

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

31st AUGUST 2025 – TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Or email safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org
Parish Safeguarding Representative –Tel. 0756 329 3431
St Vincent De Paul -Ozanam Centre 3832 5725. Volunteers need. Please give your time.

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
24th August – £3131.59
Plus, Standing Orders £320.90 weekly
Donations – £5.00 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Holy Baptism

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 @ 1.00pm

POPE’S MONTHLY INTENTION
For our relationship with all of creation:
Let us pray that, inspired by St Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

REMINDER
Clann Éireann Cairde Éireann Group resumes on
WEDNESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 11.00am. Looking forward to seeing all the members there.

CHOIR NOTICE

ST PETER’S JUNIOR / FAMILY CHOIR

SATURDAY 6.00PM MASS

St Peter’s Junior/Family Choir will return to Mass on Saturday 30th August at 6.00pm.

Michelle is extending a special invitation to children, parents, carers, grandparents etc who would like to join our special and unique Family Choir Choir practice will take place at 5.20pm each Saturday evening...just before Mass at 6.00pm.

A wonderful opportunity to enhance our liturgies in St Peter’s with talented singers and musicians. Everyone is welcome.

ST PETER’S SENIOR CHOIR

SUNDAY 12.00 MASS

New members are invited to join the Senior Choir and enhance our weekly Masses and prepare for special liturgies throughout the year. Please come up to the gallery before 12.00 Mass and meet Michelle. Our first rehearsal will take place on Tuesday 9th September in the gallery after Mass at approx. 7.30pm.

POPE ST GREGORY THE GREAT
Feast 3 September
‘If we knew at what time we were to depart from this world, we should be able to select a season for pleasure and another for repentance. But God, who has promised pardon to every repentant sinner, has not promised us tomorrow. Therefore, we must always dread the final day, which we can never foresee. This VERY DAY is a day of truce, a day of conversion. And yet we refuse to cry over the evil we have done! Not only do we not weep for the sins we have committed, we even add to them...



Bible Study - first Thursday every month
Next: Thursday 4th September at 7pm (room above the sacristy in St Peter’s).
Topic: The Road to Emmaus – then and now

Dear God,
We pray for all the students receiving exam results at this time. Be with them in their joy and in their sadness, remind them that they are loved and valued and that their lives can never be reduced to a grade on a paper. For they are precious in your sight, and you walk with them now and always navigating the next steps whether the results are positive or disappointing. Amen.

Walk the Cross Eucharistic Procession.
Sunday, 14th Sept 2025.
Procession starts 4.00pm from St Michael’s Church, Finaghy to St Peter’s Cathedral, Belfast. Followed by Holy Mass, Benediction and Anointing of the Sick. Please come and unite your heart to the Eucharistic heartbeat of Christ, as Heaven blesses Belfast.
Bus leaving Lurgan at 2.45pm. Returning 8pm.
Fare (£13) to be paid in full by 1st Sept please. Book your seat on the bus through Sarah 077 064 23736.



SAINT CARLO ACUTIS
A celebration of the canonisation of St Carlo Acutus will be held in Cathedral of St Patrick and St Colman, Newry on Sunday 7th September @ 5.30pm.
All welcome, especially families and young people.
Refreshments served afterwards


Abide in His Love Women’s Conference
Nov 21-23. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran Co. Donegal. An amazing event for women exploring the beauty & gift of their feminine identity in Christ. Guest Speakers include Sr. Mary Madeline Todd OP (USA), Megan Madden from ‘A Mother’s Lace’ (USA/UK), Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton (UK), Fr. Francesco Mary Gavazzi, CFR, the Nashville Dominican sisters, & Mass with Archbishop Eamon Martin. Check out Eventbrite for tickets & more information. Not to be missed!

