

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

1st MARCH 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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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
22nd February - £3851.55
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
Donations -£40 loose & Mite Box £16
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


Trocaire
Trocaire boxes are now available from the back of the Church.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION
For disarmament and peace: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

International Women's Day – Sunday 8 March 2026
Next Sunday, our parish will join the Archdiocese of Armagh and Dromore Diocese in celebrating **International Women's Day**. We will give thanks for the women who contribute so much to the life of our Church—through ministry, service, leadership, and quiet dedication. *All are invited to stay after Mass for a short parish gathering as we honour the women of our community. (Please adapt the italics with what is happening within your parish)*

Ignite Connections - Performing Arts classes. Clann Eireann Youth Club
Age 4-6: Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 24th, 31st March 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Age 7-11: Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March 3:30pm - 4:30pm
To register or get information contact Orlaith on 075 9971 6652 or Facebook: Ignite Connections

HELP IGNITE FAITH IN THE NEXT GENERATION!

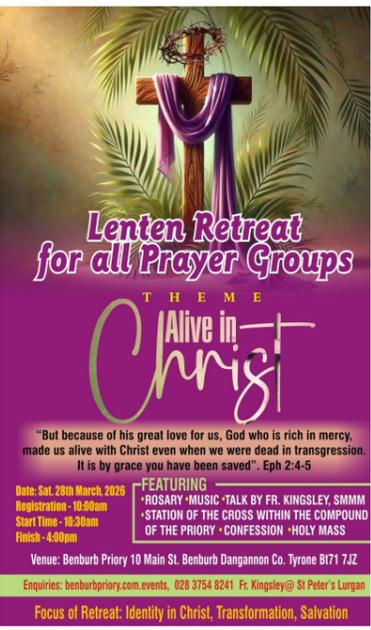
FIRE
YOUTH MINISTRY
Faith Ignited Reaching Everyone
SAINT PETER & SAINT PAUL'S PARISH
VOLUNTEERS WANTED
Exciting youth projects are coming to Lurgan! Help lead and inspire the next generation by getting involved with
✓ CHILDREN'S LITURGY ✓ YOUTH ALPHA
✓ GIFT ✓ STRYC ✓ AND MORE!
INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUTH!
Join us in creating a vibrant, faith-filled environment for our young people.
INTERESTED IN HELPING?
Join us in St Peter's Parish Hall after 6pm Mass on Saturday 28th February
8am & 12noon Mass on Sunday 1st March for some tea, coffee and information on the various upcoming projects

LENT
You're welcome to join us each Wednesday in Lent for Stations of the Cross in St Peter's Church @ 6.30pm
LENTEN PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE
Heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing your will... Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin and help me live by your commandment of love. Amen.

ST KIERAN'S PRAYER – 5 MARCH
That I may, reach as high as is possible, believe with all my power, learn with all my power, give with all my heart and pray with all my soul. That I may teach in ways that are gentle and carry victory and loss in perspective. That I may grow each day here – in some new way. That I may look back in thanks and always forward in hope, and that I may ever know the steadfast support of you Kieran our Saint, *who came from Cape Clear to Saigher, with faith, trust and hope. A future yet untold.*

Young Adult Event (18 to 30 +)
you are invited to join us in Dromantine. Thursday March 5th, 6.30 pm for 7 pm start, - 9 pm.
We are very conscious of the struggles faced by so many of our young people today. We are keen to hear from you and your friends to share your thoughts about how together you can be part of pastoral renewal in the Diocese of Dromore and how we can offer new opportunities to you, your peers, and the next generation. It will help us with hospitality if you pre-register via email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org All welcome.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar 2026
6.30-7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall
God the Father loves you personally
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


Lenten Retreat for all Prayer Groups
THEME
Alive in Christ
"But because of his great love for us, God who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgression. It is by grace you have been saved". Eph 2:4-5
Date: Sat. 20th March 2026
Registration - 10.30am
Start Time - 10.30am
Finish - 4.00pm
FEATURING
• ROSARY • MUSIC • TALK BY FR. KINGSLEY SMMM
• STATION OF THE CROSS WITHIN THE COMPOUND OF THE PRIORY • CONFESSION • HOLY MASS
Venue: Benburb Priory 10 Main St. Benburb Danganannon Co. Tyrone BT17 7JZ
Enquiries: benburbpriory.com/events, 028 3754 9241 Fr. Kingsley@St Peter's Lurgan
Focus of Retreat: Identity in Christ, Transformation, Salvation

