

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

16th MARCH 2025 –SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday 8.00am & 12.00 noon
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
9th March - £3793.11
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 and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm

PARISH OFFICE
Will be closed on Monday 17th March for St Patrick's Day and will re-open on Tuesday 18th @ 10.00am


LENT

WILD GEESSE
You do not have to be good. You do not have to walk on your knees for a hundred miles through the desert repenting. You have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves. Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell you about mine. Meanwhile the world goes on. Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain are moving across the landscapes, over the prairies and the deep trees, the mountains and the rivers. Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean blue air, are heading home again. Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting – over and over announcing your place in the family of things. *Mary Oliver*
LENTEN PRAYERS:
You're welcome to join us each Wednesday in Lent for Station of the Cross with Fr Kingsley in St Peter's. Starts 6pm.

Happy St Patrick's Day


Join us on the Irish Synodal Pathway!
To prepare for the 2026 National Synodal Assembly for Ireland, the Diocese of Dromore invites you to attend one of two consultation evenings to reflect on the Universal Synod themes and set priorities for action.
Newry Parish Centre – 2nd April at 7pm or St Peter's Parish Hall – 9th April at 7pm
You can either complete the required pre-reading independently or attend an online orientation event via Zoom on Wednesday, March 26, at 7 PM.
Register by 19th March 2025 here: www.dromorediocese.org/events

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG
Monday 17th sees the celebration of St Patrick, our national patron. It is a holyday of obligation. Masses will be in:
St Peter's – 8:00am & 12:00pm - (Aifreann i nGaeilge).
St Paul's – 10:00am.
ST PATRICK TODAY
Patrick's story is much more than one individual's faith. Rather he repropose 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.
The Annual Irish Language Collection will be taken up after all the Masses on St Patrick's Day.

The Community Outreach Group sponsors
"Reconciliation is a Never-ending Process" - The dangers of complacency, re: our peace process. We are no longer "Two Tribes" as "New Arrivals" must be embraced within reconciliation. Speaker: David Adams, a former Loyalist paramilitary and politician, a representative at the Delegation that led to the Good Friday Agreement; and winner of the Quiet Peacebuilders Award (2024) by the John and Pat Hume Foundation. On Wednesday, 19th March in the Jethro Centre at 7.30pm.


Volunteer for our 'Big Bucket Collection' in Lurgan on Friday 21st March. Help us raise £40,000 in one day across the Southern Trust Area. Sign up to volunteer by phoning 028 3026 7711

Back by popular demand
TOMMY FLEMING
Live in Concert
St Peters Church
Sun 30th November @ 7.30 pm
Tickets on sale now at SKELTON TRAVEL - £32.00


 Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Dementia Navigator Service
Free drop-in session for carers, family and friends of people living with dementia or anyone who is concerned about memory issues.
We are available to talk with you and answer any questions and signpost you to information and resources if needed.
Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie Street, Lurgan
Wednesday 19 March 11.00 – 1.00 pm

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

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE
Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
9th June 2025
5 Nights Full Board £850pp
Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 077 9631 0214


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 Pauline Skelton on 077 0375 4066 to arrange catering.


Book now for your local community blood donation session.
St Ronan's College Campus
Thursday 20th March 5.00-7.30pm
Text 'BLOOD' to 60081 or Freecall 080 8553 4653


Trocaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church
Stronger together for a just world
MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 20th March @ 8pm
Music by Mons Wheeler, raffle & prizes, adm £5 inc light supper. Old and new member's welcome

BACK TO BENALMADENA!
Due to popular demand we've decided to return to the Costa Del Sol. Departing 6th Sept for 6 nights. Coach transfers from Lurgan to airport. Flights from Belfast Int – Malaga, 23kg hold luggage, 10kg hand luggage included. Return transfers from the airport to the hotel. Half board in the Palmasol, Benalmadena - £985pps
Non-refundable deposit of £100pp required to secure your booking. Easy payment plan available. Call 028 383 24741 or visit Skelton Travel to book!

RECENTLY DECEASED
Chrissie Lappin nee Magill, Antrim Road
Ann Turley, Thornleigh
MONTH'S MIND
Monday 17th March
Maureen Harte, Kiln Road
Friday 21st March
Andrew Begg, Church Walk
Saturday 22nd March
James Scullion, Headington/Drogheda

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 16th March
Bobby McKinstry, Deeny Drive
Teresa Creaney, North Street
Paddy Lewsley Snr, Shore Road
Owen Doyle, Gilford
Raymond Corey, Raughlin Lane
Jeanette Magill, Gilford/Antrim Road
Pat McCaughley, Grattan Street
Theresa Reilly, Grattan Street
Laurence Mc Cabrey, Princes Street
Eithne Fleville, Ashgrove Avenue
Michael McAlinden, Victoria Street
Monday 17th March
Patrick O'Hagan, Mary Street
James & Elizabeth Bradford, Church Walk
John Mulholland, Taghnevan Close
Ellie McCaughley, Manor Park
Daniel & Maragret Harte, Rampart Street
Jim McIlwaine, Kilwilke Road
Gerry McCann, The Grange
Maria Gaskin, Church Walk
Jim McCusker, Grattan Street

Tuesday 18th March
James Smyth Snr, Waring Street
Joseph Creaney, Tannaghmore North
James Coleman, Waring Street
Redmond Derby, Brownlow Terrace
Gillan Maher, Ashgrove Avenue
Mona Downey, Oakleigh Fold
Chris Hallissey, Princes Street
Felix Murray, Annesborough Park
Marion Fitzpatrick, Tarry Drive
Mary O'Hagan, North Circular Road
Larry Smyth, Ashgrove Avenue
Hugh McKenna, Edward Street
Mary Haughian, Wellington Street
Mick Casey, Brownlow Terrace
John & Joseph Mahaffy, Castle Lane
Arthur Heaney, Filbin Crescent
Sarah Ann Carville, Arthur Street
Jim Shanks, Kilwilke Road

Wednesday 19th March
Lizzy McQuillan, Victoria Street Place
Evelyn Quinn, Rampart Street
John McGrann, Lower North Street
Sean McCann, Oakleigh Grove
John Lavery, George Street
Thursday 20th March
Ivor McAteer, Holywood, Co Down
Friday 21st March
Vincent Douglas, Aghagallon
John Gordon, Annaloiste
Bobby Loughran, Kilwilke Road
Violet Molloy, Kilwilke Road
Patrick Gorman, Belfast
Saturday 22nd March
May McKenna, New Street
Gerald Douglas, Goudy Bridge Road
Joseph McConaughy, St Patrick's Avenue