St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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14th September 2025 - THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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Or email 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, 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 7th September - £3322.68 Plus, Standing Orders £320.90 weekly Donations - £70.00 loose

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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

Jesse Thomas Devine, Deeny Drive

Isla Lauren Rose Ward, Hill Street

Oscar John Smith, Forest Glade

Anna Rose McEvoy, Headington Manor

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



We celebrate this feast of the EXALTATION OF THE CROSS for two reasons: To understand the history of the discovery and recovery of the True Cross and to appreciate better the importance of the symbol and reality of Christ's sacrificial love, namely, the cross in the daily life of every Christian.

A Special Evening of Prayer and Reflection

Padre Pio Mass Saturday 20th September at 7pm A general blessing with the Padre Pio Mit will be available during the 7pm Mass, in St Patricks Aghagallon, followed by individual blessings immediately after. All are warmly welcome to attend.

30th ANNIVERSARY OF ADORATION In this Jubilee Year The Monthly Children's Eucharistic Adoration returns on the last Sunday of each month in Adoration Chapel, Edward Street Sunday 28th Sept 11.30am - 12.00 noon. Children of all ages are welcome with their parents or quardian. St Carlos Acutis, pray for us.

The Community Outreach Group warmly invites you to our first event of the new season. The Topic is: The Role of Padres in the Two World Wars. The speaker is Local Historian -Roger Edmondson. The venue is the Jethro Centre - on Wednesday, 17 September at

7:30pm. Please come and bring a

Light refreshments served.

friend or two.

ST. PETER'S PARISH HALL

We have a wide availability at present for tea, coffee, refreshments etc after funerals, weddings, meetings or social events. We can provide a warm finger buffet, sandwiches, scones, tray bakes etc. If you would like to avail of this service in the Parish Hall, please call into the office to book and phone Pauline Skelton on 077 0375 4066 to arrange catering.

Charismatic Renewal

Meets on the first and last Thursdays of every month above the Sacristy in St. Peter's.

intercession - Thurs 25 Sept. 7pm Bible Study – The God of the Covenants - Thurs 2 Oct, 7pm

Bring your Bible & Rosary. "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them" (Matthew 18:20).



PRAYER REQUESTS

The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request pravers. All requests are confidential. Tel: 00 353 42933 1602 9.00a.m. - 9.00p.m. daily. One of the sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you.

REMINDER

Clann Éireann Cairde Éireann Group resumes on WEDNESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 11.00am. Looking forward to seeing all the members there.

THE SILVER WHITES

St Peter's GLG Monday 11am -12.30pm Our activities include music, quizzes, bingo, outings, talks & workshops, physical activity, & friendship. All old and new members welcome

BIGGEST COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW TO HIT LURGAN

Wednesday 1st October in The Ashburn Hotel. Acts include Tony Allen, Hugo Duncan, Boxcar Brian, Kevin Kearney, Liz Cairns, Katie McParland, Jonny Brooks, Gene Fitzpatrick, Kenny Archer, James Rodgers, Geri Kane, Chrissy Mac, Amber Campbell, Clodagh Cooper, Jorden McPoland, William George, Country Harmony & Compere Sean Wallace. Tickets £13 from The Ashburn Hotel/Colleens Kitchen In memory of Josie McKenna. All proceeds in Aid of the Mandeville Unit, Craigavon Area

ST PATRICK'S DAY IN LONDON Sun 15 March - Wed 18 March return flights inc baggage return coach Lurgan to Airport 3 nts B&B in 3* St Giles Hotel (Oxford St/Theatreland) £379 price based on 2 sharing deposit of £30pp required by 26 August to secure your seat. GLENEAGLES TOUR

Hospital

Our popular tour to Killarney is back depart 24 Nov 5day tour full entertainment £399 ss £40 Call: Noel 079 5547 5650 Gerard 3832 4741

FREE support service to help people with hearing aids returns to Lurgan.

The next session is taking place on Tuesday 23rd September from

10am to 12noon. It will be held at the Lurgan Library in the town, which is at 1 Carnegie St, Lurgan BT66 6AS The service is provided by the RNID.

"We can provide new batteries, cleaning and retubing of ear moulds and openfits for NHS hearing aids," the charity

explained. "Hearing aids must be placed in a labelled envelope, with name and contact details," the charity

added. "We can also offer basic hearing

checks for those who don't already wear hearing aids". "Users can wait for the service to be done at Lurgan Library or drop off your hearing aids to

RNID and return before 12noon to collect hearing aids." Hearing aids can be dropped off

by friends or family members. If you would like more information, you can contact 07483941623 or send an email

to Carolyn.ritchie@rnid.org.uk

Join us at the Cellar Bar Friday 3rd October @ 7.30p to help raise funds for Evora Hospice, formerly Southern Area Hospice at "Music of the Night" Admission £5. Pay at the door. Celebrating 25 years of fundraising

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE St Anthony's Parish Centre Thursday 18th September 8 - 10pm Music by Mons Wheeler raffle & prizes. Adm £5 including light supper. Old and new member's 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/stpeters-parish-lurgan

Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid

Prayer Group - worship, prayer and



RECENTLY DECEASED Kevin McGeown, Lake Street Paul Mallon, Cypress Gardens Martin Molly, Glenholme Park

ANNIVERSARIES Sunday 14th September Angela French, Windsor Avenue Paul Haughey, Antrim Road Gerald Cabrev, Albert Avenue Eleanor Breen, Ashgrove Park Gertrude Rice, Blair Drive Cathy McAtamney, Drumnamoe Avenue Donald Findon, Edward Street Don Lavery, Oakleigh Grove/Sloan Street James & Elizabeth Lavery, Shore Road Alice Gallagher, O'Neill's Terrace Road Dinny & Isa McGibbon, Castor Bay Road

Monday 15th September Jean & Arthur Thompson, Taghnevan Laurence McGeown, Kilmaine Street Tommy Nash, Waring Street Charlie McVeigh, Derrymore

Tuesday 16th September Bernie McDonald, Lake Street Ken McAlernon, Rectory Park Paul McAlinden, Lake Street Patrick Casey, Lower North Street Nellie Creaney, Levin Road John & Rose Blaney, Prestwick, Scotland May McStravick, Kilmaine Street Rosaleen O'Neill, William Street Rosemary McEnoy, Sove Gardens Joseph McGivern, Cafolla Gardens

Wednesday 17th September Tarlach Brady, Levin Road Tom Lappin, Carrigart Joesph Toman, Hillcourt Bridie McCorry, Lough Road John & Mary McGeown, Shankill Street Pat Coleman, Ballynery North Road Catherine McQuillan, Brownlow Terrace Annette Campbell, Ferngrove, Aghagallon

> Thursday 18th September Mary Carbery, Kilwilke Road Marie Fitzpatrick, Lurgantarry

Friday 19th September Thomas Heaney, Kilwilke Road Samuel Menary, Wesley Place Claire Downing, Derryhirk, Aghagallon Paul Corbett, Villiers Avenue Bridget McKavanagh, Leansmount Road Joseph McAleenan, Leitrim, Castlewellan Gerard Hughes, Kilwilke Road Molly McAlinden, Kilwilke Gardens

Saturday 20th September Lily Hughes, Lake Street Mary McSherry, Drumnamoe Avenue Walter Haughey, Gosselin Drive Moira Lynch, Edward Street Joe McKavanagh, Aghagallon/USA Sean O'Neill, Wolfisland Terrace Linda Farrell nee O'Neill, Wolfisland Terrace/England William John Mulholland, Derrymore Willie Devlin, Lurgantarry

Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord