

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

27th APRIL 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



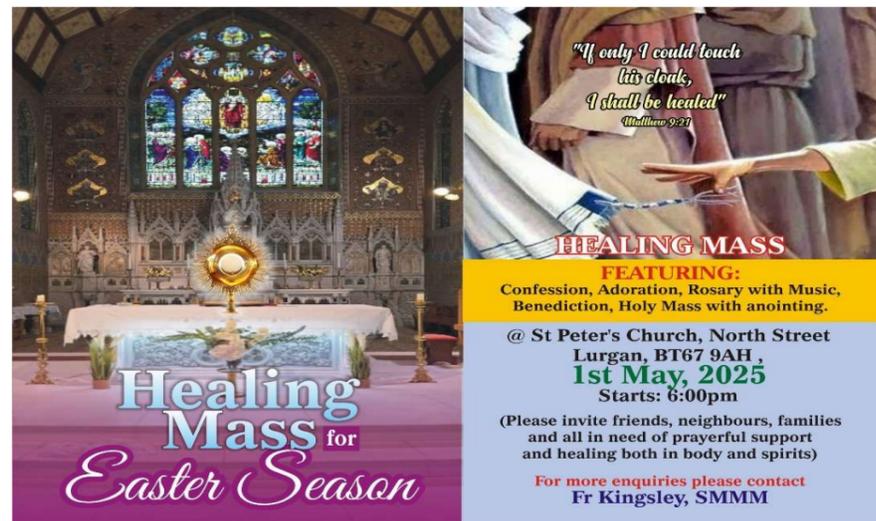
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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Easter Monday – Saturday – 9.30am only
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am
Monday-Friday: 10.30am only
Saturday: 10.30am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
20th April - £4115.57
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations – £40
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


Holy Baptism
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Lylah Mary McGuigan, Dill Avenue
Ronan Philip McKinstry, Wellington Steet
Rory Joseph Hamill, Belvedere Manor
Anina Kelly, Lara, Victoria, Australia
Emily Betty Rogers, Ebbsfleet
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



"If only I could touch his cloak, I shall be healed!"
Matthew 9:27

HEALING MASS
FEATURING:
Confession, Adoration, Rosary with Music, Benediction, Holy Mass with anointing.
@ St Peter's Church, North Street Lurgan, BT67 9AH
1st May, 2025
Starts: 6:00pm
(Please invite friends, neighbours, families and all in need of prayerful support and healing both in body and spirits)
For more enquiries please contact Fr Kingsley, SMMM

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
Feast Day 29 April
St Catherine of Siena, a 14th century mystic, theologian, and Doctor of the Church, left behind many profound and inspiring words. Here are three of her most famous quotes:
1. **'Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire.'**
This quote emphasises the importance of embracing one's unique purpose and calling, trusting that God's plan for each person is transformative and powerful.
2. **'Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.'**
St Catherine remind us that perseverance and sacrifice are often necessary to accomplish meaningful and lasting good in the world.
3. **'If you are what you should be, you will set the world ablaze.'**
Similar to the first quote, this one encourages living authentically in accordance with God's will, highlighting the impact one person can have when fully aligned with divine purpose.


LOURDES COFFEE MORNING & TEDDY BEARS PICNIC
St Peter's Parish Hall
Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April after all Masses
Come along for a tea/coffee and a sweet treat and support Lurgan Lourdes Fundraising Committee

Blessed Carlo Acutis
Due to the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis has been postponed. The parish will reschedule the 'Celebration of Carlo Acutis' that was to be held at Newry Cathedral at 5.30pm this coming Sunday to a later date.
The Sunday 5.30pm Mass in the Cathedral will be offered instead for Pope Francis with the participation of young people in the liturgy.

TROCAIRE BOXES
Can we please ask that when leaving Trocaire boxes back, you bag all the coins in appropriate bags or change them into notes.
Thank you.


A Gap Year with a difference!
Holy Family Mission (HFM) is a residential Catholic community for young people aged 18-30 who desire to live in a Catholic community for a year to learn about their faith, and how to share it with others. HFM was established in October 2016. This was a response to the great hunger and desire in young people across Ireland to be formed in their faith. We are based in the idyllic and beautiful setting of Glencomeragh House. Check out our website <https://www.holyfamilymission.ie> If you are considering a year with us please phone or email to request an application form:
Phone: **00 353 52 613 3181**
Email: info@hollyfamilymission.ie
Apply now! Closing Date: 28th April

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

Jubilee Year of Hope Events Calendar 2025 in the Cathedral of Ss. Patrick & Colman
The parishioners of all parishes of the Diocese are welcome to attend the various celebrations. As the Cathedral is the Church in the Dromore Diocese set aside by the Archbishop to gain a Plenary Indulgence, everyone is welcome to join in various celebrations.
18th May ~ Family Mass, followed by the blessing of the Grotto in the Cathedral Garden and a Family Picnic. We express our gratitude to the family who donated this beautiful grotto and to the gardening committee who look after the garden so well.
22nd June ~ Corpus Christi Procession at 3.00pm. This year the procession will begin in St. Catherine's Church and make its way to the Cathedral for the Benediction.
29th June ~ Mass Rock Commemoration at 3.00pm. The Mass Rock is in a beautiful setting in Ballyholland. It is in a secluded setting, giving an appreciation of the hardship our forbearers endured to attend their weekly Mass, risking their lives.

POPE FRANCIS
17 December 1936 – 21 April 2025

A Requiem Mass for Pope Francis will be celebrated in St Peter's on Tuesday 29th April @ 7.00pm.
Alongside this, at all Mases in both Parishes, we will continue to pray for the happy repose of his soul and all our parishioners are encouraged to go into our Churches at any time to light a candle in thanksgiving for his life and service, and to pray for the Church in the coming weeks as a new Pope is elected.
Saints Peter & Paul pray for Pope Francis, for us and the Church.

ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm

'May the joy of the risen Lord be your strength in your work, your way to the Father, your light to guide and your Bread of Life'

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

RECENTLY DECEASED
Annemarie Clarke, Allenhill Drive
Terence McCorry, Collingwood Avenue

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 27th April
Pauline Dummigan, Ulster Street
Madonna Kane, Princes Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 27th April
Noel O'Neill, Tullydagan Road
Joan McKerr, Shankill Street
Paul Headley, Lurgantarry
Alice Lavery, North Circular Road
Joseph Stevenson, Ennis Close
Monday 28th April
Hugh News, Woodville Avenue
Tony Moore, Lakeview Park, Craigavon
Patrick McConville Snr, Wesley Place
Robbie Haughian, Princes Street
Philomena Fox, Church Walk
Seamus Lavery, Lavery Avenue
Joseph & Mary Rose Donnelly, Drumnamoe Ave
Alice Imelda Camblin, Cornakinnegar

Tuesday 29th April
Tom McCann, Castor Bay Road
James Murphy, Shankill
John McAlernon, Maple Court
Margaret Canavan, Grattan Street
Kathleen Gilpin, Wellington Street
Jim McKenna, Lavery Avenue
Eileen Lavery, Shore Road
Wednesday 30th April
James Hughes, Manor Drive

Thursday 1st May
Damien Fegan, Leansmoo Road
Agnes Scullion, Aghagallon
Jerome Haughey, Allenhill Park
Friday 2nd May
May Smyth, Lake Street
William Roy McSherry, Ennis Green

Saturday 3rd May
Ellen Heaney, Ennis Close
Ita McGeown, Grattan Street
Frances Magill, Carrickvale
Sr Eileen Hurley, Assumption Convent, Ballynahinch

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 until the end of the year. *Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church*

DIVINE MERCY MASS
Today, Sunday, 27th April @ 3.00pm in St Patrick's, Derrymacash.