DROMANTINE SUMMER CAMP
Registration for Dromantine Summer Camp for young people aged 11-17 opens on Saturday 28th February on our website: www.dromantinesummertimecamp.co.uk
Leadership applications for young people aged 17+ are now open on our website also.
The camp provides a safe, faith-inspired and fun environment where young people can build friendships, grow in confidence, and engage with themes of faith, fun and friendship.
For more information, follow us on social media...

FOODBANK COLLECTION POINT
Is now open for donations collecting non-perishable food and essential non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products for Craigavon Area foodbank. At the moment, urgently needed food items are as follows: tinned meat, tinned fruit, instant mash potato powder, UHT milk, jam and spreads. You can leave any donations at the back of the church, under the stairs that lead up to the choir.
Thank you for your support and generosity

Bible Study 7pm
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 7pm
Meets on the last Thursday Of every month
Upper Sacristy in St. Peter's.

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
15th to 20th May 2026
5 Nights Full Board to include all transfers and full Itinerary. Pilgrim Fare - £890pp
There is still availability but please book soon
To avoid disappointment **Also Assisted Pilgrims (Sick)**
If you would like to be considered
Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 07796310214
Or any Committee Member ASAP

Couch to Ceili!
Church Hall, St Peter's North St, Lurgan
11am-12.30 each Thursday
07788730429
www.annettecollins.com
No partner/experience necessary
Info: 07788 730 429

St Peter's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS
Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate.

Or visit <https://donate.myдона.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
Gerald McCann, Glenholme Park
George McHenry, Cornakinnegar Road
Rosaleen Lennon, Ashgrove Drive
Eileen Beattie, Desmond Avenue
ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 1st March
Jim McConville, Oakleigh Fold
James Heaney, Ennis Close
Patsy McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road
Gertrude O'Hagan, Mary Street
Sean Magee, Antrim Road
Marie Maginn, Drumnamoe Avenue
William Fox, Wesley Place
Seamus Walsh, Kinnego
Sally McCready, Ashgrove Gardens
John Harbinson, Wellington Street
Deirdre Bourns nee Gallery, Ballinasloe/Antrim Rd
Rose Moore, Highmoss
Eileen McPoland, Thornleigh
Jackie & Mark Findon, Edward Street
Monday 2nd March
Gerald McAlinden, Lake Street
Seamus Rice, Inglewood
Annie Quinn, Rampart Street
Mary Toland, Drumnamoe Gardens
Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road
Teresa Fearon, Ashwood
Tuesday 3rd March
Colm Keegan, Antrim Road
Ethna McKeag, Wellington Street
Geradine Smyth, Antrim Close
Frankie McKeown, Cornakinnegar Road
Magdalene Mitchell, Donnelly Gardens
Ann McConville, Linen Mews
Denis Doran, Edward Street
Francie Brady, Portland Manor
Cornelius McAlinden
Wednesday 4th March
May McIntyre, Victoria Street
Ellen Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
Monica McCarron, Castor Bay Road
John McKerr, Grattan Street
Thursday 5th March
Imelda McCavigan, Antrim Road
Ciaran Rooney, Victoria Street
Thomas Byrne, Castor Bay Road
Gerry Fearon, Ashwood
Betty Lavery, Tannaghmore North
Friday 6th March
Kieran Mulholland, Ennis Close (**MONTH'S MIND**)
Rev Jim Sheppard, Drumlin Drive
Eamonn McConville, Victoria Street Place
John Lavery, Edward Street
Rosaleen Donnelly, Portadown
Charlie Spellman, Wellington Street
Saturday 7th March
Margaret Hall, Castle Lane
Mary Scullion, Allenhill Drive
Josie McAvoyn, Colane
Eileen Kearney, Lurgantarry
Sam Marshall, Donnelly Gardens
Deirdre O'Connor, Levin Road
Mena McQuillan, Cafolla Gardens
Terry Flynn, Ennis Green
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