

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

1st JUNE 2025 – THE ASCENSION 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
25th May - £2857.39
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations – £45.00
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

A PRAYER THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR DAY
Lord, You know the battles raging in my heart, You see the fears I don't voice and the struggles I try to hide. Even when hope feels distant, you are my refuge, my strength to keep moving forward. You understand the things I can never express. I trust in you Lord and I promise to share this prayer so others can experience your grace too. Let it disappoint the enemy and remind me that you are always with me. Amen


Cemetery Sunday
Rosary & Prayers for the Faithful Departed
17th August
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed, Dougher 3pm & St Colman's 5pm


First Communion
Congratulations and blessings to the boys and girls from Lurgan Model P.S, St Teresa's P.S & Tannaghmore P.S, who all received their First Holy Communion recently in May.
PRAYER AT A CHILD'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be a step toward a lifelong love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish his sacred Sacrament.

TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES
30th and 31st August
for young adults – 18 years to 30 plus)
on Saturday we visit Lough Derg, onwards to Knock shrine and on Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick – our 3 National Pilgrimages – a great way to mark the Jubilee year, a commemorative medal will be given to all participants.
Meet new and likeminded people; cost £150 – include B & B, transport and fees for events, to register or obtain further information email FRANCES.youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
Church Gate Collection
After all Masses **this** weekend,
31st May/1st June
Thank you for your continued support
Anyone wishing to send a petition to Lourdes on 9th June please leave them in the basket provided at

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY
Journalists Prayer: 1st June
Pope Francis adapted the Franciscan prayer that begins: Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace and adjusted it for those working in today's media:
Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion. Help us to remove the venom from our judgements. Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters. You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world; where there is shouting, let us practise listening; where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony; where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity; where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity, where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety; where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions, where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust; where there is hostility, let us bring respect; where there is falsehood, let us bring truth. Amen

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION
That the world may grow in compassion: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world

1) INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION: All are welcome for the international Day celebration on Pentecost Sunday (8th June) here at St Peter's. See flyers and poster for more information.
2) CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: you're all welcome as we hope to start the charismatic prayer group here in St Peter's. It's an opportunity to journey through the scriptures as we build a balanced spiritual life.
a) Bible Study/Sharing the Word: Every 1st Thursday of the month (starts 5th of June 7pm)
b) Prayer Meeting/Fellowship: Every last Thursday (starts 26th June) Venue: The Room above the sacristy in St Peter's.
Each meeting is scheduled for 30-45min. "And they were filled with the Holy Spirit... Acts 4:31"

BEAUTIFUL BUNDORAN
Late Summer Break
Sunday 14 Sept
3nts Dinner B&B
Great Northern Hotel
Entertainment and local Day tours
£299
call Noel 079 5547 5650
Gerard 3832 4741

Inviting everyone to get involved in the new **Lurgan Park Run**, whether that's by taking part or volunteering. Volunteers are very welcome to help run this family-friendly event! There is no time limit, no-one finishes last, no previous experience is needed, and joggers, runners, walkers, buggies, volunteers and dogs (on a short lead) are welcome to join! Each Saturday morning, the route will take participants on a 5K course, weaving through the stunning mature woodland and open grassland grounds of Lurgan Park.
For further details contact lurganpark@parkrun.com or Dwyer dwyer@dwyerconnor.com

WRAP SEMINAR ONE WORKSHOP
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
4 weeks x 4 hours –
Friday 6, 13, 20 & 27 June
Clann Eireann Youth Club
Victoria Street, Lurgan
9.30am – 1.30pm
WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) is a simple approach for creating the life and wellness you want. The WRAP approach supports you to identify the tools that keep you well and create action plans to put them into practice in your everyday life. *Attendance at all sessions is required to receive certificate.*
To register your interest email or phone Recovery College 028 3756 1938 or recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net

PRAYER TO ST KEVIN OF GLENDALOUGH
Feast 3 June

Saint Kevin, you were privileged to live in the age of Saints, being baptised by one saint, taught by another and buried by a third. We celebrate your saintly and holy life.
You lived a life filled with a wonderful reverence and awe of living things. Let us imitate the respect and appreciation you showed toward life in all its forms, and to see the presence of God in all his Creations. Pray to God that He will raise up saints in our day to help, support and guide us into the Way of Salvation. Amen

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP
will hold their usual tea dance on Sunday 1st June at 3pm in Brownlow community Hub. Live music and refreshments provided. Michael 078 76057550

DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025
1.00 pm – 5.30 pm
ATTRACTIONS
Grand Draw, Live Music, Food Stalls Games, Bouncy Castle etc

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
Roy Haughey, North Street

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 1st June
Pauline Totton, Inglewood
Jimmy McGeown, Donnelly Gardens
Briege Douglas, Aghagallon
Baby John Reynolds, Lurgan
Francis Quinn, Kilmore Road
Patsy Campbell, Kilwilke Road
Pauline McAlinden, Wellington Street
Bronagh O'Dowd, Ballydougan
Madge Fox, Portadown

Monday 2nd June
Eddie Mongan, Portland Manor
Daisy McAlernon, Wellington Street
Margaret Carville, Kilwilke Road
Helen Downing, Belfast
Tommy Smyth, Blackburn, England

Tuesday 3rd June
Thomas Keville, Caroline Avenue
Seamus Magee, Soye Crescent
Michael Toland, Cafolla Gardens
John Toland, Blackscourt
Mary Catherine McAlinden
Agnes Harte, Desmond Avenue
Joan McConville, Sperrin Drive
Jane McAtamney, Soye Gardens

Wednesday 4th June
Matt Nugent, Oakleigh Heights
Henry Heaney, Milltown
Jean Hogan, Grattan Street

Thursday 5th June
Evelyn, Lavery, Oakleigh Grove
John Durkan, Ashgrove Park
Kevin McStravick, Derrymore
Edward Towe, Birmingham
Teddy Cusack, Portadown

Friday 6th June
Francis Blaney, Castle Lane
Frank (Bap) Withers, Levin Road
Elizabeth O'Neill, Glenholme Park
Olive McConville, Donnelly Gardens
Lauren McAvoy, Beech Court
Ceclia Silling, Florida

Saturday 7th June
Sean Lennon, Victoria Street
Patricia McCann, Cherrytree Walk
Sarah Jane & James Scullion, Drumlin Drive

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord
Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen

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