

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, 11am (po polsku) & 12.15pm  
Monday & Wednesday 8am & 10.30am  
Thursday 8am  
Tuesday & Friday 8am & 7pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon  
Monday-Friday: 10am  
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Friday 6.15pm - 6.50pm  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.50pm  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Saturday  
11 - 11.30am & 6.15 - 6.50pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March- £4008.88  
Donations - £65 loose  
Car Park - £731.10  
*Thank you for your continued support*

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 We welcome the following child into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
Lily Jean Loughran, Riverglade Manor  
Fionn Michael Walters, Deerings Grove  
*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*

**PARISH OFFICE**  
will be closed Tuesday 17th March for St Patrick's Day & re-open on Wednesday 18th @ 9am

 **LENT**   
**'THE ARMED MAN—A MASS FOR PEACE'**  
Regrettably this performance due for Sunday night in has been postponed. This means Evening Prayer with Benediction will take place in St Peter's at 7pm On Friday evenings of Lent, immediately after 7pm Mass, Stations of the Cross will be led by young people from the Pope John Paul Award Programme  
**LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG**  
Tuesday sees the celebration of St Patrick, our national patron. It is a holyday of obligation, and Masses will be in:  
**St Peter's**—8:00am, 10:30am & 12:15pm in Irish.  
**St Paul's**—7:00pm vigil (on Monday), 10:00am  
*No evening Masses on St Patrick's Day.*

**THANK YOU**  
After this week's unforgettable mission, may we express thanks from the bottom of our hearts to all who helped in any way to make it such a success. Deepest gratitude to our dozens of selfless volunteers, our sacristans Noel and Fionnuala, & assistants, our organists, soloists, florists, drivers, promoters and sponsors, the hospitality teams, parish pastoral councils, the organising committee, the parish groups of all hues who made way for the Mission in their schedules this week, and you, the parishioners who turned out in such great numbers, sang so well and witnessed so beautifully to the place faith has in your hearts and families. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all our benefactors in thanksgiving. On behalf of us all, thank you to such a wonderful Redemptorist mission team of priests and young laypeople. They too had a hectic week and turned up in the churches, homes, schools, social clubs and streets of our parishes, and brought such a lift in countless ways through their words, humour, kindness, and the joy of the gospel they carry everywhere. May God bless their ministry and reward them richly.

**ST PATRICK TODAY**  
Patrick's story is much more than one individual's faith. Rather he re-proposes the Christian vision to the world; a definite goal to work for, live for and die for. His story is a reminder of humanity's call to a common fraternity, a sense of commitment and mission to spread hope and love. In a post-modern world, we are challenged to think again and reconsider the essential questions of life and faith that Patrick and our faith ancestors grappled with centuries beforehand. His costly love, his generosity and authority embody the promise and lure of a future shared together in peace.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP**  
The Group will meet again after the mission this Monday 16th at 11am, resuming with a look at John's Gospel, his epistles and Revelation

**A LENTEN PRAYER**  
*Lord, I know how much you love me  
It's hard for me to feel it sometimes  
But I know your love is always with me.  
Help me to use your love as a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions. I am weak, but I know with your help, I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you. Amen*

**LURGAN LOURDES**  
**Annual Fund Raising Event**  
**ELVIS**  
**Tribute Show**  
Featuring the sensational Jim Brown as Elvis  
Ashburn Hotel  
Friday 3rd April  
Tickets £10  
Available in Ashburn Hotel, St Peter's Parish Office or any committee member

**Southern Area Hospice**  
are holding a Big Bucket Collection on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April in 19 different locations throughout the Trust area. Our goal is to raise £30,000 in one day. The Hospice is a charity dedicated to the equitable delivery of specialist palliative care to patients who have Cancer, Multiple Sclerosis, Motor Neurone Disease and AIDS and to their relatives and carers.  
Could you or a friend or a member of your family spare 1 or 2 hours on the day to help collect in your local area?  
If so, please contact Rosie or Andrea to register for this 028 3026 7711.  
Or visit our website to register directly <https://www.southernareahospice.org.uk/big-bucket-volunteers>  
*Help us to help our patients.*

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
**Edward Street**  
Adoration 9am-9pm  
*'If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist; come back to the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.'*  
St Teresa of Calcutta

  
**Until Love Conquers Fear**  
*Trocaire boxes now available at the back of the Church*

**OFFERTORY PROMISE COLLECTION ENVELOPES**  
The envelopes will be renewed in April. We would appreciate being informed of any changes in names or addresses so that our parish records can be updated. Anyone requiring envelopes for the first time is asked to complete their details below and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A "Come and See Weekend"** will take place on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May, 2020, in St Patrick's College, Maynooth for those who are thinking about Diocesan Priesthood. It will be an opportunity for men (18 years and older) to come together, to reflect more on the call to Diocesan Priesthood. Those who join for the weekend will have an opportunity to meet with other Seminarians and Priests and ask questions and there will be some time for worship and prayer. There will be no cost for the weekend and accommodation and meals will be provided. For further information about the weekend you can email [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) or you can contact your local Diocesan Vocations Director at [tonymcorr@aol.co.uk](mailto:tonymcorr@aol.co.uk) or call Fr Tony at 028 406 23264

**Anam Cara Armagh**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 25th March at 7:20pm in the The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

**Moyravery 50+ Tea Dance**  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 8-10.30pm  
Admission £3 inc light supper  
*If you require transport call Hugh 078 1071 4847*

**SACRED HEART GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
*Presents*  
A Musical Evening in St Clare's Hall  
Tuesday 31st March @ 7.30 pm  
Proceeds in aid of the work of the Sisters of St Clare in Central America

**PLEASE NOTE**  
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 £7.50. As we have a booking system anniversaries can be booked in advance.  
**Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church**

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Kathleen Mulholland, formerly Glenview Drive  
William (Bill) Peddle, Templar Court  
Margaret Byrne nee Thornbury, Gilpins Manor

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
Bridget Rice, Victoria Street  
Dolores Doyle, Kilwilke  
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange  
Teresa McAreavey, Victoria Street Place  
Peggy Harte, Grattan Street  
Owen Doyle, Gilford  
Mary Nugent, Wellington Street  
John Magill, Antrim Road  
Elsie McAlinden nee McShane, Waringstown  
Michael Webber, Oakleigh Manor  
Sean Culbert, Meadowbrook  
Ellen Jane O'Neill, Grattan Street  
George Kearney, Lisnaskea, Kilwarlin

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
Teresa Creaney, North Street,  
Jeanette Magill, Gilford/Antrim Road  
Henry Lavery, Gawley's Gate  
Patrick Lewsley, Shore Road  
Hugh Nelis, Scotland

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
Patrick O'Hagan, Mary Street  
Daniel Harte, Rampart Street  
Elizabeth Bradford, Kilmaine Street  
James & Annie McGeown, Mary Street  
Ellie McCaughley, Manor Park  
Patrick Lavery, Mary Street  
Patrick Crewe, Glenholme Avenue  
James McIlwaine, Kilwilke Road  
Gerry McCann, The Grange  
Sarah Kelly, Church Walk  
Maria Gaskin, Church Walk  
Jim McCusker, Grattan Street

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
Redmond Derby, Brownlow Terrace  
James Coleman, Waring Street  
Mick Casey, Brownlow Terrace  
Tony McConaghy, Shore Road  
James Smyth Snr, Waring Street  
Joseph Creaney, Tannaghmore North  
Mary Haughian, Wellington Street  
Gillian Maher, Ashgrove Avenue  
John & Joseph Mahaffy, Castle Lane  
Maurice Toland, Ennistarry  
Felix Murray, Annesborough Park  
Larry Smyth, Ashgrove Avenue  
Marion Fitzpatrick, Tarry Drive  
Hugh McKenna, Edward Street  
Jim Shanks, Kilwilke Road  
Arthur Heaney, Filbin Crescent

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
Lizzy McQuillan, Victoria Street Place  
John McGrann, Lower North Street  
Rose Culbert, Allenhill Park  
James & Elizabeth Devlin, Magherlin

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
May Coleman, Edward Street

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Violet Molloy, Kilwilke Road  
Bobby Loughran, Kilwilke Road  
Vincent Douglas, Aghagallon  
Rose Boyle, Antrim Road  
John Gordon, Annaloiste  
Christopher McCarron, Knockrammer Meadows