

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

17th MARCH 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT/Feast of St Patrick



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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's, 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
10th March - £3648.13
Donations - £10
Car Park - £507.00 + 2X£100 Tickets
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
The Parish would be very grateful for much needed help in distributing the new boxes of Offertory envelopes within neighbourhoods.
If you can spare anytime to help, please contact the Parish Office or Sacristy

CONGRATULATIONS
To the pupils of St Teresa's, Lurgan Model, Carrick & Kingspark P.S.'s who, on Thursday, received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the boys and girls in their faith and enable them to live full and happy Christian lives. We thank the teachers, classroom assistants and parents who helped them prepare for this special sacrament.



 **LENTEN PRAYERS** 
Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in St Peter's by Fr Kingsley each Wednesday evening during Lent at 6pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow (we pray for vocations to the priesthood) and the prayers will finish with benediction.
PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Priests from our Deanery will be available in ST PAUL'S CHURCH next SUNDAY 24th MARCH FROM 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

 **LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG** 
The prayers of the Mass in today's leaflet are the prayers for the fifth Sunday of Lent. These prayers will not be said instead we will say the prayers for the Feast of St Patrick. The readings for the fifth Sunday of Lent will be read as printed in your leaflets.

During the 6 years as a slave Patrick learned the language of the Irish people and was sensitive to the culture. Patrick got to know Irish ways and grew to love the Irish people. This was obviously indispensable to his missionary efforts. He did not ride on a white horse as an outsider bringing a foreign salvation; he came to the Irish as one who had spent the time becoming one of them. His ministry was marked by evangelising, preaching, and teaching. History testifies that Patrick's efforts began a chain of events that had not only led to the Christianisation of Ireland but to the arrival of Irish missionaries into mainland Europe. Missionaries including the monastic saints Columbanus and Malachy, brought key elements of Christian faith that promoted ecclesial and social unity, which were absorbed by cultures in a way that fostered education, virtue and basic human rights. This was a legacy of these Irish men and women of courage, and it originated with Patrick, their father in faith. For this reason, St Patrick is not just celebrated by the Irish but by Churches around the world, who thank God for the gift of faith received by their Irish ancestors. What the story of Patrick teaches us is simply that Christian mission matters. May we never doubt the wonders God continues to do in our own day through men and women who share Patrick's passion.

"In this Season of Lent, we Christians prepare for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection, as Muslims prepare for the Season of Ramadan and Jews prepare for the celebration of Passover. We urge people to continue praying and fasting for the intention of peace. In praying for peace in the land of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, we remember in a special way the small but vibrant Christian communities in Palestine.
An ideal way of showing solidarity at this time is to support Trócaire's Gaza appeal on <https://www.trocaire.org>
Let us continue to pray for peace in the Holy Land.

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE is calling on the local community to get behind its 'Big Bucket Collection', which takes place in towns and villages throughout the Southern Trust area on **Friday 22 March 2024 – Lurgan.**

With an aim to raise £40,000 in just one day for Hospice services, the hospice is seeking volunteers (must be over 16) to make the collection a 'big' success. Funds raised will enable the Hospice to continue providing specialist palliative care and support to people living in the Southern Trust area. £40,000 could fund two weeks of 24-hour inpatient nursing care for up to 14 patients.
Could you and your family, friends or work colleagues volunteer at one of the collection locations for an hour or two? If you would like to take part, Southern Area Hospice would love to hear from you. To give a helping hand, please sign up on [Big Bucket \(southernareahospiceservices.org\)](http://BigBucket.southernareahospiceservices.org) or contact Rosie on 028 3026 7711 or email vs@southernareahospiceservices.org

The Southern Area Hospice would like to thank collectors and all those who donated to their Town Collection on Saturday 2nd March. **£1785 was raised.**

TRÓCAIRE BOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH
Can we please ask that the small coins be bagged or changed into notes.

KILMAINHAM GAOL TOUR
26 July £36
Join us for this fascinating tour of the Gaol and some free time in Dublin for shopping & craic

Clonakilty & West Cork
9 September – 5 Day Tour £429
For more information or to book any of the above call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741
Easy payment plan available.

"Couch to Ceili!"
St Peter's Parish Hall
No partner/experience necessary
11am-12.30 each Thursday
Info: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com

PARISH OFFICE

The office will be closed on Monday 18th March for the St Patrick Bank Holiday and re-open on Tuesday 19th @ **10am**

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024
Anyone wishing to go as a Pilgrim, Fare is **£795**
Single Room supplement £200.
Please apply to: The Secretary Lurgan Lourdes Committee
Rosemary McGuinness
29 Hunters Lodge
LURGAN BT66 6NB
Or call 077 9631 0214.


ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am-9pm

'And where does one find the spring of living water, this perpetual light, this inexhaustible force of renewal, if not of the Blessed Sacrament.'

Outreach Group
Sponsors Malachi O'Doherty, renowned journalist, author and broadcaster. The theme is: **Can Ireland Be One?** Come and hear his views on a Border Poll: The pros and the cons, as he sees it. This presentation is in the Jethro Centre, Flush Place, on Wednesday, 20 March at 8pm. All are welcome.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 21 March @ 8pm
Music by Mons Wheeler, raffle & prizes, adm £4 inc light supper.
Everyone welcome

NOTICE
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

RECENTLY DECEASED
Kevin McHugh, Grattan Street
Mary McCann, Gilpins Manor
Mary Scullion, Allenhill Drive
Daniel (Danny) Canavan, Manor Park
Isobel Patterson, nee Kingham, Templar Court

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 17th March
Maria Gaskin, Church Walk
Patrick O'Hagan, Mary Street
James & Elizabeth Bradford, Church Walk
Gerald & Anne Magill, Cornakinnegar
Jim McCusker, Grattan Street
Owen Doyle, Gilford
Daniel Harte, Rampart Street
Patrick Lavery, Mary Street
Jim McIlwaine, Kilwilke Road
Gerry McCann, The Grange
John Mulholland, Taghnevan Close
Eveline Small, Caroline Avenue
Ellie McCaughley, Manor Park

Monday 18th March
James Smyth Snr, Waring Street
Redmond Derby, Brownlow Terrace
Joseph Creaney, Tannaghmore North
Felix Murray, Annesborough Park
Mary Haughian, Wellington Street
Mary O'Hagan, North Circular Road
Hugh McKenna, Edward Street
Marion Fitzpatrick, Tarry Drive
John & Joseph Mahaffy, Castle Lane
James Coleman, Waring Street
Mick Casey, Brownlow Terrace
Arthur Heaney, Filbin Crescent
Jim Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Maurice & Rosaleen, Toland, Cafolla Gardens

Tuesday 19th March
Evelyn Quinn, Rampart Street
Lizzie McQuillan, Victoria Street Place
John McGrann, Lower North Street
John Lavery, George Street
Sean McCann, Oakleigh Grove
Rose Culbert, Allenhill Park
Michael Daly, New York
Michael Doyle, Kilwilke Road
Jimmy Millar, Stevenson Park

Wednesday 20th March
Mary McGeown, Lough Road
Mary Ellen (May) Coleman, Edward Street
Ivor McAteer, Holywood, Co Down,

Thursday 21st March
John Gordon, Annaloiste
Vincent Douglas, Aghagallon
Violet Molloy, Kilwilke Road
Bobby Loughran, Kilwilke Road
Rose Boyle, Antrim Road

Friday 22nd March
May McKenna, New Street
Gerald Douglas, Goudy Bridge Road
Evelyn Ann Doris, Hillcourt
James Basil McAlinden, Ashwood

Saturday 23rd March
Olive King nee McIntyre, Magheralin
Joseph McConaghy, St Patrick's Avenue
Rose Totten, Aghagallon
Billy Creaney, Kilmaine Street
Michael Casey, Grattan Street
Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord