

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

11th JANUARY 2026 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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



Holy Baptism

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 4:4)
The prayers for this years' 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

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Society's new Journal **Seanchas Dhróim Mór 2025** is now available in the Parish Offices. Of special interest to Lurgan readers will be articles on the **Dougher Graveyard Part2; Dean Michael McConville; Kieran Clendinning** plus another 18 articles. See our **Facebook page Seanchas Dhróim Mór** for the full list of contents.
PRICE £20 or two for £30

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

Easter in Mayo
dept Mon 06 April
1nt Carrick on Shannon
3nts Westport Woods
inc local Tours & entertainment
£489 ss £45
Summer in Nottingham
dept Sun 16 Aug
5 nts Warner Leisure
full entertainment & tours
£679 ss £50
Call: Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

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 Annunciata 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 Benaityte, 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 McIluff, 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, Annadroghal Lane
Fergus Magee, Oakfield Terrace
Jim Haughey, Castor Bay Road
Friday 16th January
Eamon McConaghy, Derryclone
Jack Robinson, Brown Street/Wales
Hugh Rice, Fox's Hill
Marie Henderson, Lake Street
Bertie Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Joe McGinn, Lake Street