

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

25th AUGUST 2024 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




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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

OFERTORY COLLECTION
18th August - £3531.13
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly Donations - £15
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Braydon Darren Dynes, Lurgantarry
Brodie Noah Norfolk, Garland Avenue
Conan Lukas Baylis, Avenue Road
Luca Ryan Loney, Turmoyra Court
Keaton McGeown, Cafolla Gardens
Jonah Shane Burns, South Lake Park
Rossa Shea Reynolds, Ennis Green
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 @ 1.30pm

 **MUSIC MINISTRY IN ST PETER'S CHURCH**
'Those who sing, pray twice'
St Augustine
ST PETER'S CHOIRS
The choirs of St Peter's will return to Mass on the following dates. New members are invited to take part in the wonderful Music Ministry in our church.
You are invited to use your singing talent to continue the wonderful choral and solo/cantor traditions in St Peter's Church, Please join with the choirs as they prepare for Christmas, Easter and weekly liturgies.
*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with kindness.
Come into his presence with singing! (Psalm 100:1-2)*
ST PETER'S JUNIOR/FAMILY CHOIR
Our Junior or Family choir is a unique and special choir in our parish. Children (8years+) and parents and grandparents are invited to join and enhance the liturgy at 6.00pm Mass each Saturday evening. St Peter's Junior/Family choir will return to sing at Mass on Saturday 31st August – 6.00pm Mass in the gallery. Please meet in the gallery at 5.20pm to meet new members and for a short practice before Mass.
ST PETER'S SENIOR CHOIR
New members are invited to join our Senior Choir and continue our excellent choral and cantor tradition. Please join us on Sunday 1st September – 12.00 Mass
CHOIR PRACTICE
Choir practice for our Senior Choir will take place at approx. 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd September

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES
Planning to get married in 2025/2026?
Book your pre-marriage course in your choice of venue at www.accord.ie, or contact ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN 028 3026 3577 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.

Weekend Retreat for Mission Supporters and Friends of SMA
Friday 27th September (4.30pm) – Sunday 29th September (2.00pm)
The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this *Weekend Retreat and Reflection*, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine.
All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.
Contact Dromantine, 028 30821224

HOLY FAMILY MISSION APPLICATIONS 2024 - 2025
(Age 18-30) A "Gap Year" that could change your life.
Do you want to develop your relationship with God, be formed in your faith and learn how to defend it? Do you want to live with other young Catholics in the picturesque Glencomeragh Retreat House?
www.holyfamilymission.ie
Closing date 28th August.
Contact: info@holyfamilymission.ie


ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
9am – 9pm

A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

The committee of the **Gaelic League** would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent Irish language collection. The amount collected was **£1245**.
Go raibh maith agaibh.
Enrolment for Irish classes for 2024/25 will take place on Monday 2nd September from 7 - 8.30 in Gaelic League premises North St.


JOLLY BOYS & LADIES OUTING
Join us on Wed 02 July 2025 For our Daytrip to the hilarious hit West End Theatre Show **Only Fools and Horses** only £59 including show ticket call Noel or Gerard 079 5547 5650 / 38324741

LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON
Quiet Day Friday 13 September. Booking essential. €35 per person.
Lakeshore Pilgrimage Along the pilgrim path Sunday 1 September. €25 per person. One Day Retreat. A day of guided prayer and reflection. Tues 20, Sun 25 Mon 26 and Sat 31 August, Wed 4, Sat 7, Tues 10, Sat 14, Sun 15, Sat 21 and Sun 22 September Booking essential. www.loughderg.org


BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING
*Dear heavenly Father,
For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector. Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts. Help us to mature as parents and caregivers. Bless every family, oh Lord. We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep. In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.
Amen*


THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST- 29th August
John's life was given to the mission to which he was called. He never wavered and willingly accepted even death, rather than shy away from God's will. He introduced the Lamb of God to the world and led the way for Jesus by his preaching, baptism of repentance, and death, which prefigured Jesus' own death.
Sometime between 27 and 29, John gathered disciples from all walks of life whom he taught, called to repentance, and baptized with water. John's life reached its earthly climax when Jesus approached while he was baptising. John exclaimed, *"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."*

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Every night I try to think of three things in the day that has passed that I can give thanks for. Sometimes it requires a bit of a struggle because something may have happened that has obscured any sense of gratitude. However, there are always at least three things to be grateful for. The little bit of wisdom that 'gratitude is often the shortest-lived emotion' has forced me to dwell on those things I give thanks for, rather than swallow them quickly I savour them and dwell on them. I've often given this bit of advice to people who are struggling with a spot of depression, and they've come back to me to say thank you


RECENTLY DECEASED
Dermot Mulholland, Lake Street
Marie Fegan, Ulster Street
Dympna McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
MONTH'S MIND
Friday 30th August
Fergal Toman, Campbell Walk

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 25th August
Marie Seeley nee Shine, Desmond Avenue
Davy Lewsley, Portadown
Edward & Lily Breen, Edward Street
Edward Manning, Westmeath
Monday 26th August
Lily McCorry, Antrim Road

Tuesday 27th August
Joseph (Joe) Heaney, North Street
Thomas Dummigan, Clara Street
Shirley Magennis, Maple Court/Church Walk
Elizabeth Brady, Lake Street
Gary McCaughley, Victoria Gardens

Wednesday 28th August
Mamie McAreavey, Filbin Crescent
Sr Rose Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
Annette Williamson, Church Walk
Stephen Totton, Ashgrove Park
Winnie Heaney, Kilwilke Road
Alice McCrory, Thomas Street
Thursday 29th August
Phyllis Lavery, Mary Street
Philomena Leatham, Rectory Park
Fr Jim Kerr, North Street

Friday 30th August
Frank Creaney, Kilmaine Street
Tony McColgan, Ballyhannon Road, Portadown
Peggy Irwin, New Jersey

Saturday 31st August
Patricia Lavery, Furlong Avenue
Isa & Dinny McGibbon, Castor Bay Road
Angela Maginn, Shore Road
Sean O'Neill, Wolfisland Terrace
Linda Farrell nee O'Neill, Wolfisland Tce/England
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.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church

The Legion of Mary
are currently promoting the visitation of the Fatima Pilgrim Statue to the homes in our parish. The statue is accompanied with some literature explaining the importance of the Fatima message for the Church and the world. If you would like Our Lady to visit your home for a few days contact Mary 078 4098 5576 or Michael 078 7605 7550.