

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN



26th APRIL 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

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Parish App: Parish 365 Download on the App Store or Google Play

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
19th April - £3867.33
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
Donations - £25.00 loose.
Thank you for your continued support


Holy Baptism
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Croia Bower, Grattan Street
Áedán Toman, Belvedere Manor
Céadach Ann Toland, Kilwilke Road
Odhran Martin McAlinden, Liscorran Road
Saoirse Niamh Elliott, Drumford Meadow
Ethan Canice Stevenson, Glasgow
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

MINISTRY TO THOSE WHO ARE SICK
If you, a family member or someone you know is housebound and cannot make it to Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, can you please leave your/their name and address into the Parish office to ensure that we can include them in this ministry.
Likewise, if in hospital you can contact the Catholic chaplaincy there so that we can ensure that your/their spiritual needs are met, or if you contact the Parish office then we can arrange this with the hospital chaplain.
Also, when someone is approaching end of life there is always a priest on call for emergencies, and the nursing staff in the hospital will contact this Priest for you when required. If the person is at home, then there is an emergency number given when you phone the Parish.
St. Camillus de Lellis, patron of the sick, hospitals, nurses and physicians, pray for us

*This is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church.
Christ is the good shepherd who has given his life for his sheep. Salvation is to be found in no one else but him. He is the one shepherd of one flock. He has laid down his life that all might be saved.*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
God our Father, send workers into your harvest. May the spirit we receive in baptism touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life and other forms of service. Give the parents and families of our diocese the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives. Through Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen

Dromore Diocese Youth Committee in partnership with Knock shrine Youth Ministry are offering young people the opportunity to volunteer on their VAKS programme – 26th to 28th June 15/16 years old- and 24th to 26th July 16/17 years old – as a volunteer all are there to welcome pilgrims, guide, help, provide support, help with liturgies, you will be the face of Knock shrine through your willingness and ability to reach out to those in need with a smile. Training is delivered on arrival. If interested email FRANCES.youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898 for information


PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA
14th - 21st August 2026
Flying Direct from Belfast International Airport
Convenient flight times - £850pps
7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel
Spiritual Director: Fr Andrew McMahon. For information contact Joe Catney: 077 7642 5631

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL, Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.
6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June.
Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydonegal.org> or donegal@encounterschool.org

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.
Upcoming Dates
Thursday 30th April 2026.
Time- 2-4pm.
Armagh Library, 2 Market Street, Armagh. BT61 7BU.
Thursday 7th May 2026.
Time- 10am- 12noon. Banbridge Library. 23 Scarva Road, Banbridge. BT32 3AD.
Wednesday 20th May 2026.
Time- 10m- 12 noon.
1 Carnegie Street, Lurgan. BT66 6AS.

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

SOUTH ULSTER COMMUNITY BAND presents
❖ **MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES & MUSICALS** ❖
A night of unforgettable themes from Hollywood and Broadway!
Live in concert
Thursday 30 April at 7:30pm
St Anthony's Parish Centre, Legahory
Tickets: £10 | Kids under 12 free!
All proceeds in aid of the Moyraverty Lourdes Fund.

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am - 9pm

'Adoration is a quiet personal time of intimacy with Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, the bread broken for us.'

2026 TOURS
Summer in Nottingham
dept Sun 16 Aug
5 nts Warner Leisure full entertainment & tours
£ 679 ss £ 50
Beautiful Bundoran
28 June. 3-night Tour
November Gleneagles tour
To Killarney
Full details shortly to book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 38324741


CONGRATULATIONS
To the children in our primary schools who have all now, received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the boys and girls in their faith and enable them to live full and happy Christian lives. We thank the teachers, classroom assistants, parents and grandparents who helped them prepare for this special sacrament.

LURGAN LOURDES would like to thank everyone who generously donated to their Town Collection on 18 April. £1130 was raised.

In aid of 
SPRING Concert
April
Wednesday 29 2026
7.30pm
St Ronan's College, Lurgan
Free Admission
Donations to Evora Hospice

NORTH LURGAN COMMUNITY CENTRE
ART CLASSES every Monday evening 7-8.30. Cost £10
Contact Paul 07714707748 for more information

COUCH TO CEILII"
Church Hall, St Peter's, North St, 11am-12.30pm each Thursday
07788730429
www.annettecollins.com
No partner/experience necessary

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
Colum Cooper, Lurgantarry
Conal McCorry, Deerings Grove
Oliver McGinn, Ashgrove Park

MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 28th April
Gwen McEvoy, Portadown

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 26th April
Paul Headley, Lurgantarry
Gerald McManus, Kelly Gardens
William & John Gethins, Blair Drive
William McKinstry, Wesley Place
Noel O'Neill, Tullydagan Road
Joe McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
Kevin A Ashe, Belfast
Sean Doran, Michigan, USA
John McAreavey, Ennis Close
Joan McKerr, Shankill Street
James Doran, Drumlin Drive
Felix Agnew, Soldierstown
Donald Lavery Snr, Lake Street
Isobel Lavery Mooney, Dublin
Brian J Lavery, Lake Street
Eddie News, Edward Street

Monday 27th April
Alice Lavery, North Circular Road
Charles Magill, Wellington Street

Tuesday 28th April
Hugh News, Woodville Avenue
Philomena Fox, Church Walk
Patrick McConville Snr, Wesley Place
Tony Moore, Lakeview Park
Mickey Breen, Innisfail Walk
Selina & Robert McEvoy, Shore Road
Alice Camblin, Cornakinnegar
Seamus Lavery, Lavery Avenue
Jimmy McKenna, Lavery Avenue

Wednesday 29th April
Tom McCann, Castor Bay Road
Kathleen Gilpin nee Creaney
James Murphy, Shankill
Eileen Lavery, Shore Road
Eamon (Blackie) McQuillan, Brownlow Terrace
Margaret Canavan, Grattan Street
Pat & Annie McCaughley, Grattan Street
Theresa Reilly, Grattan Street

Thursday 30th April
James Hughes, Manor Drive
John Francis Jackson

Friday 1st May
Damien Fegan, Leansmount Road
Bernard Burke, Kilvoragh Park
Kathleen McKeever nee Brady, Filbin Crescent
Jerome Michael Haughey, Allenhill Park

Saturday 2nd May
William Roy McSherry, Ennis Green
Mary (May) Smyth, Lake Street
Sr Eileen Hurley, Assumption Convent, Ballynahinch

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