BIGGEST COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW TO HIT LURGAN
Wednesday 1st October in The Ashburn Hotel.
Acts include Tony Allen, Hugo Duncan, Boxcar Brian, Kevin Kearney, Liz Cairns, Katie McParland, Jonny Brooks, Gene Fitzpatrick, Kenny Archer, James Rodgers, Geri Kane, Chrissy Mac, Amber Campbell, Clodagh Cooper, Jorden McPoland, William George, Country Harmony & Compere Sean Wallace.
Tickets £13 from The Ashburn Hotel/Colleens Kitchen
In memory of Josie McKenna.
All proceeds in Aid of the Mandeville Unit, Craigavon Area Hospital


ST PATRICK’S DAY IN LONDON
Sun 15 March - Wed 18 March
return flights inc baggage
return coach Lurgan to Airport
3 nts B&B in 3* St Giles Hotel (Oxford St/Theatreland) £379
price based on 2 sharing
deposit of £30pp required by 26 August to secure your seat.
GLENEAGLES TOUR
Our popular tour to Killarney is back
depart 24 Nov
5day tour
full entertainment
£399 ss £40
Call: Noel 079 5547 5650
Gerard 3832 4741

Gaelic League
Enrolment for the next season of all Irish classes will take place in Gaelic League premises on Monday 1st September @ 7.-8.30. All welcome.
Could we ask that if anyone has any old photos or literature/stories connected with the Gaelic League down the years we would be most interested in
seeing same - as we are in the process of compiling a history on

MEN’S JUBLIEE CAMINO
Men’s hike - Sat Sept 13th
20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine’s) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/ .
€70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18’s male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.



A BLESSING FOR CREATION
Bless us, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. As we go forth with joy and hope to care for God’s creation, walking gently on the earth, in right relationship, nurtured by your love, taking only what we need, giving back to the earth in gratitude, honouring with all reverence, reconciling and healing, mindful of those who will come after, and of the poor today – recognising our proper place as part of, not apart from, your creation. Ignite your spark within us, that we may know ourselves as truly human and irrevocably part of the Web of Life.

St Peter’s Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS
Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate.

Or visit <https://donate.mydona.com/st-peters-parish-lurgan>.



RECENTLY DECEASED
Leann Conway, Northwood
Kathleen Henderson, Stevenson Park
MONTH’S MIND
Sunday 31st August
Cilla Kane, Melrose Park
Gerry McMahon, Mansfield
Saturday 6th September
Davy Greene, Turmoyra Court
ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 31st August
Patricia (Pat) Lavery, Furlong Avenue
Mary Greene, Kiln Lodge
Tommy French, Edward Street
Nan & Seamus Findon, Edward Street
Monday 1st September
Bernie Brown, Oakleigh Manor
Alice (Eilish) Breen, Brownlow Terrace
Angela Maginn, Shore Road
Isa & Dinny McGibbon, Castor Bay Road
Tuesday 2nd September
Geraldine McKenna, Knockrammer Meadows
Gerald O’Neill, Filbin Crescent
George Fox, Church Walk
Wednesday 3rd September
Josephine O’Hara, Thornleigh
Edward Coleman, Victoria Street
Thursday 4th September
Gerald Jordan, Wynnehill
Mary Martin, New Street
Kathleen Hill, Florenceville, Magheralin
Friday 5th September
James Dolan, Filbin Crescent
Denis Gallery, Clifden/Antrim Road
Molly McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace
Eileen Kay, Liverpool
Saturday 6th September
John Ferris, Clara Street
Kathleen McCleary, Grattan Street
Patricia Phillips, Lisburn
Conal James Haughey, Allenhill Park
Donal Ryan, Edward Street
Mary (Hannon) McAlernon, Cornakinnegar Road
Jacqueline O’Neill, The Grange
Ann Mary McKeown, Glenview Drive
Eternal rest grant on to 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 till the end of the year.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church

SUNDAY BLESSING
May you feel content with the knowledge that you are loved and treasured by God.... May you feel relaxed and at peace knowing that the Lord is aware of your every need, and He has promised to meet them... may you feel a sense of gratitude as you remember your blessings and may you find comfort knowing that someone is praying for you today. May the Lord’s blessing be upon you today and every day!