

# St Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2026 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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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

**OFERTORY COLLECTION**  
24<sup>th</sup> May - £2834.58  
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly  
Donations – £20.00  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

  
**Holy Baptism**  
*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**

**Vocations Holy Hours – Friday 5 June**  
There will be Holy Hours on Friday 5 June before Masses in both churches as we pray for vocations.  
A vocations monstration, travelling throughout Ireland, will be used during these Holy Hours. The monstration has been blessed by Pope Leo XIV.  
The details are as follows:  
St Paul's Church — 9:00am-10:00am  
St Peter's Church — 6:00pm-7:00pm

**LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE**  
We have returned from our Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Prayers and Candles were lit for all our Parishioners.  
Lourdes water will be available at all the Masses this weekend.  
*Your continued support is very much appreciated.*  
**THANK YOU**

**PRAYER AT A CHILD'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.  
May this day be a step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.  
Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.  
Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART**  
Lord Jesus Christ, your heart was moved by compassion for the men and women who came to you in need. You healed the sick, you fed the hungry, you forgave sinners, you cried over Jerusalem. Above all you showed to those who were prepared to listen the way to true life, for you are the Way, the Truth and the Life. Lord, your heart is still full of compassion for us today in our many needs. Open our hearts to hear your word, to know your love and to respond to your call.  
In particular, I beg you to grant the favour I now ask (here mention your request) provided that it will contribute to my own eternal good and to the building up of your Kingdom of justice, peace and love. O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in thee. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father)

**SS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**  
*Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them.*  
Are you looking to grow in your faith Understand the Bible  
Be part of a welcoming Prayer Team Build a new relationship with God  
Then you are welcome to our **Bible Study**, 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month @ 7.00pm  
**Prayer Meeting**, last Thursday each month @ 7.00pm  
The Upper Room, Sacristy, St Peter's For enquiries contact Fr Kingsley Parochial House 3834 9338

**POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION**  
*For the values of sport:* Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

**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.**

**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.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street 9am – 7pm  
*'Nothing in the world can set hearts ablaze with love for God like the Blessed Sacrament'*

**Comhghairdeas Mná Ard Mhacha!**  
Congratulations to Armagh Ladies on becoming Ulster champions 2026, and the best of luck for the rest of the Championship

The Gaelic League would like to congratulate the Armagh team on winning the Ulster final. Comhghairdeas. Our annual Siul Fada (to raise funds) will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 10am around Craigavon lakes. Anyone interested can collect sponsorship forms from any of the members.  
Go raibh maith agaibh.

**COFFEE MORNING**  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, St Peter's GAC  
Also, sale of hand knits and jewellery etc.  
*Proceeds to Evora Hospice*

**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**

**BETTER TOGETHER GROUP.**  
Our Tea Dance will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June @ 3 pm in Brownlow community Hub. Come along and bring your friends. Live music and Refreshments. For more information call Michael Lavery 078 7605 7550.

**FOOD BANK REMINDER**  
Items for the Food Bank can be left at the back of St Peter's Church. Food items must be non-perishable.  
*Thank you for your continued support*

**DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY**  
**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**  
1.00 pm – 5.30 pm  
**ATTRACTIONS**  
Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage Tractors, Gun Dog Display, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Amusements, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more!  
**Admission-Donation £5 per car. Everyone Welcome.**  
**Society of African Missions**  
96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH

**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**  
James McNally, Hill Court  
Emmanuel Trainor, Ashgrove Crescent  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Martian McKenna, Kilwilke Road  
Aidan Murray, North Circular Road  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
Emma McConville, Oakleigh Fold  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
Patrick O'Malley, Oakleigh Heights

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**  
Jimmy Toman, Grattan Street  
Seamus Mallon, Clara Street  
Dan Breen, Ballynamoney Road  
Joe Griffen, Drumlin Drive/Cherrytree Walk  
Jimmy McGeown, Donnelly Gardens  
Tony Burns, Ashgrove Drive  
Cedric Babu, Lurgan/Uganda  
John Daly, Dundalk  
Edward & Jean O'Neill, Highmoss  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
Baby John Reynolds, Lough Road  
Pauline Totton, Inglewood  
Brieger Douglas, Aghagallon  
Pauline McAlinden, Wellington Street  
Margaret Fox, Portadown  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Daisy McAlernon, Wellington Street  
Eddie Mongan, Portland Manor  
Margaret Carville, Kilwilke Road  
Helen Mone Downing, Leansmount Road

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Thomas Keville, Caroline Avenue  
Michael Toland, Cafoila Gardens  
Joan McConville, Sperrin Drive  
Agnes Harte, Desmond Avenue  
John Carville, Arthur Street  
Bronagh O'Dowd, Upper Ballydougan Road  
Francis Quinn, Old Kilmore Road  
Seamus Magee, Soye Crescent

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
Matt Nugent, Oakleigh Heights  
Henry Heaney, Milltown  
Jean Hogan, Grattan Street  
Lindy Sam, London/Newcastle  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
James Jordan, Kilmaine Street  
Evelyn Lavery, Oakleigh Grove  
Kevin McStravick, Derrymore  
Edward Towe, Birmingham  
Teddy Cusack, Portadown

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
Olive McConville, Donnelly Gardens  
Lauren McAvoy, Alexander Place  
Celia Silling, Florida  
Kieran O'Neill, Grattan 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*