

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 – First Sunday of Advent



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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**  
**21<sup>st</sup> November - £2031.07**  
Donations – £40  
Car Park - £937.10 (2 weeks)

*Our sincerest thanks to all our parishioners who have forwarded their offertory promise envelopes every week during this pandemic*

 **Baptism**

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

Rían David Myles Hoy, Woodville Gate  
Eva Rose Scullion, Garland Drive  
Leia Toman, Tarry Drive  
Donal Haughey, Deerings Grove  
Caolan Anthony Gerard Doyle, Woodville Gate


**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**

*Face masks must be worn & sanitisers are provided. Please us them at all times.*

  
The Annual Church Gate Collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November  
Also  
**Southern Area Hospice** invite you to join them at their Light Up A Life Service at Craigavon Civic Centre Wednesday 8th December @ 12 noon.

  
**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
The Novena will **conclude** this week on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Novena prayers will be recited at the 8am & 7pm Masses.

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
The Novena will **conclude** on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Prayers will be recited at the 10am Mass & 7.00pm Masses.

  
The Clann Éireann Management Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all those families, businesses and individuals who have supported our fundraising efforts over the last few weeks. Your support has been invaluable. We would also like to acknowledge the kind words and messages of support sent to the Club from around the world... America, Australia and New Zealand to mention but a few. Closer to home, the messages we have received from the local community, our neighbouring Clubs and those from around the country (as far as West Cork) are warmly appreciated... We cannot thank you enough for your support in helping us to bring the Gerry Fagan Cup back to Lurgan.

We would also like to express our deep gratitude to Canon Stevenson who celebrated our deceased members Mass on Friday 12th November. His blessings and encouraging words to our players and management were inspirational and very much appreciated by all of us at Clann Éireann club.

We also wish to thank Noel and Marie for all of their efforts and finally Michelle for her beautiful music and singing at the Mass.

**St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal:**  
This year the Annual Christmas Appeal is on Sunday, 12th December. A member of the Society will speak at all the Masses that weekend.

We will also begin our appeal for help with food, gifts, and toys for distribution to families in need for Christmas. This will begin on the weekend of 28th November. As always, we are indebted to you for your wonderful generosity.


**We thank you and ask God's blessing on you all.**

**CHRISTMAS GLOBAL GIFT CARDS**  
Christmas Cards £4 – per pack of 12  
Soap £5, Solar Lamp £10, Seeds & Tools £10, Menstrual Dignity Kit £10, School Lunches £15, Emergency Water £15, School Kit £20, Water Filter £35, Mental Health Lifeline £40, Goats £40, Help for Grandparents £40, Baby Kit & Maternity Care £45  
Honeybees £55, Trees £75, Water £85, Women's Empowerment £85, Human Rights £85, A Safe Home £125, Ox Plough/Farming Tools £170,  
**Cards available from the Parish Office until Tuesday 21st December**

  
**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP TO DUBLIN**  
Due to a sharp rise in numbers of Covid 19 cases both north and south and in the interest of public safety, it has been decided to cancel this year's Christmas shopping day trip to Dublin next Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December.  
*Sorry about the short notice but deemed to higher risk we couldn't go. Thanks for your understanding and support in this matter*  
**Noel & Gerard**

**BEAUTIFUL EDINBURGH EASTER TOUR 2022**  
From 18th to 22nd April  
Come along and join us on this great tour to Edinburgh, staying at the King's Manor Hotel.  
With trips to Glasgow, Lindisfarne (Holy Island), St Andrews and great fun as well.  
To book phone  
**Gerard 028 3832 4741**  
**Noel 079 5547 5650**

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street. Private Prayer Only. Adoration 9am – 7pm


  
*"Dear Lord, through our adoration may your blessing reach where we cannot go, and heal people we will never meet in this world"*

**Mary's Meals - Double the Love**  
Thanks to your support, Mary's Meals are bringing joy to over 2 million children with a daily meal in their place of education.

Our 'Double the Love' campaign runs until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022, all donations up to a total of £1.6 million will be matched by a generous group of private donors.

Every little act of love will go that little bit further during this period to help us reach the next child waiting, so please consider supporting this campaign and praying for its success.

There are many ways to get involved including choosing one of our Mary's Meals gift cards or setting a place at our Big Family Christmas table - find out more at [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

  
**ANNUAL AGHAGALLON HOSPICE FUN RUN**  
Sunday 5th December at Lurgan Park.  
Registration 9am - 10am.  
Please support this event in aid of Southern Area Hospice as we have been unable to fundraise for the past 18 months

**FOOD BANK**  
The Food Bank in **St Paul's** is open again 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**


**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel**  
**Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

1. We live in a time when we are told that disaster lies head for us and for our planet if we do not change our ways. But perhaps this new awareness can be a prelude to us changing our ways? The gospel was written to give hope to Christians in danger. What gives you hope amid the dangers facing our world today?

2. Our church community is also in crisis. The numbers of people attending church services have dropped. We have fewer clergy and religious. Scandals have rocked the church community. What helps you to keep faith in such circumstances?

3. This passage can be taken as a metaphor for personal experiences when it seemed that your world was collapsing around you: plans thwarted, deeply disappointed, something out of control altering the course of your life, etc? When have such experiences been a prelude to something new? Allow the dramatic language of the passage remind you of this experience, making sure that you recognise the double movement of collapse and liberation.

4. Advent is a time that calls us to be alert to the signs of the hidden presence of God in our world. What reminds you of this presence of God? Have there been occasions when something woke you up in an unexpected way to the presence of God in the world, eg through love, beauty, nature etc.?

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Brigid Patterson, Thornleigh  
Alice McConville, Albert St/ Island Terrace  
Ann Patricia (Pat) McMullan, Westwood  
Marie McAvooy, Ennis Tarry  
Gerard McComb, Deerings Wood  
Patsy Gallery, Donnelly Gardens

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
Marian Martin, Rectory Park

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 28th November**  
Bobby Smyth, Forest Glade  
Dennis Kelly, Ennis Tarry  
Margaret Gentle, William Street  
Margaret Muldoon, Moortown  
Eileen O'Neill, Tullydagan Road,  
Mary Haughian, Oakleigh Fold  
Hugh McCaffrey, Derrylodge/New Zealand  
Conor Scullion, Headington Avenue  
Phelim Brewster, Pinebank  
Seamus McNeice, Shore Road  
Philomena Green, Brownlow Terrace  
Samuel & Mary Henry, Manchester/Lurgan  
James (Jim) Draineay, Ashgrove Drive  
Edward Mitchell, Shore Road  
Nicolas Fay, Allenhill Park

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
Ethna Brady, Kilvoragh Park  
Rose Doran, Drumnarnock Avenue  
Henry & Paddy McShane, Derrytrasna  
Rita O'Neill, Oakleigh Fold

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
Bernadette Mahaffy, Grattan Street  
Michael Fagan, Derrycraw Road, Newry  
Doreen McAlernon, Kilwilke Road  
Brian Magill, Grattan Street  
Mary Magee, Cornakinnegar Road  
Marie Gallery, Victoria Gardens  
Bridie Kelly, Taghnaven  
Tom Greene, Brownlow Terrace

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
Dave Gourley, Windsor Avenue  
Larry McVeigh, Leansmount Road  
Jim French, Old Portadown Road  
Brian Kerr, North Street

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Eleanor Derby, Lake Street  
Martin Ganely, Lavery Avenue  
William McDonald, Ardowen  
Marissa Kearney, Annesborough Park  
Patricia McGarrell, Silverwood Drive

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
Susie Coleman, Waring Street  
James Henry, Edward Street  
James Greene, Ashwood  
Marisa Toland, Deeny Drive  
Marie McKerr, Drumnarnock Avenue  
Sarah Ann Mullan, Kilmaine Street  
Jim Knox, Lurgantarry

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
Margaret Spellman, Wellington Street  
Sarah Ann Shanks, Kilwilke Road  
Maris McMullan, Wellington Street  
Mary Gorman, Lisburn  
Joseph Daly, New York