

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

30th MARCH 2025 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT




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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
23rd March - £4704.47
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations –£30.00
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

CONGRATULATIONS
To the children in our primary schools who have all now, received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the boys and girls in their faith and enable them to live full and happy Christian lives.
We thank the teachers, classroom assistants, parents and grandparents who helped them prepare for this special sacrament.



 **LENT**
LENTEN PRAYERS:
You're welcome to join us each Wednesday in Lent for Station of the Cross with Fr Kingsley in St Peter's. Starts 6.30pm.


Please bless our mothers. Ease their worry for the families you entrust to them, guide them in times of doubt, and hold them close when they are overwhelmed by both joy and sorrow. May they know our deep gratitude for giving us life and love. In union with Mary, we ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son.
BLESSING FOR A MOTHER-TO-BE
I bring the little baby that is forming within me to You Lord and pray that You would be with me every step of the way. I ask that your guiding hand of protection would be over and around and within this little life and may he or she grow and develop without any problems or complication.
PRAYER FOR BEREAVED MOTHERS
Dear Heavenly Father, we come before you with hearts heavy with sorrow on behalf of all mothers, who are enduring the pain of losing her precious child. Lord, we ask that You, the God of all comfort, would wrap your arms of love around them. In their time of need, be their refuge and strength.


There will be a special event on Sunday 13th April in Dromantine Conference Centre for young people aged 13 and upwards to remember and pray with Blessed Carlo Acutis who is to be Canonised a Saint this year. Details are available on notices at the back of the Church or call in to the Parish Office for more information.

The Southern Area Hospice would like to thank the kind people of Lurgan and collectors on the Big Bucket Collection Day Sat 1st March.
The total collected was £2005.

ST RONAN'S PASTORAL AREA
Lenten Retreat
THEME: "HEALING WOUNDS THROUGH THE COMPASSION OF JESUS"
April 7th - April 11th 2025
(Five evenings of reflecting on our Christian Journey)
7th April, "Take up your cross and follow me" Matt. 16:24. @ St Paul's Francis Street, Lurgan
8th April, "The Fasting that Pleases the Lord" @ St Peter's North Street, Lurgan
9th April, "Reviving Hope through Prayers and Almsgiving" @ St Mary's Derrytrasna Rd
10th April, "God the Father loves us personally" @ St Anthony Tullygally Rd
11th April, "Healing Wounds through the Compassion of Jesus" @ St Patrick's and St Ronan's Belfast Rd, Magheralin
FEATURING: CONFESSIONS, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, ADORATION, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, BENEDICTION AND HOLY MASS.
Speaker (11th April)
His Lordship Most Rev Michael Router
(Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Armagh)
For inquiry contact
Fr Kingsley SMMM

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.
5th April ~ Visiting speaker Martina Purdy and she will speak on the theme of Hope.
11th April ~ Service of Reconciliation – focusing on the Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope and the theme of Reconciliation.
27th April ~ Celebration of Carlo Acutis becoming a Saint. Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm in the Cathedral celebrating the fact that Carlo Acutis has become a Saint, a young man who lived his life in an extraordinary way. The new Saint will be someone to whom the youth can relate. *More dates in May will be advertised at a later date.*

Lourdes Pilgrimage - 18- to 30-year-olds - an opportunity to experience Lourdes for yourself, the prayer, music, faith of others and the craic, plus work with the Pilgrims of Dromore Diocese, help with those who need assistance, help with liturgies, and spend time with the pilgrims. 8th to 14 June - to secure flights/accommodation at very good price £450 inclusive, we require names and deposits asap - by Wednesday 26th March- £150 each. for more information email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 3083 3898



SAM MAGUIRE
Is coming to St Peter's Church next weekend, Sunday 6th April for 12.00pm Mass. Photo opportunities with the Cup after Mass.


ALTAR & MISSION SOCIETY
In Parish Hall every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm. Raising money for the Missions and Church at home and abroad. Can you sew or knit? Could you help in any way? Old and new members welcome. *Alterations done for a small donation*

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
As we do not have enough volunteers to deliver the parish envelopes this year they will be left in the Parish Hall for collection after Mass today and next Sunday. They are in alphabetical order according to street name to make it easier for you to find. If you know of a neighbour who cannot make it to Mass, please lift theirs and deliver to them.

Back by popular demand
TOMMY FLEMING
Live in Concert
St Peter's Church
Sun 30th November @ 7.30 pm
Tickets on sale now at SKELTON TRAVEL - £32.00

Lord, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.

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

THE SEASON OF Lent

PRAY FAST GIVE

DOUGHER CEMETERY
Would the person who borrowed the 'Litter Picker' please return it to where they got it from.

RECENTLY DECEASED
Kathleen Mullan nee French, Clanbrassil Grove
Pauline Dummigan, Ulster Street
Peter Wheeler, Melrose Park
Charlotte McCluskey, Oakleigh Fold
Raymond Campbell, Innisfail Walk

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 30th March
John Duff, Cornakinnegar Road
Friday 4th April
Jim McConville, Oakleigh Fold

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 30th March
Caitriona McKeag, Belvedere Manor
Ian Stewart, Inglewood
Noel Maginn, Dumnamoe Avenue
James Eddie Doyle, Gilford
George Campbell, Ardowen
Marissa Foye nee Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Owen Haughey, Derrymacash
Evelyn Quinn, Derryadd
Monday 31st March
Mary McCann, Oakleigh Heights
Kathleen Robinson, Brown Street
Sarah Magee, Ennistarry/Derryclone
Bernadette Rooney, Garland Avenue
Tuesday 1st April
Molly McDonald, North Circular Road
Sarah Jane Cassells, Mary Street
Lee Vong, Belvedere Manor

Wednesday 2nd April
Molly McDonald, Lake Street
Patrick Doran, Woodville Avenue
Bernice Lavery, Conor Park
Andrew Lyness, Ashgrove Park
Sean, Kate & Edel McConaghy, Filbin Crescent
Thursday 3rd April
Christopher Woods, Princes Street
Laura Marshall, Ennis Green
Dolores McKavanagh, Dill Avenue
Susan Bunting, Waring Street

Friday 4th April
Bill Holland, Brownlow Terrace
Joe & Gertie Loughran, North Circular Road
Lee Stevenson nee Lavery, Antrim Road/London

Saturday 5th April
James McConville Snr, Sloan Street
Declan Nugent, Oakleigh Heights
Kenny Smyth, Oakleigh Grove
Tommy Magee, Victoria Street
Mary Hamilton, Meadowbrook
Sarah McStravick, Mary Street

Eternal rest grant onto 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.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church