

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

5th APRIL 2026 – EASTER SUNDAY





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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
EASTER WEEK Easter Monday–Saturday
St Peter's: Mass daily, 9.30am only
EASTER MONDAY Mass po polsku: 10.30am
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Easter Monday–Friday: 10.30am only
Saturday: 10.30am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
with Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
29th March - £3494.38
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
Donations - 1x£1000 & £40.00 loose.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Rua Bernard McDonald, Castor Bay Road
Aidan Kevin McAlinden, Allenhill Park
Jarlath Harte, Woodville Elms
James Patrick McAlernon, Meadowbrook
Gerard Micheal Johnston, Derryall Road
Eabha Bernadette Caoimhe Cullen, Turmoyra 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


May Easter bring to all our Parishioners, the Blessings of God's love.

Beannachtaí na Cásca daoibh go léi
Blogoslawionych Swiat Zmartwychstania Panskiego
Fr Colum Murphy, Fr Josef Wozniak, Fr Colum Wright, Fr Kingsley Idoghor, Deacon Kevin Devine and Deacon Pearse Thornbury
The Knights of Saint Columbanus will distribute bottles of Blessed Holy Water after all the Easter Masses.

AN EASTER SUNDAY BLESSING
Risen Jesus, bless this family as we gather to eat together. May we always welcome those who come to share a meal at our table. Your friends recognised you when you broke the bread for them; may we also recognise you in the breaking of bread. We ask this in the name of the God who loves us, the risen Jesus who gave his life in the Spirit. Amen
PARISH OFFICE
Will be closed for the Easter holidays from Monday 6th – Monday 13th April and re-open on Tuesday 14th April @ 10.00am
Wishing you Christ's many blessings throughout this joyful season.
May the Lord lift up your hear at Easter and always.
May the miracle of Easter bring you perfect peace.
Hope you always feel His love shining in your life.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
ST PATRICK & ST RONAN'S CHURCH, MAGHERALIN
12TH APRIL 2026
2:00PM - HOLY HOUR (POSSIBILITY OF CONFESSION)
3:00PM - DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
3:15PM - SOLEMN MASS
Public veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Faustina Kowalska
And her confessor Bl. Father Sopoćko.


ALTAR & MISSION SOCIETY
In Parish Hall every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm.
Raising money for the Missions and Church at home and abroad. Can you sew or knit? Could you help in any way?
Old and new members welcome.
Alterations done for a donation

A PRAYER BEFORE MEALS FOR EASTER SUNDAY
Heavenly Father, on this glorious day of resurrection, we gather with grateful hearts to celebrate the victory of your Son, Jesus Christ, over sin and death. We thank you for this food before us, a reminder of your abundant blessings and provision. As we share this meal together, we may be reminded of the love and sacrifice of Christ, who give Himself for us. Bless this food to nourish our bodies and bless our time together as we rejoice in the hope and joy of Easter. May our lives reflect the light of your resurrection every day. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour. Amen.

SCHOOL SITES
It has once again come to our attention that some young people are gaining entry to and seriously vandalising the vacant school sites in our town. We are aware that these young people are from Lurgan and also from surrounding areas, and some have recently been caught by the police and are awaiting prosecution. The last thing we want to see is any young person making a silly mistake that will jeopardise their future, and so we ask them in particular that they please stop what they are doing. This not only puts their own future prospects at risk but also puts at serious risk the provision for special educational needs in the entire area. We also appeal to all parents to please be extra vigilant about what their children may be doing when they are in Lurgan at weekends and school holidays in particular, both for the sake of their own children, and for the sake of education for all children and young people in our community. We would ask the entire community to be aware of anything suspicious happening on these sites, and to report anything they might be aware of to the police at 101, or at 999 if it is an emergency. We thank everyone for their continued vigilance and support for this very important matter. Together let us work to provide outstanding and essential education to every child in our community and beyond.
Fr. Colum Murphy, PP
Parishes of St Peter's and St Paul's

Not all parish envelopes have been collected yet
They are still available from the Parish Hall for pick-up and are in alphabetical order according to the streets. The old ones are now out-of-date so put any monies into the **new** envelopes beginning Easter Sunday please.


The Community Outreach Group presents - The Quiet Shuffling of Feet - an award-winning documentary exploring Conflict, Trauma and Recovery in N. Ireland. A very personal film, the remarkable story of a humanitarian faced with unbearable trauma. (The Newsletter) A powerful film that has a sorrow to it, but also a sense of inner gentleness. (The Irish News) Wednesday, April 15 at 7:30pm in the Jethro Center. Special Q and A with the author, David Bolton and filmmaker Fergus Cooper.
All are welcome.


ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street Private Prayer only Adoration 9am – 7pm

'May the joy of the risen Lord be your strength in your work, your way to the Father, your light to guide and your Bread of Life.'

FOODBANK
At the moment the foodbank is running low on the following items: tinned tomatoes, red and brown sauce, Super Noodles, porridge, shampoo and toothpaste.

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY AT EASTER
Blessed are you, O Mary, silent witness of Easter! You, O Mother of the Crucified One now risen, who at the hour of pain and death kept the flame of hope burning, teach us also to be amongst the incongruities of passing time, convinced & joyful witness of the eternal message of life and love brought to the world by the Risen Redeemer.

Fire Youth Ministry invite you to PRAISE AND PIZZA
In preparation for Pentecost Sunday 19th April
St Peter's Church @ 7.00pm
Prayers lead by JPPI award students from St Ronan's College.
Adoration, Benediction & music


Can we please ask, that all coins are bagged or changed into notes.

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
MONTH'S MIND
Tuesday 7th April
Thomas McDermott, Kilwilke Road
Carmel Tipping, Woodville Gate

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 5th April
Declan Nugent, Oakleigh Heights
Phyllis McCarron, Forest Glade
Kenny Smyth, Oakleigh Grove
Sarah McStravick, Mary Street
Pat Grogan, Dublin/ Gawley's Gate
Elizabeth & Desmond McMenamy, Desmond Ave
Tommy Magee, Victoria Street
James McConville Snr, Sloan Street
Monday 6th April
Conor Toman, Levin Road
Joe Mulholland, North Circular Road
Philomena Wallace, Ardglass, Co Down
John Downing, Leansmount Road
Desmond Hughes, Lurgantarry
Joe Loughran, North Circular Road
Noel McStay, Liscorran Road

Tuesday 7th April
Elizabeth (Cissie) McCusker, North Street
Patrick & Rose McAlernon, Tullydagan Road
Tom McInerney, Antrim Road
Mary & Tony Bassett, Castleview Park, Moira
Benny McNeice, Shore Road
Ann McMahan, Mansfield
Wednesday 8th April
Dermot McAreavey, Filbin Crescent
Don McCreanor, Kilwilke Road
Kathleen McCarroll, Kilwilke Road
Liam (Jack) McConville, Drumnamoe Gardens

Thursday 9th April
Marie Reynolds, Lough Road
Victor Allen, Lough Road
Molly Quinn, Kilwilke Road
Katherine O'Neill, The Moy/Florida
Thomas & Pauline Green, Lavery Avenue
Friday 10th April
Bridie McDonald nee Robinson, Grattan Street
Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive
Margaret (Maggie) Kelly, Raughlin Meadows
Thomas Leathem, Kilwilke Road
Joan Headley, Manor Park
Margaret, Daniel & Rita Sands, Brownlow Terrace

Saturday 11th April
Susan McConaghy, St Patrick's Ave, Aghagallon
Barbara Byrne, Castor Bay Road
Michael Downey, Caroline Avenue
Gary Murphy, North Circular Road
Joe Murray, Victoria Street
Angie McKeown, Sugar Island Road, Bleary
Mary Kathleen McAlernon, Kilmore Hill Road
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