

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

18th JANUARY 2026 – SECOND 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
11th January - £3322.27
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
Donations –£20 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Holy Baptism
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

Spiritual Exercises: 5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men
Led Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin). €450 (all meals & single room included).
Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem).
Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak.
Book at: <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

evora
Hospice Care
COFFEE MORNING & SALE
Sunday 25th January
St Peter's Parish Hall
10.00am – 1.00pm
All proceeds to Evora Hospice Care, formerly known as Southern Regional Hospice


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

Catholic Schools Week 2026
Sunday 18th – Saturday 24th January
Theme - Normal Lives, Called to Holiness
Celebrating the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis's reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis, this year's theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent, (and grandparent!) living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ.
Each of us is called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do."
Gaudete et Exsultate, 14


PARISH OFFICE
Will be closed next Friday morning (23rd) and re-open Monday 26th January @ 10.00am

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

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street 9am – 7pm
*'Spend just one hour each week silently and relaxed in his presence, opening your heart to the wonderful graces the Lord has waiting for you'*

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

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


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

Primary 1 Enrolment for Sept 2026
'St Teresa's Primary School'
Apply online: www.eani.org.uk/admissions or call at the school, Portal opens 7th Jan - 21st Jan 2026. All welcome.

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE
8th – 15th July - £645 increasing to £695 after 30th January. 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
Price includes early booking discount of £50
Mary 077 1853 1096
Mona 07808071 41113

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP
Will be holding their monthly Tea- Dance on Sunday 15th February at Brownlow Community Hub commencing at 3.00pm. Music by The Elderly Brothers. All welcome

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 till the end of the year. Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church

**RECENTLY DECEASED**
Maureen Toland nee Donnelly, Melrose Park
Moya Haughey, Edward Street
Gerry Toland, Drumnamoe Avenue
Hugh Campbell, Silverwood

MONTH'S MIND
Saturday 24th January
Mark Brady, Portland Manor

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 18th January
Baby Molly King, St Annes
Rita McGinnity, Gosselin Drive
Jane Glover nee Filbin, Strokestown
Anne Gertrude McCann, Church Place
Jack Irwin, New Jersey
Denis McCloskey, Avenue Road
Sheila Flynn, Oakleigh Fold
Sean McGeown, Kilmaine Street/Derryadd
Teresa Findon-Headley, Gosselin Drive
Brinsley Lavery, London/Antrim Road
Emily & Madge Kingham, Shankill Street
Patrick Brewster, Westacres
David McConaghy, Killough Gardens
Monday 19th January
James McNally, Kilwilke Road
Christy McIntyre, Ennis Tarry
Lily McEnoy, Soye Gardens
Gerard Devlin, Desmond Avenue
Francis (Booter) Clarke, Beech Court
Barry McKavanagh, Canada
Tuesday 20th January
Eilish Filbin, Ashgrove Avenue
Donna Barbour, Campbell Walk
Linda Haughey, Albert Street
John Jackson, Albert Street
Mary & Joe Mackey, Deeny Drive
Ann Hughes, Grattan Street
Patricia Brown, England
Lily McGlinchy, Ashgrove Drive
Elizabeth (Lily) Ferris Lurgan/Belfast
Wednesday 21st January
Sheila Gordon, Deeny Drive
Patrick McCloskey, College Close
Minnie Toland, Church Walk
Martha Smyth Snr, Mary Street
Thursday 22nd January
Phyllis McDowell, Kilwilke Gardens
Patrick Gallery, Ashgrove Park
Kevin Crilly, Forest Glade
Billy Dummigan, Shankill/Taghnevan/Derrytrasna
Friday 23rd January
Mary Muholland, Kilmore Hill Road
Ivan Totton, Kilwilke Road
Noreen McStravick, Hill Street
Ellen O'Reilly, Wellington Street
Liam McStay, Wellington Street
Saturday 24th January
Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road
Mary Elizabeth Muldoon, Moortown
Kay McKenna, Antrim Road
Bernadette & Joe France, Oakleigh Heights
Peggy Carville, Oakfield Terrace
Kathleen Moore nee Henderson, Kilmaine Street
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord