

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

1st NOVEMBER 2026 – ALL SAINTS DAY

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, & 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
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFERTORY COLLECTION
18th October - £3389.24
25th October -£2732.41
Plus, Standing Orders £303.60 weekly
Donations – £55.00 – 2 weeks
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


Holy Baptism
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Fíadh Aria Rose Magee, Lurgantarry
Fíonn Tomás McKerr, Belvedere Manor
Pádraig Seán William Haughian-McGrath, Drumnacree Gardens
Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families
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 & fifth Sunday of each month

ALL SOULS–2nd November
The word ALL is small. It includes everyone. No-one is outside the unconditional mercy and love of God. The prayers from the Masses are consoling and reassuring:
‘Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord’, ‘look mercifully’, may they pass over to a dwelling of light and peace’, may they receive the joy of eternal happiness’.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
The Novena in St Peter’s will continue on Tuesday’s concluding on the 8th December. The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.
The Novena in St Paul’s will continue on Monday’s and will concluding on 7th December. The Novena prayers will be recited at the 10.00am Mass daily.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST
The November Dead List forms are now available at the back of the Church. A box is provided to put them in at the back of the Church also.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper and Toy Appeal:
During the month of November all food donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul in preparation for the Christmas hampers. Our aim is to have the hampers completed by December 11. We will put up the Giving Tree in the back of the Church during November so that the gift and toy appeal will also end by December 11. This gives the volunteers time to complete all the hampers and gift/toy bags to be distributed to the families.
The SVP Annual Christmas Appeal Talk given by a member of the SVP Conference will take place at all the Masses on the weekend of December 5 -6 and the Annual Appeal Collection will take place the following weekend, December 12 -13.
At this time the St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank you, on behalf of all the families in need, for your continued generosity. May God bless you and your families.

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION
for Evora Hospice / formerly Southern Area Hospice will take place this weekend at all Masses.

MASS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED (Let us remember them)
There will be Mass for deceased parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2025 and 31 October 2026 on **Tuesday 10th November at 7pm.** At this Mass a representative from each bereaved family will be invited to carry a candle to the Sanctuary. There will be prayers for both the deceased and the bereaved. Those whose funerals were held in St Peter’s are automatically put forward for a candle.
Bereaved parishioners, where a relative’s death took place outside of St Peter’s Parish during this period, are also welcome to have their loved one’s name included. It is important that these names are made known to the Parish Office by Friday 6th November to be included.
Mass for deceased parishioners of St Paul’s – Monday 9th November @ 7.00pm

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Saturday 5th, and Sunday 6th December – we welcome all 18 year olds plus, parents, grandparents, and others. Join us to prepare for Christmas through, prayer, song, Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of the Sick, and the shared experience of travelling with others and sharing your time with them through conversation, shared food, and prayer together. Your Pilgrimage will include B & B and an evening meal at St Mary’s Hotel in Knock. On route we will stop for tea/coffee and scones and on the way home we will stop for our dinner, approx. 4.30 pm – All included costs £170. To book email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898 for more information. To hold your place £50 deposit is due on or before Thursday 12th November. Final balance due 27th November.

Coffee Morning/ Sale St Peter’s GAC
Saturday 7th November 10am to 12 noon
Proceeds to Evora Hospice & the Silver Whites
also
An Evening with Eimear McGeown and Jonny Toman at St Peter’s GAC
Friday 13th November 8pm
Admission £5 Tickets available from St Peter’s GAC
Proceeds to SVDP Craigavon and Lurgan plus Evora Hospice

Love Lurgan Singalong Session
Singing for fun and friendship. This is not a choir. No previous experience required.
Come along for enjoyment, social connection and mental wellbeing!
Join in with old favourites, pop, ballads and folk!
Thursday 5th November 2pm-3pm
Love Lurgan Premises, 48A High Street, Lurgan

St Peters and St Pauls Charismatic Renewal
The prayer group is on the last Thursday of each month and the Bible study is on the first Thursday of each month. Both groups are held in The Upper Sacristy in St Peter’s Church

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS
Rosary, Meditative hymns
Chaplet for the Holy Souls
Led by the
Ss Peter and Paul prayer group
Every Thursday in November 7 – 8pm
Adoration Chapel, Edward Street

Trócaire is looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during **February and March 2027!**
We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world. The role involves approximately **1-2 short talks per week** during the four-month campaign period. Full training, presentation materials and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org by the first week of December if you are interested!
Help inspire young people to become agents of change

Better Together Group.
Our Monthly Tea Dance will be held today, Sunday 1st Nov. in Brownlow Hub at 3pm.
Everyone welcome.

Couch to Ceili!"
St Peter’s Parish Hall
North St, Lurgan
11am-1230 each Thursday
New term begins 5 November
No partner/experience necessary
Info: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com

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
Mary McKinstry nee Doyle, Deeny Drive
Pauline Downing, Leansmount Road
Bernadette (Bernie) O’Neill, Cottage Walk
Baby Cathal Mallon-Derby, Garrymore
Anthony (Tony) Sharpe, Deeny Drive

MONTH’S MIND
Saturday 7th November
Ethna Menary, Deramore Drive

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 1st November
Kevin Dixon, Dorset, England
Patrick O’Connor, Gilford Road
Dermot French, Pinebank
Ellen Breen, Ballynamoney Road
Francie Burns, Clare Moss Road, Waringstown
Rose Carville, Wesley Place
Owen Conlon, Tullylish
Stephen Withers, Deeny Drive
Eithne McQuade, Allenhill Park
Monday 2nd November
Michael Brady, Shore Road
Hugh Cassells Snr, Mary Street
Sr Cornelius Hurley, Assumption Convent S.A
Vera Leathem, Gosselin Ave
Patricia McDonald, Kilwilke Road
Edward Scullion, Kinnego
Nan & James Haddock, Cafolla Gardens
Colette Cowen nee Kearney, Cherryville Park
Sarah Hesketh, Brownlow Terrace
Tuesday 3rd November
Kathleen McAlinden, Woodville Street
Brian Magill, Grattan Street
Kathleen Bell, Prospect Way
Patrick McShane, Brett Drive
Joseph Brady, Lake Street
Gregory Burke, Kelly Gardens
Mary McKeown, Ennis Tarry
Wednesday 4th November
Lily Phillips, Lisburn
May McCaughley, Silverwood Drive
Bernadette Pearson, Waringstown
Kathleen & Ernie McCarron, Oakleigh Grove
Hugh McCreanor, Shore Road
Kathleen Griffin, Cherrytree Walk
Marian Martin, Rectory Park
Thursday 5th November
Marie Haden-McManus, Laurence Sq/Manchester
Joseph Mallon, Wellington Street
Kathleen Austin, Oakleigh Fold
Doris Mary Toman, Desmond Ave
Ethna O’Rourke, Shore Road/USA
Friday 6th November
Maureen Magee, Wenlock Terrace
Netta Toman, Church Walk
Joseph (Joey) Brady, Shore Road
Eamon McManus, Laurence Square/ Manchester
Pius McManus, Laurence Square/ Manchester
Kathleen Ferris, North Street
Barry McAreavey, Lurgantarry
Mary McNeice, Shore Road
Saturday 7th November
Mary Kate Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
Jimmy Walsh, Beech Court
Eileen McSherry, Drumnacree Avenue
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord