

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

27<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection.  
Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329  
Or email [safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)  
Parish Safeguarding Representative –Tel. 0756 329 3431  
St Vincent De Paul -Ozanam Centre 3832 5725. Volunteers need. Please give your time.

MASS SCHEDULE  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am & 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)  
  
POLISH MASS - Msza po Polsku  
This weekend, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July @  
12.00pm in St Patrick & St Ronan  
Church, Magheralin with Fr Maciej

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
For the month of July - Fr Kingsley  
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
13<sup>th</sup> July - £2860.89  
20<sup>th</sup> July - £2174.90  
Plus, Standing Orders £320.90 weekly  
Donations – 1 x £40 & £45 loose  
Thank you for your continued support



**Holy Baptism**

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

Cade Anthony Williamson, Ashgrove Dr  
Luke David Robinson, Ashgrove Ave  
Charlie Anthony McCarron, Deerings Glen  
Fiadh Norah McNeice, Fox’s Glen  
Éabha Grace Patterson, Silverwood Leaves  
Croía Mary Lavery, Killough Gardens


**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**

YEAR OF JUBILEE  
PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI  
24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
Return flights from Dublin to Rome with Ryanair  
Baggage allowance of 10kg to be checked in plus one item of hand luggage (that can fit under seat).  
  
Phone MARIAN PILGRIMAGE  
(028) 95680005 or book on-line [marian.ie](http://marian.ie)  
Or contact Paul Johnston  
00353 86 828 1889  
€1,250 (approx. £1090)  
Spiritual Director is Fr Maciej  
A jubilee year, also known as a “holy year,” is a special year in the life of the Church currently celebrated every 25 years.  
The Jubilee Year is titled *Spes Non Confundit*, or “Hope does not disappoint”

PRAYER FOR MOTORISTS BEFORE DRIVING  
Holy Mary, hear our prayer, keep us in your loving care. Whatever the perils of the way, let us not add to them this day. So, to our caution and attention, we add a prayer for your protection, to beg God’s blessing in this car, to travel safely near and far. Amen.  
(Liam McDaid, Bishop of Clogher)



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL With Fr Kingsley  
. You are welcome to join us for our,  
\*Prayer meeting on 31st July, 7pm (come and keep an hour with the Lord)  
\*Bible study on 7th August, Topic: SIN (What is sin and origin of sin) 7pm  
\*Venue: The Upper Sacristy Room in St Peter’s Church  
Kindly bring your Bible and Rosary.


PRAYER OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA – FEAST DAY 31 JULY  
Founder of the Society of Christ, commonly known as the Jesuits.  
Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward, except that of knowing that we are doing your will. Amen  
  
*We must speak to God as a friend speaks to a friend, now asking some favour, now acknowledging our faults and communicating to Him all that concerns us, our thoughts, our fears, our projects, our desires and all things seek His counsel.*




We wish all our Parishioners a very enjoyable and restful time during the summer holidays.  
Welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.  
Going on holiday?  
Please don’t forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer!  
Find a Mass at your destination at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)  
  
PRAYER FOR GOING ON HOLIDAY  
Heavenly Father, please bless our holiday time. Help our family to have patience and understanding. Guide us to be mindful of this gift of time together. Help us to make compromises when necessary and handle any chaos that comes our way with your love and grace. Open our eyes to truly see the beauty of the memories we are creating. Through Christ our Lord. Amen




WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY  
Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021. In 2025, the celebration will fall on Sunday 27 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus.  
The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year’s celebration is: “*In old age they will still bear fruit*” (Psalm 92:15).  
The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for a greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. The announcement of a new Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the Elderly came in answer to our prayerful request to the Holy Father Pope Francis. This new worldwide celebration in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the Elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed.



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.’*  


ACCORD PREPARATION COURSES  
Planning to get married in 2026/2027?  
Book your pre-marriage course in your choice of venue at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie), or contact ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN 028 3026 3577 [newry@accordni.com](mailto:newry@accordni.com)  
  
MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING  
Accord offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship

INDULGENCE OF ST MARY OF THE PORTIUNCULA 2 AUGUST  
On 2 August, or on another day determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, a plenary indulgence may be acquired in parish churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to the church and the recitation there of Our Father and The Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.

  
May the Lord bless farmers and all who work outdoors with the weather they need to provide for our welfare.  
*Lord, send us your blessing.*  
  
‘May the Lord teach us to live in this world with respect for the delicate balance of climate.  
*Lord, send us your blessing.*

GLENEAGLES TOUR  
Our popular tour to Killarney is back  
dept 24 Nov  
5day tour  
full entertainment  
£399 ss £40  
  
COTSWOLDS SUMMER TOUR  
17 Aug x 6-night Tour  
Heythorpe House  
excursions to Oxford  
Cheltenham / Stratford call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

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**  
Maureen O’Connor, Ashford Grange  
Maureen Foy, College Walk  
Oliver McKerr, Springwell Gardens  
James Malachy McCarron, Drumnamoe Avenue  
Brendan McCluskey, Springwell Gardens  
Angela Molloy nee Mitchell, formerly Shore Road  
Roisin Purdy, Beech Court

**MONTH’S MIND**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**  
Pat McStay, Denver/Lurgan

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**  
Harry McVeigh, Tannaghmore North Road  
James Towe, Edward Street  
Mary Towe, Shankill Place  
Richard Grey, London  
Danny McGlynn, Annesborough Park  
Eilish Campbell, Desmond Avenue  
Vincent O’Dowd, Knocknagor Road  
James, Felix & Eilish Lennon, Derrycrow  
Eileen McCluskey, Brookvale Walk  
  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July**  
Mary Culbert, Meadowbrook  
  
**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July**  
Conal Haughey, Allenhill Park  
William Culbert, Allenhill Park  
Patsy Magennis, Garland Avenue  
Matthew McCann, Derrymacash  
  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July**  
Josephine Lavery, Ennis Green  
Colin Quinn, Kilwilke Road  
Elizabeth Lavery, Princes Street  
Patrick Oliver Doran, Shankill Street  
  
**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
Nuala McConaghy, Tarry Lane  
James McMahon, Allenhill Park  
Gertrude (Gertie) Howard, Antrim Road  
Gerard Martin, Silverwood Court  
Felix Headley, Thornleigh  
  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**  
Gerry McAlernon, Northwood  
John Watts, Kiln Lodge  
Ellen Jane Mulholland, Mary Street  
Fergal Toman, Campbell Walk  
Ann McGeown, Shore Road  
  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**  
Pauline Little, St Winifred’s Terrace  
Tommy Fleville, Ashgrove Avenue  
May & Desmond Lavery, North Circular Road  
Thomas Hesketh, Brownlow Terrace  
Jack Creaney, North Street  
  
*Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord*  
  
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 till the end of the year.

**LOST KEYS**  
Keys lost in the vicinity of St Colman’s Cemetery. If found, please call 075 6241 8001