

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 – TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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  
24<sup>th</sup> August – £3249.10  
Plus, Standing Orders £320.90 weekly  
Donations – £20.00 loose  
  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
  
Ruairi Michael McKitterick  
Annesborough Mews  
  
*Our prayers and good wishes are extended to his family*  
  
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

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

RIGHTING A WRONG – AN APPEAL TO WOMEN AND THEIR LOVED ONES  
The Northern Ireland Assembly’s Committee for the Executive Office is beginning its work on scrutinising the Inquiry (Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses) and Redress Scheme Bill. The Bill will see the establishment of a formal Inquiry into Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses in Northern Ireland between 1922 and 1995. It will also set up a Redress Scheme for the victims and survivors of these institutions.  
Hearing from those who will be directly affected by the Bill and the schemes it creates is key to the Committee’s work. The Committee wants to hear from as many people as possible and is holding a series of events to help those who want to get involved understand the process. The Chairperson of the Committee for the Executive Office, Paula Bradshaw MLA, said:  
“We deeply value the lived experiences and personal testimonies of those affected by Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses and as a committee we’re committed to listening to the people affected in as respectful and open a way as possible... The consultation is available online here: <https://lk.cmt.e.fyi/InquiryRedressBill> but we can also email or post hard copies to anyone who is interested. Email us at: [cteotrconsultation@niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:cteotrconsultation@niassembly.gov.uk) You can also contact the Committee for the Executive Office by writing to us at: Room 247, Parliament Buildings, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT4 3XX

BIBLE STUDY  
FIRST THURSDAY EVERY MONTH  
Believe it or not, sales of the Bible and conversions to Catholicism have recently soared among 'Gen Z' around the world (look it up).  
As they seek truth, meaning and tradition, many young people (especially men) are rediscovering the value of scripture. However, this can become a solo pursuit through podcasts and YouTube, remaining quiet and invisible.  
If this resonates with you, or you’d like an open community to explore the Bible with, this event is for you.

PRAYER REQUESTS  
The Sisters of Mercy “Bethany” 34 Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayers.  
All requests are confidential.  
Tel: 00 353 42933 1602  
9.00a.m. – 9.00p.m. daily.  
One of the sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you.

A Special Evening of Prayer and Reflection  
Padre Pio Mass  
Saturday 20th September at 7pm  
A general blessing with the Padre Pio Mit will be available during the 7pm Mass, in St Patricks Aghagallon, followed by individual blessings immediately after.  
*All are warmly welcome to attend.*

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, today Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 5.30pm.  
*All welcome, especially families and young people.*

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING  
*Dear heavenly Father, for all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector. Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts. Help us to mature as parents and caregivers. Bless every family, oh Lord. We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep. In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus*

BIGGEST COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW TO HIT LURGAN  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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


'Come and See.'  
An invitation to 'come and see 'what Lectio Divina is all about. There will be an introduction to Lectio Divina beginning Saturday 13th September from 10.30-12pm in the Lectio Centre, Dominic Street, Newry.  
Many are finding in Lectio a way to deepen their relationship with God, with Jesus, with their neighbour and with their own true selves. No previous knowledge of Scripture required. All are welcome! Drop in or phone the Lectio Centre for more information or to book a place.  
*This could be for you!*

The Community Outreach Group warmly invites you to our first event of the new season. The Topic is: The Role of Padres in the Two World Wars. The speaker is Local Historian - Roger Edmondson.  
The venue is the Jethro Centre - on Wednesday, 17 September at 7:30pm. Please come and bring a friend or two.  
*Light refreshments served.*

Join us at the Cellar Bar Friday 3rd October @ 7.30p to help raise funds for Evora Hospice, formerly Southern Area Hospice at *"Music of the Night"*  
Admission £5. Pay at the door. Celebrating 25 years of fundraising

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE  
St Anthony’s Parish Centre  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 8 - 10pm  
Music by Mons Wheeler raffle & prizes.  
Adm £5 including light supper.  
*Old and new member’s welcome*

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>.  
  
Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Victoria Stepien, 28a Market Street  
Anna Haughian nee Quinn, Glebe Terrace  
Marie Jordan, formerly Shankill Street  
  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
Joseph McAlernon, Tullydagan  
Sean McCusker, Hunter’s Hill, Gilford  
Damien Kerr, North Street  
Mary Woods, Inglewood  
  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
Michael (Mick) Shine, Desmond Avenue  
Margaret Fearon, Shore Road  
Gerry McGrath, Levin Road  
Sheila Jaap, Grattan Street  
Angela McKavanagh nee McAvoy, Shore Rd/USA  
Rebecca Jane Haughey, Derrymacash  
Violet O’Hagan, Blackpool  
  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**  
Jerome McAreavey, Desmond Avenue  
Jim McGeown, Drumnarnock Gardens  
John Maginn, Shore Road  
Sally Keegan, Lurgantarry  
Laurence Cusack, Portadown  
David McVeigh, Victoria Street  
Oliver Toman, Springwell Walk  
  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
Bernadette McGeown, Ulster Street  
Edna Downing, Leansmount Road  
Oliver Mawhinney, Inglewood  
Joseph Mulholland, Mary Street  
Patricia McKenna, Albert Street  
James McConville Jnr, Sloan Street  
Kathy Henderson, Florida  
Vincent McConville, Ulster Street  
  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September**  
Tony Cushnahan, Cornakinnegar Road  
Johnny McGrath, Drumnarnock Gardens  
  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
Francis Carville, Oakleigh Manor  
Desmond (Desy) McVeigh, Portland Manor  
Brigid Skelton, Derryclone  
Peter Harte, Tullydagan Road  
Albert Lavery, Antrim Road  
  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
Winifred (Winnie) McStravick, Filbin Crescent  
Hugh Haughian, Lurgantarry  
Francis Lavery, Grattan Street  
Jim Hanratty, Allenhill Park  
Mary McAlinden, Ballinary Road North  
  
*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*

St Oliver Plunkett Guide Unit  
are open for registration for all new and returning members. We have space in all sections from P1-year 14. Please come along to the top floor Ozanam Centre on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 6:30-7:30 to register your daughter or find out more about us! First night back for the girls will be Tuesday 16th September 6:30pm.