

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



Holy Baptism

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](https://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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent  
Jesus saved you and set you free  
Week 2. Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent  
Jesus is the Lord of your Life  
Week 3. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent  
Called to be a Disciple of Jesus  
Week 4. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Eastertide  
Jesus sends me his Holy Spirit  
Week 5. Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide  
You will receive the Holy Spirit  
Week 6. Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide  
Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Holy Mass  
Week 7. Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Wednesday after Pentecost

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> February at Brownlow Community Hub commencing at 3.00pm. Music by The Elderly Brothers. All welcome


THE BIG COUNTRY NIGHT  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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  
8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 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  
15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 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  
14<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Helen Watson, Villiers Avenue

ANNIVERSARIES  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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, Lurgantarry  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Marie McCann, Francis Street  
Margaret (Maggie) Derby, Brownlow Terrace  
Catherine McAneny, Grattan Street  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Gerry Fagan, Lake Street  
Angela Power, Killough, Co Down  
James Scullion, Headington Ave/Tullyallen  
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord