Lurgan
TICKETS: Online – Eventbrite/Grimes & McKee/Lurgan or directly from Woodville Arms. Enquiries: - 07808 052246

'Experience the Last Supper'
SEDER MEAL
Wednesday 1st April in Woodville Arms
Join us for a special Passover celebration reflecting on the roots of the Eucharist and the events leading up to the Passion of Christ
Spiritual Director, Fr Colum Wright
Includes prayers and blessings of the Passover ritual with Seder plate followed by a roast lamb dinner (alternatives available) and wine/red juice, finishing with tea/coffee & biscuits.
Tickets £35

Lurgan Lourdes Committee Presents
'FASHION SHOW' THE STABLES
25th March @ 7.00pm
Stylings by SD Kells, Perfect Day & The Hat Box
Light supper provided.
Tickets £10 available from SD Kells, St Peter's Parish Office or any member of Lurgan Lourdes Committee

Lenten Retreat for St Ronan's Deanery
THEME: TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME
"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him." Romans 15:13
"Then he said to them all: Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their Cross daily and follow me" Luke 9:2
Date: Wednesday 25th March Starts: 6:30pm. Venue: St Paul's (Confession 6pm to 6:30pm)
FEATURING: OPEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS, MEDITATION WITHIN THE GROUND OF ST PAUL'S, CONFESSION AND BENEDICTION.
Focus of Retreat: Hope amidst suffering, division and accompanying Jesus in His Passion.

APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - St Carlo Acutis
Teenagers Retreat at Knock 19th April. 13-19 years. Limited to 120. Must pre-book.
Led by Fr Patrick Cahill, Holy Family Mission. 11am-2.30pm in the Prayer Centre.
To include Games, Testimonies, Basic catechesis, Crafts
Lunch provided & Gift Pack for each participant.
Youth travel free. Adults £25.
Coach leaving Divine Mercy Shop, William Street @ 7.30am

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE
Group pilgrimage accompanied by Fr. Maciej Zacharek
15th June – 20th June 2026.
Cost €995 pps.
Contact: Marian Pilgrimages 00353 1 8788159 or Paul Johnstone 00353 86 8282977


DOWN'S & PROUD DAY
is Saturday 11th April in The Woodville Arms
Children's Fun Day 2.00 - 4.00pm
Adults Quiz and Disco 8.00pm till late
All welcome, tickets available from The Woodville

Summer in Nottingham
dept Sun 16 Aug
5 nts Warner Leisure full entertainment & tours
£679 ss £50
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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar 2026
6.30-7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall
God the Father loves you personally
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 RETREAT FOR ALL PRAYER GROUPS
Saturday 28th March 2026.
Registration 10am Start Time 10.30am Benurb Priory 10 Main Street Dungannon Enquiries: benurbpriory.com.events 028 3754 8241 Fr. Kingsley @ St Peter's Lurgan


SEÁN Ó TREASAIGH LITTLE SLIOTARS
BABY & TODDLER CAFE
Clann Éireann Youth Club
MOO MUSIC
Moosical Fun for your Little One
Friday 13th March
Friday 27th March
11am - 12pm
£2 per family
Everyone 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
Gerard (Jerry) O'Neill, Springwell Gardens
MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 15th March
George McHenry, Cornakinnegar Road
Tuesday 24th March
Eileen Beatty, Desmond Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 22nd March
Gerald Douglas, Goudy Bridge Road, Aghagallon
Charlotte McCluskey, Oakleigh Fold
James Basil McAlinden, Ashwood
Monday 23rd March
Margaret Thompson, Desmond Avenue
Olive King nee McIntrye, Magheralin
Rose & Hugh Totten, Aghagallon
Mary McKenna, New Street
Billy Creaney, Kilmaine Street

Tuesday 24th March
Kate Magill, Antrim Road
Joseph McConaghy, St Patrick's Ave, Aghagallon
Peter McGeown, O'Neill's Terrace
Vincent Martin, Oakleigh Fold
Eileen Gallery, Oakleigh Fold
James O'Neill, Tullydagan Road
Danny McGeown, Grattan Street
Jim McKeveney, Lake Street
Mary & Joseph Menary, Wesley Place
Stephen Canning

Wednesday 25th March
Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace
Hannah Smyth, Kilmaine Street
Isaac Towe Snr, North Street
Michael Burke, Campbell Walk
Joe & Belle McCrory, Ashgrove Avenue
Sarah McConville & Family, Castle Lane

Thursday 26th March
Monsignor Arthur Byrne, Castor Bay Road
Maggie Towe, Edward Street

Friday 27th March
Anne McKeown, Antrim Road
Kathleen Coleman, Ballynery North Road
Noel McCann, Knocknagore Road, Gilford
John Beattie, Belfast
Tommy McAlinden, Kilwilke Road
Anne McAlernon, Antrim Road

Saturday 28th March
Mary Ann Carter, Ulster Street
Eddie Doran, Drumnamoe Avenue
John Sheppard, Mary Street
Pat Shanks, Lake Street
Frances & George Geddis, 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 until the end of the year. Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church