

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

25th MAY 2025 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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

Parish Safeguarding Representative –Tel. 0756 329 3431

St Vincent De Paul -Ozanam Centre 3832 5725.

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

18th May - £3156.43
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations – £20.00
*Thank you for your continued support
and generosity.*



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

Rosa Moore, Magherahinch Avenue

**Our prayers and good wishes are
extended to her family.**

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**

All Ireland Rosary Rally, Knock,

Saturday 7th June 2025
Bus leaves St Paul's carpark, Lurgan at
7am sharp.
The cost of the bus is £25, which should
be paid in full in the Divine Mercy shop,
Lurgan before 29th May.
Please bring a packed lunch.



17th August

Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful
Departed, Dougher 3pm &
St Colman's 5pm



Congratulations and blessings to the
boys and girls from Lurgan Model P.S
who received First Communion on
Friday 16 June & St Teresa's P.S. who
received First Holy Communion last
Thursday, 22 June

PRAYER AT A CHILD'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children
coming forward to receive Holy
Communion for the first time. May this
day be a step toward a lifelong love of
the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for
this sacred food so that they turn to
you for comfort, guidance, and
wisdom as they grow into full
discipleship. Thank you for their
innocence and goodness. May their
hands, extended in anticipation of
your Body and blood, inspire all of us
to cherish his sacred Sacrament.

TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES

30th and 31st August
for young adults – 18 years to 30
plus)

on Saturday we visit Lough Derg,
onwards to Knock shrine and on
Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick – our
3 National Pilgrimages – a great way
to mark the Jubilee year,
commemorative medal will be given to
all participants.

Meet new and likeminded people cost
£150 – include B & B, transport and
fees for events, to register or obtain
further information email FRANCES.youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Church Gate Collection
After all Masses weekend of
31st May/1st June

*Thank you for your continued
support*

***Anyone wishing to send a petition to
Lourdes please leave them in the
basket provided at Our Lady's Altar.***

ST POPE PAUL VI, MEMORIAL DAY 29 MAY



Known for his deep spirituality and
commitment to modernising the
Church while maintaining its
traditions. His teachings continue to
inspire many, particularly his
emphasis on social injustice, human
dignity, and the importance of faith
in the modern world.

On Peace: 'If you want peace, work
for justice.' *This quote emphasises the
connection between justice and lasting
peace, a theme he often highlighted
during his papacy.*

On Evangelisation: 'Modern man
listens more willingly to witnesses
than to teachers, and if he does
listen to teachers, it is because they
are witnesses.' *From his apostolic
exhortation 'Evangelii Nuntiandi',
stressing the importance of living
one's faith authentically.*

On Hope: 'The Church is alive, and
the Church is young. She holds
within herself the future of the world
and therefore shows each of us the
way towards the future.' *A reminder
of the Churches enduring vitality and
hope for the future.*

On Suffering: 'Suffering is somehow
the inheritance of those who strive
for the highest and most noble
goals.' *Reflecting his understanding of
suffering as part of the human journey
toward holiness.*

1) MAY DEVOTION: There will be Rosary and Adoration each
Wednesday in the month of May, starts 6:30pm in St Peter's Church,
all welcome.

2) INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION: All are welcome for the
international Day celebration on Pentecost Sunday (8th June) here at
St Peter's. See flyers and poster for more information.

3) CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: you're all welcome as we
hope to start the charismatic prayer group here in St Peter's. It's an
opportunity to journey through the scriptures as we build a balanced
spiritual life.

a) Bible Study/Sharing the Word: Every 1st Thursday of the month
(starts 5th of June 7pm)

b) Prayer Meeting/Fellowship: Every last Thursday (starts 26th June)
Venue: The Room above the sacristy in St Peter's.

*Each meeting is scheduled for 30-45min. "And they were filled with
the Holy Spirit... Acts 4:31"*

PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed on Monday 26th
May for the Bank Holiday and will
re-open on Tuesday 27th @
10.00am.



Inviting everyone to get involved
in the new **Lurgan Park Run**,
whether that's by taking part or
volunteering. Volunteers are very
welcome to help run this family-
friendly event! There is no time
limit, no-one finishes last, no
previous experience is needed,
and joggers, runners, walkers,
buggies, volunteers and dogs (on
a short lead) are welcome to
join! Each Saturday morning, the
route will take participants on a
5K course, weaving through the
stunning mature woodland and
open grassland grounds of
Lurgan Park.

For further details contact
lurganpark@parkrun.com or
Dwyer
dwyer@dwyerconnor.com

WRAP SEMINAR ONE WORKSHOP

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
4 weeks x 4 hours –
Friday 6, 13, 20 & 27 June
Clann Eireann Youth Club
Victoria Street, Lurgan
9.30am – 1.30pm

WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action
Plan) is a simple approach for
creating the life and wellness you
want. The WRAP approach
supports you to identify the tools
that keep you well and create
action plans to put them into
practice in your everyday life.
*Attendance at all sessions is
required to receive certificate.*

To register your interest email or
phone Recovery College 028
3756 1938 or
recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net

PRAYER FOR EXAMS

God stay close to me today.
Guide my study and light my
way. Ease my nerves and
comfort me with peace and love
so tenderly. May I remember the
things I need and understand all
I study and read. May I strive to
give my best and do myself
justice in every test. May the
topics I know and like appear on
the exam paper to lessen my
fear, and during the moments I
may feel stressed I'll try to
remember the way I'm blessed.
And if there are times like I feel
at sea, help me to trust that
you're here with me. Amen

DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025
1.00 pm – 5.30 pm
ATTRACTIONS

Grand Draw, Live Music, Food
Stalls Games, Bouncy Castle etc

BEAUTIFUL BUNDORAN

Late Summer Break
Sunday 14 Sept
3nts Dinner B&B
Great Northern Hotel
Entertainment and
local Day tours
£299
call Noel 079 5547 5650
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

Peter McCrory, Ennis Tarry
John Joseph Toal, Stevenson Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 25th May

Madge McAlinden, Kilwilke Road
Eamon McCann, Brookvale Walk
Bronagh McConaghy, Killough Gardens
Patrick Murray, Castor Bay Road
Pauline McCrory, Kilwilke Road
Gerald & Eleanor Moore, Sperrin Drive

Monday 26th May

Johnny McManus, Castle Lane
Berchan Harte Copeland, Kinnego
Eileen Totton, Kilwilke Road
Jim McGeown Dundalk/O'Neill's Terrace
Charlotte (Lorreta) McElroy, Killough Gardens
James (Jimmy) Smyth Snr, Old Portadown Road
James McMahon, Brownlow Terrace

Tuesday 27th May

Brendan Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Kathleen Williamson, Oakleigh Fold
Fearghal McConville, Oakridge
Josephine Toman, Deramore Drive
Philomena Magee, Manor Park
Anthony McGeown, Deeny Drive

Wednesday 28th May

Sean Derby, Clara Street
Gregory Finnegan, Silverwood Drive
Mary Murphy, Glengormley, Belfast
Meta Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road
Shauneen McCann, Melrose Grove
John Casey, Stevenson Park
Maureen Rodgers, The Grange
George Teresi, Ashgrove Drive
John Bennett, Cafolla Gardens

Thursday 29th May

Patrick Smyth, Kilmaine Street
Greta McAreavey, Antrim Road
Dolores McElroy, Hawthorne Avenue

Friday 30th May

Francie Brady, Shore Road
Patrick (Paddy) McConville, L'Tarry/Edward St
Dolores O'Connor nee Magill, Antrim Rd/London
Anna Mary Donnelly, Scarva Street, Banbridge
James & Alice Harbinson, Prospect Way
Mary McVeigh, Derrymore Road
Margaret Leathem, Rampart Street

Saturday 31st May

Seamus Mallon, Clara Street
James Toman, Grattan Street
Tony Burns, Ashgrove Drive
Ethna Smyth, North Circular Road
Rosaleen Castles, Linen Mews
Ann McGuigan, Filbin Crescent
Joe Griffin, Drumlin Drive/Cherrytree Walk

Eternal rest grant unto 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 until the end of the year.
*Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back
of the Church*