

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

15th FEBRUARY 2026 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Or email safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

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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
8th February - £3576.29
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
Donations - 1 x £50 & £20 loose
Thank you for your continued support
and generosity.



We look forward to welcoming you.
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

Lent in the Diocese of Dromore
For Lenten resources, news, and events
from across the diocese, follow the
Diocese of Dromore on Facebook.
Visit www.facebook.com/dromorediocese
or search 'Diocese of Dromore' on
Facebook.

New price for Graves
Single Plot - £350, Double Plot - £900

LENT
This week we begin the season of Lent. This is a special time when we are getting ready for Easter. It is a time for turning away from things that distract us from God. Lent is a time for drawing closer to God. Next Wednesday, 18th February is **Ash Wednesday** and begins the holy season of Lent. It is a day of fast and abstinence for all Catholics. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during all Masses. Masses in **St Peter's Church** for Ash Wednesday: 8am & 6pm **St Paul's Church**: 10am & 7.00pm

The Lurgan branch of Conradh Na Gaeilge will be holding their AGM in their premises North St today, Sunday 15th Feb @ 3pm
All interested welcome to attend

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Volunteers Needed

SVP Society support our brothers and sisters who need help. We are finding it difficult to meet the demand and need more home-visitation volunteers. Can you spare 4 hours a week? You will get full support and training and find it a fulfilling experience.

If you would like to hear more, please join us for a short information night on Tuesday 17th February @ 7.00pm in the Ozanam Centre, William Street

St. Vincent de Paul's Senior Citizen Supper Dance

in the Stables Bar and Lounge on Wednesday, 25 February at 7:00pm sharp. Music by Black Gold. Seniors can pick up their tickets at the Ozanam Centre, William Street on Wednesday 18 February at 11:00am on a first come, first serve basis

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
Seminar 2026
6.30-7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall
God the Father loves you personally
Week 1. Thursday 26th February – 1st week of Lent
Jesus saved you and set you free
Week 2. Thursday 12th March – 3rd week of Lent
Jesus is the Lord of your Life
Week 3. Thursday 19th March – 4th week of Lent
Called to be a Disciple of Jesus
Week 4. Thursday 16th April – 2nd week of Eastertide
Jesus sends me his Holy Spirit
Week 5. Wednesday 13th May – 6th week of Eastertide
You will receive the Holy Spirit
Week 6. Thursday 21st May – 7th week of Eastertide
Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Holy Mass
Week 7. Wednesday 27th May – Wednesday after Pentecost

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – 27th to 31st July – we welcome young adults 18 to 30 years to join us on Pilgrimage – includes flight, full board and organized pilgrimage – plus opportunities to meet other pilgrims – will be a memorable experience for all – Cost £680 – we have 25 places – to secure your place email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org – need names and £50 deposit before end of February.

The Community Outreach Group is sponsoring a presentation on **Church of Ireland, Shankill Parish, Lurgan Through the Years**. Speaker, Denis Johnston. On Wednesday 18 February at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre, Flush Place. All are welcome. Refreshments served.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE – 20 February

Prayers will be offered at Masses on that day for those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church.
We are all asked to remember this intention in our private prayers also.

Lord, forgive our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable. We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word. May as we the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Dublin – Saturday 28th February
Bus going from the **Divine Mercy Shop**, William Street
Contact Sarah to book or for further information 077 0642 3736

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Will be holding their monthly **Tea- Dance**
Today, Sunday 15th February at Brownlow Community Hub commencing at 3.00pm. Music by The Elderly Brothers. All welcome

THE BIG COUNTRY NIGHT

Friday 27th February in **The Ashburn Hotel**.
Acts include, Hugo Duncan, Boxcar Brian, Kevin Kearney, Trevor Dickson, Liz Cairns Liggett, Katie McParland, Jonny Brooks, Gene Fitzpatrick, James Rodgers, Geri Kane, Chrissy Mac, Amber Campbell, Jordan McPolin, William George, & 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
Doors open at 7.30, show starts 8.00pm

MEDJUGORJE GROUP

PILGRIMAGE
8th – 15th July £695
Single room supplement £150.
7-night BB & Dinner near St James's Church pilgrimage with Mary Austin & Mona Mitchell. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages
Return flights from Dublin
Call Mary 077 1853 1096 or Mona 078 8071 4113

Bible Study

Sharing the Word: Every first Thursday of the month Bring your Bible & Rosary.
"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them" (Matthew 18:20).

Charismatic Renewal
Meets on the last Thursday of every month above the Sacristy

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

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Flying Direct from Belfast International
7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel 14th/21st August Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP Convenient flight times. £845pps. Deposit secures. For further information contact Joe 077 7642 5631 or J. Walsh Tours Dublin.

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

Kieran Mulholland, Ennis Close
Angela Goff, Lower North Street
Veronica Smith, Abbeyfields, Sloan Street
Joe Coyle, Sunnymead Care Home/Lurgan
Margie Kerr, Allenhill Drive

MONTH'S MIND

Friday 20th February

Helen Watson, Villiers Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 15th February

Sheila McLaughlin, Park Lodge, Woodville Street
Trea Derby, Belvedere Manor
Edward Thompson, Levin Road
Matthew Loughran, Deeny Drive
Sarah Walsh, Beech Court
Michael McManus, Laurence Square/Manchester
Lily Sharkey, Manor Park
Dorothy Casey, Brownlow Terrace
Pat McCann, The Wood
Eileen & Paddy Smyth, Wellington Street
Brigid Manning, Co Westmeath
Eamon Murray, Antrim Road
James Lavery, Shore Road
Sarah Kelly, Church Walk
Dick (Jerome) McConville, Balbriggan

Monday 16th February

Bobby Haddock, Kilwilke Road
Nora McCann, Levin Road
James Ferris, Oakleigh Fold
Kenny Haddock, Edward Street
Anne McKernan, Derrylodge Manor
Bernard Haughey Snr, Kilmaine Street

Tuesday 17th February

Baby Anna O'Hare, Ashgrove Crescent
Deirdre McLarnon, Caroline Avenue
Ethna McIlduff, Shore Road
Kevin Conway, Deeny Drive
Annabella Conway, Ulster Street
Maureen Harte, Kiln Road
Frank Ferris, Lurgan/Belfast
Noel Wright, Lurgan

Wednesday 18th February

Kathryn (Katie) Hannity, Ashford Grange
Phyllis Haughey, North Street
Winifred O'Hara, Annadroughal Lane
Hugh Lennon, Shore Road
John McVeigh, Kilwilke Gardens
Dylan McKay, Annesborough Park
Albert de Lucca, New York
May & Billy Owens, Gilford

Thursday 19th February

Marie McCann, Francis Street
Margaret (Maggie) Derby, Brownlow Terrace
Catherine McAneny, Grattan Street

Friday 20th February

Maureen McCorry, Levin Road
Ebby Corey, Wellington Street/Lincoln
Bella McConville, Kilwilke Road
Jim Smyth Jnr, Old Portadown Road
John Murtagh, Portadown Road

Saturday 21st February

Gerry Fagan, Lake Street
Angela Power, Killough, Co Down
James Scullion, Headington Ave/Tullyallen
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord