

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2024 – THIRD 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)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
25<sup>th</sup> February - £3451.68  
Donations - £10  
Car Park - £560.30  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
With Fr Jozef  
Friday's, 6.00pm - 6.45pm

**POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION**  
*For the New Martyrs:*  
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world, inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

 **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 @ 1.30pm**

 **LENTEN PRAYERS**  
Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in St Peter's by Fr Kingsley each Wednesday evening during Lent at 6pm  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow (we pray for vocations to the priesthood) and the prayers will finish with benediction.  
*God, I pray for my prayer life to become vibrant and strong in this season of Lent. I pray that Your voice, even though a whisper, would ring loud and true in my life. I pray for the courage and boldness to follow wherever You lead me, to love and serve whomever and however You invite me. Amen*

**SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE – We continue to pray for the People of Ukraine**  
Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.  
*Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us! Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!*



**Southern Area Hospice Services** are delighted to launch their 2024 Camino walking trips and are looking for participants to join them on the French Way in May and July.  
Participants will take on the challenge of walking 113km which begins in Sarria ending in the beautiful city that is to Santiago de Compostela to help raise funds for Hospice services. Trips will take place from **1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024** and again on the **1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.  
With a fundraising target of over £3.6million, Southern Area Hospice Services rely heavily on the local community to help them reach their target so they can continue to provide the highest standard of specialist palliative care. To register your interest please contact Emma on 028 3026 7711 or email [mcgiverne@southernareahospiceservices.org](mailto:mcgiverne@southernareahospiceservices.org)

**LENT AS A TIME TO PAUSE**  
*Pause* for a little while, refrain from the urge to want to control everything, know everything, destroy everything; this comes from overlooking gratitude for the gift of life and all the good we receive.  
*Pause* for a little while, refrain from the attitude which promotes sterile and unproductive thoughts that arise from isolation and self-pity, and that cause us to forget going out to encounter others to share their burdens and suffering.  
*Pause* for a little while, refrain from the emptiness of everything that is instantaneous, momentary and fleeting, that deprives us of our roots, our ties, of the value of continuity and the awareness of our on-going journey.  
*Pause* in order to look and contemplate. *Pope Francis*

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**  
for 2021/2022 are at the back of the Church.  
*Please collect one as you leave.*

**Dromantine Summer Camp 2024**  
Registration for Camp 2024 goes live on Friday 1st March for players (11-16) and the leadership team (17+).  
For more information about camp and how to register please visit our website at [www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk](http://www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk).  
2024 Camp dates are as follows:  
Boys' week 1: 7th-12th July  
Boys' week 2: 14th-19th July  
Girls' week 1: 21st-26th July  
Girls' week 2: 28th July- 2nd August

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024:  
@7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre  
The Society is delighted to again welcome Una Walsh, renowned local historian, who will speak on "The legacy of Fr Tom in South Armagh: Reflections on the life of Cardinal O'Faich."  
*All welcome.*

  
**TRÓCAIRE BOXES**  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH  
**Can we please ask that the small coins be bagged or changed into notes.**

**2024 TOURS**  
**The Italian Job**  
Join us in beautiful Italy in the *Hotel Miami, Lido di Jesolo*.  
7 nights half board and a full day trip to Venice  
Flying Belfast-Venice  
Dept. 17 September with coach transfers - £799pps.  
**Airline require deposit of £100 by 23<sup>rd</sup> February.**  
**Clonakilty & West Cork**  
9 September – 5 Day Tour £429  
*For more information or to book any of the above*  
*Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741*  
Easy payment plan available.

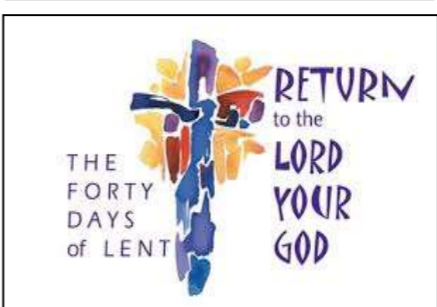
**"Couch to Ceilii!"**  
St Peter's Parish Hall  
No partner/experience necessary  
11am-1230 each Thursday  
Info: 07788 730 429  
[www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)

**The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024**  
Anyone wishing to go as a Pilgrim, Fare is **£795**  
Single Room supplement £200.  
Please apply to: The Secretary Lurgan Lourdes Committee  
Rosemary McGuinness  
29 Hunters Lodge  
LURGAN BT66 6NB  
**Or call 077 9631 0214.**



**ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET**  
Adoration 9am-9pm  
*\*If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist; comeback to the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.\**

**LENTEN REFLECTION**  
The Lord Jesus comes into your life expecting to find a place ordered to the worship of the one true God, but what he finds is a 'marketplace.' What does this mean? It means that Christ finds a place where things other than God have become primary. To bring such idolatry closer to our cultural experience, how much of your life is given over to materialism, commercialism or the accumulation of things? What rivals to the one true God have you allowed to invade the sacred space of your soul?



**NOTICE**  
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**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Michael Carolan, Market Street  
Frances Maxwell, Garland Heights  
Anne Lavelle, Templar Court/Silverbridge

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Eileen Campbell, Belvedere Manor  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
John McAlinden, The Palms, Oakleigh Fold  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
Annie Lavery, Campbell Walk

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Geraldine Smyth, Antrim Close  
Frankie McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road  
Ernest Fox, Wesley Place  
Sheila Kelly, Blair Drive  
Anne McConville, Linen Mews  
Magdalene Mitchell, Donnelly Gardens  
Denis Doran, Edward Street  
Annie & Mattie Smith, Cootehill, Co Cavan  
John Findon Snr, Edward Street  
John (Jackie) Findon, Edward Street  
Francie Brady, Portland Manor  
Cornelius McAlinden, Lurgan  
Andrew Gray, Scotland

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
May McIntyre, Victoria Street  
Ellen Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan  
Jim McGrail Jnr, Parknasilla Way  
Monica McCarron, Castor Bay Road  
John McKerr, Grattan Street

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
Imelda McCavigan, Antrim Road  
Thomas Byrne, Castor Bay Road  
Annie Fox, Ennis Tarry  
Gerry Fearon, Ashwood  
Arthur & Catherine Toman, Bleary  
Ciaran Rooney, Victoria Street

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
Colette Hatchell, Kilwilke Road  
Rita & Artie Haughian, Lurgan/Portsmouth  
Tom Dolan, Banbridge  
Eamon McConville, Victoria Street Place  
John Lavery, Edward Street  
Charlie Spellman, Wellington Street

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
Sam Marshall, Donnelly Gardens  
Margaret Hall, Castle Lane  
Eileen Kearney, Lurgan Tarry  
Terry Flynn, Ennis Green  
Josie McAvoyn, Colane  
Teresa Sharpe, Deeny Drive  
Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens  
Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Molly & Terry McStravick, Derrymore  
Philip Coleman, Castor Bay Road  
Kay Barlow nee Leathem, Castor Bay Road  
Conor McHugh, Mournebeg Drive, Dungannon  
Mary Ann McStravick, Sloan Street  
Sarah McConville, Edward Street/Sloan Street  
Peter McCorry, Antrim

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
Nancy Keville, Caroline Avenue  
Bridget (Burke) McCloskey, Avenue Road  
Edward Smyth, Albert Street  
Eileen McNeice, Kilwilke Road  
Lily McMahan, Oakleigh Fold  
Betty Lavery, Tannaghmore North