

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025 – FIFTH 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**  
30<sup>th</sup> March - £3796.75  
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly  
Donations –£15 & 1x£50  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*


  
**Holy Baptism**  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
Tiernán Jonathan Roberts, Allengrove  
Teidí Lorenzo McStravick, Cherrymount Hill  
James Daniel McCabe, Clanrolla Park  
**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**

 **LENT**  
*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.*  
**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.

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025: @7:30pm  
St Peter's Parish Hall Lurgan.  
To mark the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett (1625-2025) the Society's next event in its 2025 programme is a talk by Tommy Burns, entitled "St Oliver Plunkett – A Pilgrim of Hope and Peace"  
Tommy Burns is the Drogheda-based author of "St Oliver Plunkett, Journey to Sainthood", published in 2014.  
*All members and non-members welcome.*

  
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.

**POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION**  
*For the use of new technologies:*  
Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person and will help us face the crisis of our times.


  
**Church Gate Collection**  
**CHURCH DOOR COLLECTIONS**  
Collections after Masses by any group that ask for money at the Church doors that are approved by the Parish will always be made known in advance through the bulletin and / or by an announcement by the Clergy at these Masses. Any collections not announced in advance are not authorised and Parishioners should be wary of these.

**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 Tullygalley 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.  
**11<sup>th</sup> April ~ Service of Reconciliation, 7.30pm** – focusing on the Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope and the theme of Reconciliation.  
**27<sup>th</sup> 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.*  
Call 028 3026 2586 for further information

**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](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone 028 3083 3898

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
Jesus never wants evil. He only wants what is good and life-giving. Therefore, in his great mercy, he instituted the sacrament of Reconciliation so that no-one will be lost, so that we can all find the forgiveness we need, no matter how great our mistakes have been. As Pope Francis said: 'Let us not forget this: God never tires of forgiving us.' The problem is we ourselves get tired, we do not want to ask, we grow weary of asking for forgiveness. He never tires of forgiving, but at times we get tired of asking for forgiveness. Let us never get tired! And let us too learn to be merciful to everyone.

**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

**JOIN US ON THE IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY!**  
To prepare for the 2026 National Synodal Assembly for Ireland, the Diocese of Dromore invites you to attend one of two consultation evenings to reflect on the Universal Synod themes and set priorities for action.  
St Peter's Parish Hall Lurgan  
9<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7pm  
[www.dromorediocese.org/events](http://www.dromorediocese.org/events)

**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*  


Back by popular demand  
**TOMMY FLEMING**  
Live in Concert  
St Peters Church  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30 pm  
Tickets on sale now at SKELTON TRAVEL - £32.00

**BEAUTIFUL BUNDORAN**  
Late Summer Break  
Sunday 14 Sept  
3nts Dinner B&B  
Great Northern Hotel  
Entertainment and local Day tours  
£299  
call Noel 079 5547 5650  
Gerard 3832 4741

**MONTHLY TEA DANCE.**  
Better Together Group will hold their usual tea dance on Sunday 6th April at 3pm in Brownlow community Hub. Live music and refreshments provided  
07876057550

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Mary Donnelly, late of 6 Mansfield  
Brian Scullion, Fitzroy Avenue, Belfast  
Madonna Kane nee Devlin, Princes Street  
James (Jim) Lavery Oakridge  
Lech Bednara, Braemar Avenue  
Joseph Leonard, Kelly Gardens  
Agnieszka Tomaszewska, Drumlin Drive  
Mary McAlinden, North Street

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April**  
Ethna McKeag, Wellington Steet  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
Chrissie Lappin nee Magill, Antrim Road

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April**  
Conor Toman, Levin Road  
John Downing, Leansmount Road  
Philomena Wallace, Ardglass, Co Down  
Dermot & Teresa Findon, Cherrytree Walk  
Desmond (Dessie) Hughes, Lurgantarry  
Angela McKeever, Hacknahay/Forest Glade  
Mary & Tony Bassett, Moira  
Bernadette & James Keelips, Aghagallon  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
Cissie McCusker, Lower North Street  
Anna Headley, Elmwood Terrace  
Ann McMahon, Mansfield  
Patrick & Rose McAlernon, Tullydagan  
Benny McNeice, Shore Road  
Noel McStay, Liscorran Road  
Tom McInerney, Antrim Road  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
Liam (Jack) McConville, Drumnamoe Gardens  
Dermot McAreavey, Filbin Crescent  
Don McCreanor, Kilwilke Road  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
Molly Quinn, Kilwilke Road  
Mary Lewsley, Shore Road  
Marie Reynolds, Lough Road  
Victor Allen, Lough Road  
Kathryn O'Neill, The Moy/Florida  
Tom & Pauline Green, Lavery Avenue  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
Yvonne Blaney, Oakleigh Fold  
Alice McManus, Castle Lane  
Edward McConville, Silverwood Drive  
Thomas Leathem, Kilwilke Road  
Eddie News, Edward Street  
Margaret, Daniel & Rita Sands, Brownlow Terrace  
Margaret (Maggie) Kelly, Raughlin Meadows  
Jerry Magennis  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**  
John McKeag, Wellington Street  
Barbara Byrne, Castor Bay Road  
Michael Downey, Caroline Avenue  
Joan Headley, Manor Park  
Joe Murray, Victoria Street  
Mary Kathleen McAlernon, Kilmore Hill Road  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
Colleen Breen, Oakleigh Fold  
Gary Murphy, North Circular Road  
Elizabeth Mangan, Elsmere Port  
Josephine Forker, Manor Park  
Patricia Lavery, Tarry Lane, Cornakinnegar  
*Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord*