

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN


20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025 – EASTER SUNDAY





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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon  
Easter Monday – Saturday – 9.30am only  
**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am  
Monday-Friday: 10.30am only  
Saturday: 10.30am & 7pm (Vigil)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
13<sup>th</sup> April - £3259.56  
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly  
Donations – £18.00  
*Thank you for your continued support*

  
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**

**A Gap Year with a difference!**  
Holy Family Mission (HFM) is a residential Catholic community for young people aged 18-30 who desire to live in a Catholic community for a year to learn about their faith, and how to share it with others. HFM was established in October 2016. This was a response to the great hunger and desire in young people across Ireland to be formed in their faith. We are based in the idyllic and beautiful setting of Glencomeragh House. Check out our website <https://www.holyfamilymission.ie> If you are considering a year with us please phone or email to request an application form:  
Phone: [00 353 52 613 3181](tel:00353526133181)  
Email: [info@holyfamilymission.ie](mailto:info@holyfamilymission.ie)  
Apply now! Closing Date: 28th April

  
**May Easter bring to all our Parishioners, the Blessings of God's love.**  
  
Wishing you all a Happy Easter  
Beannachtaí na Cásca daoibh go léir  
Błogosławionych Świat Zmartwychstania Paskiego  
*Fr Colum Murphy, Fr Josef Wozniak, Fr Colum Wright, Fr Kingsley Idoghor and Deacon Kevin Devine*  
**The Knights of Saint Columbanus will distribute bottles of Blessed Holy Water after all the Easter Masses.**

**AN EASTER SUNDAY BLESSING**  
Risen Jesus, bless this family as we gather to eat together. May we always welcome those who come to share a meal at our table. Your friends recognised you when you broke the bread for them; may we also recognise you in the breaking of bread. We ask this in the name of the God who loves us, the risen Jesus who gave his life in the Spirit. Amen  
**PARISH OFFICE**  
Will be closed for the Easter holidays from Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd April and re-open on Thursday 24th April @ 10.00am


**Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis**  
will take place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April to celebrate our new Millennium Saint. A role model for our young people and inspiration for families. Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate the 5.30 pm Mass in Newry Cathedral April 27<sup>th</sup>. We welcome and encourage all to attend – families, teenagers, children and young adults

  
**LOURDES COFFEE MORNING & TEDDY BEARS PICNIC**  
St Peter's Parish Hall  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April after all Masses  
**Come along for a tea/coffee and a sweet treat and support Lurgan Lourdes Fundraising Committee**

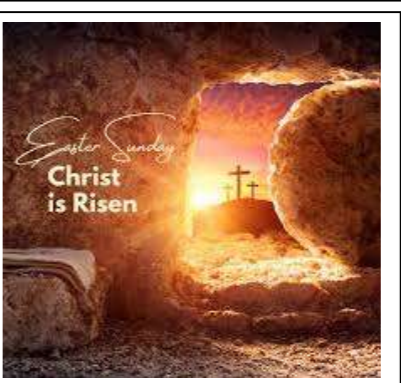
**EASTER POEM - 'AT THE TOMB'**  
The dawn broke soft, the world still gray,  
She came with spices, knelt to pray.  
The stone was rolled, the tomb lay bare,  
Her heart cried out in deep despair.  
Why seek the living among the dead?  
The angels spoke, her spirit fled.  
Then turned she, heard her name, so clear,  
A voice she loved, a voice so near.  
'Rabboni' cried her heart, her soul,  
The One she sought had made her whole.  
The tomb was empty, death undone,  
For Christ has risen, the Morning Sun.  
*Mary Magdalene's encounter with the risen Christ is a powerful reminder that God meets us in sorrow and calls us by name, inviting us to share in the joy of his Resurrection.*

**DIVINE MERCY MASS**  
Next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April @ 3.00pm in St Patrick's, Derrymacash.

**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.  
**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.*  
**18<sup>th</sup> May ~ Family Mass,** followed by the blessing of the Grotto in the Cathedral Garden and a Family Picnic. We express our gratitude to the family who donated this beautiful grotto and to the gardening committee who look after the garden so well.  
**22<sup>nd</sup> June ~ Corpus Christi Procession at 3.00pm.** This year the procession will begin in St. Catherine's Church and make its way to the Cathedral for the Benediction.  
**29<sup>th</sup> June ~ Mass Rock Commemoration at 3.00pm.** The Mass Rock is in a beautiful setting in Ballyholland. It is in a secluded setting, giving an appreciation of the hardship our forbearers endured to attend their weekly Mass, risking their lives.


**TROCAIRE BOXES**  
Can we please ask that when leaving Trocaire boxes back, you bag all the coins in appropriate bags or change them into notes.  
**Thank you.**  


**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street Private Prayer only Adoration 9am – 7pm  
*'May the joy of the risen Lord be your strength in your work, your way to the Father, your light to guide and your Bread of Life.'*



**A PRAYER BEFORE MEALS FOR EASTER SUNDAY**  
Heavenly Father, on this glorious day of resurrection, we gather with grateful hearts to celebrate the victory of your Son, Jesus Christ, over sin and death. We thank you for this food before us, a reminder of your abundant blessings and provision. As we share this meal together, we may be reminded of the love and sacrifice of Christ, who give Himself for us. Bless this food to nourish our bodies and bless our time together as we rejoice in the hope and joy of Easter. May our lives reflect the light of your resurrection every day. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour. Amen.

*Wishing you Christ's many blessings throughout this joyful season. May the Lord lift up your heart, at Easter and always. May the miracle of Easter bring you perfect peace. Hope you always feel His love shining in your 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>.  
Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid

**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

**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Conor McConaghy, Downshire Avenue  
Kevin McCarron, Ennis Close  
Kathleen Corey, Lurgantarry

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Mary Donnelly, formerly Mansfield  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
Joseph Leonard, Kelly Gardens

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
William McKinstry, Wesley Place  
Patrick Creaney, North Circular Road  
Angela Catney, Wellington Street  
Albert Croy, Lurgantarry  
Alfie Hill, Kilwilke Road  
Donald Lavey Snr, Lake Street  
Brian J Lavery, Lake Street  
Isobel Mooney nee Lavery, Dublin  
Elizabeth & Desmond McMenamy, Desmond Ave

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
Thomas Menary, Wesley Place  
Eamon & Patricia Hoy, Enniskillen  
**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Mary McConville, Wellington Street  
Bertie Tipping, Lavery Avenue  
Maureen Montgomery, Drumbeg South  
Kathleen McConville, Lurgantarry/Edward Street

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Jim Greene, Brownlow Terrace  
Mary Doran, Edward Street  
Eamon (Blackie) McQuillan, Brownlow Terrace

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
Theresa McGeown, Kilwilke Road  
Eamon Lavery, Clara Street  
Winifred Harte, Desmond Avenue  
John & Eilish Creaney, Tarry Drive  
Alice Curran, Island View, Kinnego  
John Jackie Sharkey, Antrim Road  
Charlie Carbery, Kilmaine Street  
Edel Breen, Derrylodge Manor  
Sean Haughian, Levin Road  
Brendan Haughian, Kilwilke Road

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
Patricia Dickey, Sperrin Drive  
Oliver McCready, Cornakinnegar Road  
Edward Bunting Snr & Jnr, Taylor's Yard  
Margaret (Marie) McGibbon, Ashgrove Avenue  
Edward McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinry

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
Gerald McManus, Kelly Gardens  
Jimmy Doran, Drumlin Drive  
Joe McStay, Kilmore Hill Road  
John McAreavey, Ennis Close  
Sean Doran, Michigan, USA

**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*