

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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**Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection**  
Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mrs Patricia Carville 077 8991 7741  
Parish Safeguarding Representative –Tel. 0756 329 3431  
St Vincent De Paul, Ozanam Centre 3832 5725 Bethany Bereavement Team: 075 4899 1681

**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**  
19<sup>th</sup> March - £3190.57  
Donations - £75  
Car Park - £248.80  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*



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**  
**CHOOSING GODPARENTS**  
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (**one male, one female**) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church. We look forward to welcoming you.

**A PENITENTIAL SERVICE/CONFESSIONS**  
will take place in St Paul's Church on Palm Sunday, 2nd April from 3.00pm to 4.30pm.  
*Six priests will be available.*



Christ lifted on the Cross is the image which identifies his followers everywhere. Christians have knelt before the Cross in all times of need and distress. It has been held before the eyes of those facing death. It has led missionary journeys so that those who looked upon it might have new life.



TRÓCAIRE BOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH  
*Can we please ask, that since Covid, the small coins be bagged or changed into notes.*

**GOD'S TIMING**  
We can all struggle to understand God's timing. Like Martha and Mary, we wonder why the Lord is not responding to our request for help with greater urgency. Like them, we find ourselves struggling with the Lord's silence and absence in the face of sickness and death. Yet, Jesus' delay, painful as it was for Martha and Mary, created a space for something more wonderful to happen than if he had responded immediately to their pleas for help. Jesus' delay allowed him to show the truly life-giving power of his friendship, not just in regard to all who believe in him, the wider family of his disciples.

**A PRAYER FOR LENTEN SIMPLICITY**  
*Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity. Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion. Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognise the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me. In your sacred name, I pray. Amen*

**Anam Cara Armagh,**  
the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 29th March at 7:15pm in the The Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E. 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. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 028 95213120 for any queries.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE OF DROMORE**  
The Diocese of Dromore has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice in March 2023.  
If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese, we invite you to come forward and email us at [safeguarding@dromorediocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@dromorediocese.org) or contact the Diocesan Office (028 3026 2444), or to the NBSCCCI (01-5053124).  
If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Mrs Pat Carville on 077 8991 7741. You may also wish to contact the PSNI (101- non-emergency or 999- emergency)  
The Gateway Team, (Children's social services) can be contacted on 028 3741 5285 or Freephone 0800 783 7745  
South-eastern Trust, 028 9050 7000  
NSPCC 0808 800 5000 [help@nspcc.org.uk](http://help@nspcc.org.uk)

**DISTRIBUTION OF NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**  
The Parish would be very grateful for much needed help in distributing the new boxes of Offertory envelopes within neighbourhoods. We especially need help in the Kilwilke & Lurgantarry areas. If you can spare anytime to help, please contact the Parish Office or Sacristy

**COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW**  
Friday 21 April  
St Anthony's Parish Centre  
Featuring Susan McCann & Sinéad Heaney  
Joe Moore, Box Car Brian, Ashleigh McBride, Kevin Kearney  
Limited tickets £12.00 available from Colleen's Kitchen, St Vincent de Paul shop at St Anthony's Church Porch  
St Anthony's Parish Office  
To book a table, phone Colleen 077 1402 7667

**LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS**  
Provides a counselling service for people dealing with an unplanned pregnancy, miscarriage or abortion  
Contact 9043 4848

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE BREAK Costa Del Sol**  
6-day tour  
Departing Monday 16 Oct – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Palmasol Hotel, Benalmadena  
Flights / Coach Transfers  
5 nights Dinner B&B  
Daily Entertainment  
**£569**  
£60 booking deposit.  
Easy payment plan  
contact Noel 079 5547 5650  
Gerard 38324741

This year's AE Russell festival from 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April will be launched by a Parade from Castle Lane @10.30am around the town. Details can be found on [georgerussellfestival.org](http://georgerussellfestival.org) (website) and AE Russell Society (Facebook)

**Ladies Vhi Mini Marathon**  
Southern Area Hospice Services invite local ladies to join Team Hospice at the Vhi Women's Mini Marathon on Sunday 4th June 2023. Each year, Southern Area Hospice have arranged for a group of women to travel down to Dublin together for the day as Team Hospice. Join us this year as we walk, jog and run the famous 10K for our 19th year!  
To register contact Lizzie in *Fundraising on 028 3026 7711 or register through Southern Area Hospice Facebook page.*

**Better Together Group**  
The next Tea Dance will take place on Sunday 2nd April from 3pm-5 30pm in the Hub, Brownlow Road, Craigavon.  
Afternoon tea served. Adm £3  
*For further information contact Colette 074 7019 8180 Rose 077 8896 5643*

**FOOD BANK**  
The Food Bank in **St Paul's** is open for donations. The door of parish office area will be open daily for items to be left in.  
**Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 12.00 noon**  
*Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods.*



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Evelyn Swail, Caroline Avenue  
Sean McCann, Oakleigh Grove  
Margaret McConville, Francis Street  
Gregory Creaney, Killough Gardens

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
Ian Stewart, Inglewood/Chicago  
James O'Neill, Tullydagan Road  
Maggie Towe, Edward Street  
Michael McAlinden, Victoria Street  
William Murray, Kilwilke Road  
John Beattie, Belfast  
Louis & Margaret Kennedy, North Street

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
Tom Toman, Grattan Street  
Anne McAlernon, Antrim Road  
Teresa Sharpe, Deeny Drive  
Tommy McAlinden, Kilwilke Gardens  
Kathleen Coleman, Derrymacash

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
Mary Ann Carter, Ulster Street  
Edward Doran, Drumnamoe Avenue  
Patrick (Pat) Shanks, Lake Street  
Frances & George Geddis, Wellington Street

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Irene Lynch, Blair Drive  
Jim McCaffrey, Beaumont Square  
Terry McConville, Brownlow Terrace  
Nicholas Hatchell, Kilwilke Road  
Kevin Brown, Shore Road  
Tony Elliott, Furlong Avenue  
Elizabeth Devlin, Oakleigh Fold  
Clare Haughian, Lurgantarry  
Bernadette Grimes, Lurgantarry

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
Caitriona McKeag, Belvedere Manor  
George Campbell, Ardowen  
Owen Haughey, Clanbrassil Grove  
Evelyn Quinn, Derryadd

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Kathleen Robinson, Brown Street  
Kieran Cleninning, Kiltvoragh Park  
Bernadette Rooney, Garland Avenue  
Sarah Magee, Ennis Tarry  
Mary McCann, Oakleigh Heights  
James Eddie Doyle, Castlevew, Gilford

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
Molly McDonald, North Circular Road  
Sarah Jane Cassells, Mary Street  
Brendan McStravick, North Circular Road

*Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen*

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**