

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

11th JANUARY 2026 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Parish App: Parish 365 Download on the App Store or Google Play



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
4th January - £2176.20
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
Donations - 1 x £100 & £205 loose
Thank you for your continued support
and generosity.



We welcome the following children into
the Christian Community through the
Sacrament of Baptism

Liam Gerard Toman,
Annesborough Road
Evie Julia Mulvenna,
Woodville Grove

*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 @ 1.00pm**

PLEASE NOTE: Our new email address.
stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
It is surprising that Jesus, the Saviour
of the world, asks to be baptised by
John. The request symbolizes his desire
to identify with us. At the same time,
he is filled with the Holy Spirit.
That step of identifying with us is
an important element in his being
able to help us.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
(January 18 to 25)**
The Community Outreach Group is
sponsoring the annual prayer service in
honour of the Week of Christian Unity
on Wednesday 21 January in the Jethro
Centre at 7:30pm.

The Shankill Parish Church is hosting
the service. The theme this year is:
There is one body and one Spirit, just
as you called to the one Hope of your
calling. (Ephesians 4:14)
The prayers for this year's service were
prepared by the Department of
Armenian Apostolic Church.
Please come and pray with us for our
Christian family around the world and
at home.

ALPHA 2026 IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

We are about to embark on a journey that no one could refuse. The time has
come for "Alpha in the Catholic context" to begin here in our local Parishes:
Seagoe (Derrymacash/Derrytrasna),
St. Anthony's Parish (Moyraverty) & St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes (Shankill).
Alpha is a space for people to hold meaningful conversations about life, faith and
purpose. We are here to invite you to explore your faith, in a friendly, open and
informal environment. Each Alpha session includes a video and discussion, with
of course tea/coffee & biscuits. It is FREE of charge, and we would look forward
to welcoming new faces to Alpha 2026.

The Alpha Course will meet each Monday for 10 weeks as follows:
Beginning: Monday, 26th January 2026 @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Ending: Monday, 23rd March 2026

Location:

St. Anthony's Parish Centre, Legahory, Craigavon, BT65 5BE
St. Peter's Catholic Church, North St, Lurgan, BT67 9AH
Details to register your interest:
Catriona Kavanagh 079 0030 6912 / Peter McCann 078 8195 4552
Email: Catriona.Kavanagh@thegigfoundation.org /
Peter.McCann@thegigfoundation.org
Rachael.Wilson@thegigfoundation.org

NEW DEFIBRILLATOR



The Defibrillator is housed inside a
yellow box and is located on the
outside wall of the Parish Office.
Dial 999 to access the Code to open
the defibrillator box.
The defibrillator was purchased with
donations from Lurgan Credit Union,
Knights of Columbanus, &
St Vincent De Paul to whom we are
thankful for their continued
generosity and support.

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP
Will be holding their monthly
Tea- Dance on
Sunday 1st February
at Brownlow Community Hub
commencing at 3.00pm.
Music by The Elderly Brothers.
All welcome

**FREE support service to help people with their hearing aids returns to
Lurgan.**

The next session is taking place on Tuesday 20th January, from 10am
to 12noon. It will be held at the Lurgan Library in the town, which is at
1 Carnegie St, Lurgan BT66 6AS

The service is provided by the RNID.

"We can provide new batteries, cleaning and retubing of ear moulds
and openfits for NHS hearing aids," the charity explained.

"Hearing aids must be placed in a labelled envelope, with name and
contact details," the charity added.

"We can also offer basic hearing checks for those who don't already
wear hearing aids".

"Users can wait for the service to be done at Lurgan Library or drop
off your hearing aids to RNID and return before 12noon to collect
hearing aids."

Hearing aids can be dropped off by friends or family members.

If you would like more information,
you can contact 07483941623 or send an email to
Carolyn.ritchie@rnid.org.uk

St. Vincent de Paul

On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Lurgan, we wish to express our deep
appreciation for the generosity of all those who supported the Annual
Christmas Appeal – individuals, organizations, clubs and schools. We
are overwhelmed and very grateful for the donations that enable us to
support so many of our fellow parishioners and families of the Lurgan
area. The total collection gifted to the Society is £34,764.
We wish you a blessed and peaceful New Year.

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes
Pilgrimage
15th to 20th May 2026
5 Nights Full Board -£890pp
We are now taking applications
for Assisted Pilgrims
Anyone who would like to be
considered
Please contact Rosemary
(Secretary)
077 9631 0214
Or any Committee Member

ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street 9am – 7pm

*'Come to adoration.
You will find your
treasure there, then
tell your friends
about it, this gift is
given to be shared'*

"Couch to Ceili!"
St Peter's Parish Hall
North St, Lurgan
11am-1230 each Thursday
New term begins 15 Jan
No partner/experience necessary
Info: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com

**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

ANNIVERSARIES CONTINUED

Saturday 17th January
Francis Smyth, Ulster Street
Teresa Mulholland, Derrymore Rd
Seamus & Lily Lavery,
Balmoral Drive
Sr Mary Laurentia Hurley,
Assumption Convent, Bly'hinch
Roseanna McAlernon, Grattan St



RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Greene, Oakridge
Tessie Jordan, Campbell Walk
Daniel Rafferty, formerly Albert Street
Laura McGibbon, nee Brown, Castor Bay Road
Marie Hogan, Levin Road
Olive Mulholland, formerly Mary Street
Sr Annunciate Caffrey, Convent of Mercy
Margaret O'Neill, Oakleigh Fold

MONTH'S MIND

Sunday 11th January

Brian White, Allenhill Park

Friday 16th January

Seamus McCann, Villiers Avenue

Saturday 17th January

Inga Benaitye, Woodville Street

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 11th January

Una King, Donnelly Gardens
Lucille Finnegan, North Street
James Mahaffy, Shankill Street
Gerald Lavery, Castle Lane/Colchester
Colm Quinn, Victoria Street
Madge Goff, North Street
Hugh McCarron, Donnelly Gardens/London
Seamus & May Hagan, Stonebridge
Patricia (Pat) McStay, Wellington Street
Ellen Lavery, Lake Street

Monday 12th January

Eileen Geary, Clara Street
Rita Lavery, Wellington Street
Paul Mallon, Inglewood
Maurice McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Pauline Gordon, Annaloiste
Francie McKenna, Antrim Road
Margaret Harte, Rampart Street
Annie McKenna, Edward Street

Tuesday 13th January

Hugh McAvoy, Shore Road
Mel Corry, Desmond Avenue
Irene Thompson, Grattan Street
Patricia Brannigan, Woodville Mews
Wednesday 14th January
Jean Magee, Levin Road
Jim McIlduff, Shore Road
Ciaran Hendron, Levin Road
Frank Martin, Filbin Crescent
Ivor Cunningham, Ballymena/Kilmaine Street
Mary & Shamus Lennon, Francis Street

Thursday 15th January

Marie Filbin, Shore Road/New York
Sarah-Ann Mallon, Manor Park
Teresa Hoy, Filbin Crescent
Bridget Rice, Victoria Street
Eleanor (Breen) McCloskey, Caroline Avenue
Colm Kelly, Old Course Road, Downpatrick
William O'Hara, Annadragh Lane
Fergus Magee, Oakfield Terrace
Jim Haughey, Castor Bay Road

Friday 16th January

Eamon McConaghay, Derrycrone
Jack Robinson, Brown Street/Wales
Hugh Rice, Fox's Hill
Marie Henderson, Lake Street
Bertie Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Joe McGinn, Lake Street