

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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**Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection**  
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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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
**20<sup>th</sup> February** – £2,252.08  
Car Park -  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity*

 **Baptisms**  
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
**Faith Nevaeh Baylis Thompson,** Lurgan Tarry  
**Enda Patrick Tipping,** Cherrywood  
**Maeva Jacqueline McGibbon,** Castor Bay Road  
**Poppy Faith O'Hagan,** Victoria Gardens  
Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm 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.

**Universal Synod Information**  
**Dromore Diocese Universal Synod Questions**  
  
Take a moment to reflect on what kind of journey, in Church and in faith, you have been on so far. You may wish to explore some of the following themes in your answers:  
Prayer and the Sacraments  
Participation, Inclusion and Dialogue (who are we walking with and who might be feeling left out or ignored?)  
The role of lay people, especially young people and women. Governance and Decision Making in the Church. Our relationship with other Christian denominations and people of other faiths.  
*Questionnaires are available for completion at the back of the Church or on the Parish Website and the diocesan website: [dromoresynodalpathway.org](http://dromoresynodalpathway.org)*


**The Friendly Club**  
is back on at Clan Na Gael, Francis Street Lurgan, (50+ age) Thursday morning's 10:30-12 £2pp

**REFLECTION DAYS AT SMA DROMANTINE**  
Sun. 6th March 9.30am - 5.30pm  
**'A Lenten Day of Reflection'** provides time and space to reflect and pray on Lenten Themes in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Led by Fr Damian Bresnahan SMA. Cost inc full lunch £35/€40  
**'The Wonder of Creation: The Miracle of Life'**  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> March 5pm - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> March 2pm. Message of hope and challenge in a Planetary Emergency.  
In contemplating the wonder of our Common Home and current threats to its integrity, we will explore an ecological vision in responding to the cry of the poor at this time of unprecedented planetary change.  
Led by Sr. Nellie Mc Laughlin RSM  
Cost: including full board £220 / €260  
To book: Tel:(028) 3082 1964 or email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD – ZOOM WITH SEMINARIANS AND PRIESTS**  
On Tuesday 1 March @ 8pm there will be an opportunity for young men to join a Zoom meeting to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office.  
For further information and to register, email [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie), or go to [vocations.ie/zoom](http://vocations.ie/zoom)

**SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE**  
Join us for tea and cake plus jewellery and handbag sale  
Saturday 26th February 5pm - 7pm and Sunday 27th February 11am - 1pm  
at St Peter's Parish Hall  
Or drop in with a donation  


**LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP.**  
Auxiliary Membership is open to everyone. It consists of those who are unable to participate in active membership but associate themselves with the Legion by undertaking a service of prayer in its name.  
Our Lady Queen of Peace Praesidium are recruiting new members to join this much needed prayer service.  
For further information. Contact Michael Lavery Tel. 078 7605 7550

 **Lent**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
Next Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, is Ash Wednesday and begins the holy season of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence for all Catholics. Ashes will be distributed during all Masses. Masses in St Peter's for Ash Wednesday: 8am & 6pm  
Masses in St Paul's: 10am & 7pm


**Summer Camps**  
Good news our Diocesan can once again offer Summer Camps at the YMCA, Newcastle, lots of activities, fun and great opportunity to meet new people. Note the dates and book your places ASAP – email [dromoreyd@btconnect.com](mailto:dromoreyd@btconnect.com) for an application form or phone Frances - 028 30833898 for a postal option.  
Year 8 (12 years old) 11-15 July  
Year 9 (13 year olds) 18-22 July  
Years 10 & 11-14/15 years old – 25 - 29<sup>th</sup> July  
Our camps are a Monday to Friday residential experience – more info will be sent with application form – places are limited so book soon.

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

**Little Acorns Playgroup,** Derrymore, Gawley's Gate have a vacancy for a Leader for their Breakfast, Playgroup and After School club. Applicants must have their level 5 or working towards same. Interested parties, please send CV to [littleacornsplaygroup@btconnect.com](mailto:littleacornsplaygroup@btconnect.com) by 14<sup>th</sup> March or for more information ring Christine on 02892650534

**MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP**  
Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 8.00 - 10.30pm

**THE FRIENDLY CLUB**  
is back on at Clan Na Gael, Francis Street Lurgan, (50+ age) Thursday morning's 10:30-12.00. £2pp

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
Adoration 9am-7pm  
*"Have mercy on us and on the whole world"*  


**Seeing your Life through the Lens of a Gospel**  
**Luke 6:39-45**

1. Can you remember an occasion when you were giving out about the behaviour of another person, and later realised you had some of the same fault yourself? Was that a wake-up call for you? Jesus tells us it is more constructive to correct our own faults, than complain about the faults of others.  
2. If we want to help other people, we need to have our feet on the ground, with a realistic awareness of our gifts and our limitations. Otherwise, we will be impractical, like the blind leading the blind. What has helped you to be realistic about what you can and cannot do?  
3. 'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit.' This parable invites us to examine the motivation behind what we do. If our basic motivation is love, then our lives will bear good fruit. If love is absent from our lives, then the fruits will be conflict, disharmony and abuse of people for our own selfish ends.

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
**Rita McCullough,** Taghnevan Close  
**Kathleen Devlin,** Derryadd  
**Catherine McAneny,** Grattan Street  
**David Lavery,** Aghagallon  
**Audrey Moore,** Annaloiste Road  
**Gemma Harte,** Sperrin Drive  
**Peter Toal,** Old Portadown Road  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February**  
Peggy O'Hara, Tralee/Dublin

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February**  
Edward Mincher, Levin Road  
William Robinson, Brown Street  
Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square  
Ruth Blaney, Hillcourt  
Pauline Lennon, Liscorran Road  
Bobby McGuigan, Filbin Crescent  
Tommy & Annie Henderson, Castor Bay Road  
Hugh O'Neill, Ardmore Road/ Derryadd  
Rose Moore, High Moss  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
Joe McCann, Beech Court  
Jack Hughes, Woodville Street  
Tom O'Hagan, Lavery Avenue  
Richard (Dick) Lavery, Filbin Crescent  
Rosaleen Toland, Kilwilke Road

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
Gertrude O'Hagan, Mary Street  
Patsy Mc Keown, Cornakinnegar Road  
Deirdre Burns (nee Gallery), Antrim Road /Ballinasloe  
Sean Magee, Antrim Road  
William Fox, Wesley Place  
John Harbinson, Wellington Street  
James Heaney, Ennis Close

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Teresa & Gerry Fearon, Ashwood  
Mary Toland, Drumnamoe Gardens  
Seamus Rice, Inglewood  
Gerald McAlinden, Lake Street  
**Thursday 3 March**  
Geraldine Smyth, Antrim Close  
Frank Walsh, Cafolla Gardens  
Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road  
Daniel McStay, Church Walk  
Frankie McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road  
Cornelius McAlinden, Derrytrasna  
Magdelene Mitchell, Donnelly Gardens  
Francie Brady, Portland Manor

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
James McGrail, Parknasilla  
Eileen Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan  
John McKerr, Grattan Street  
Monica Mc Carron, Castor Bay Road  
Sheila Kelly, Blair Drive  
Gertrude Martin, Manor Park

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
Arthur & Catherine Toman, Sugar Island  
Ciaran Rooney, Victoria Street  
Thomas Byrne, Tannaghmore North  
Imelda McCavigan, Antrim Road

*Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord*