

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

22nd JUNE 2025 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(Corpus Christi)



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St Vincent De Paul -Ozanam Centre 3832 5725.

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
8th June - £3171.18
15th June - £3135.81
Plus, Standing Orders £320.90 weekly
Donations – 1 X £250 & 1 X £200 & £70 loose (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
Sienna Grace Thompson, Lough Road Lower
Noah John McGarry-Follis, Belvedere Manor
Róisé Aideen Murray, Byrnes Rampart
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 and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.00pm

On Pentecost Sunday in St Peter's, we celebrated an International Mass of Thanksgiving for the diversity of nationalities and cultures in our parishes in Lurgan.
Given what has happened in the past few weeks, and indeed over a wider period of time in our country, I want to make it very clear to all who have chosen to make this town their home that you are welcomed and valued for everything you offer to our community and that you bring, simply, as our brothers and sisters in humanity. You make our parishes, our town and our country better by being here.
We in the parishes of St. Peter's and St. Paul's, as followers of Jesus Christ, stand firmly against the abhorrent violence, disgusting racism and blatant stupidity that has raised its ugly head in our society. And we pray that God - Father of us all - may bless us with the gifts of unity, peace and love.

Colum Murphy, PP
OUR NEXT HEALING MASS
With Fr Kingsley, SMMM
Featuring: Confession, Adoration, Rosary with Music, Benediction, Holy Mass with anointing.
St Paul's Church Wednesday 9th July @ 6.00pm
Please invite friends, neighbours, families and all in need of prayerful support and healing both in body and spirit

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
Held on the last Thursday of every month in the room above the Sacristy, this is an opportunity to journey through the scriptures as we build a balanced spiritual life. Each meeting is scheduled for 30-45 mins and the next one is on Thursday 26th June @ 7pm with Fr Kingsley.

This Friday 27th is the feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and to honour this we will have a week of devotion to the Sacred Heart with prayers at all the Masses in both parishes during the week. On the feast day itself we will bless and distribute Sacred Heart shields to be displayed in our homes, which Jesus promised would come with specific graces. All are welcome to attend.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in you.
A Prayer for Priests by St Thérèse of Lisieux
O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthy their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labours with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven, their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 23rd JUNE 2025: @7:00pm
Shankill Cemetery Lurgan
The Society's next event in its 2025 programme is a conducted tour and talk by **Jim Conway in Shankill Old Graveyard, Lurgan**, commencing at 7:00pm. Attendees should assemble at the **Dean's Walk BT66 6HJ** entrance to the cemetery. Parking is available in the Wesley Place carpark off William St., a short distance away (approx.5 mins walk). See our Facebook page Seanchas Dhroim Mór.
All members and non-members welcome.

WE INVITE ALL PAST PUPILS, PARENTS, GOVERNORS, STAFF AND OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY TO JOIN US :
CLOSURE OF LEGACY SCHOOLS SITE EVENTS
Wednesday 25th June 2025

Photo Displays and Walkabout - Waring Street & Francis Street 10:00am - 6.45pm
Legacy Mass of Thanksgiving 7.00pm, St Paul's Chapel
All Past Pupils, Parents, Staff and Governors of St. Paul's JHS, St. Mary's JHS, St. Michael's Grammar School and St. Ignace's College are warmly invited to this Mass, marking the end of an era and giving thanks for the educational provision and service of our legacy schools.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART
19th - 27th June
June is the Month of the Sacred Heart, and in this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Dromore Diocesan Pastoral Council invites you to join a nine-day online novena to the Sacred Heart.
The Novena begins on Thursday June 19th at 7pm on the Dromore Diocese Facebook page at www.facebook.com/dromorediocese and the Newry Parish Facebook and YouTube channels. You can find these channels by searching online. Each evening will include prayer and reflection. All are warmly encouraged to take part.


ANNUAL WEEKEND TRIP TO KNOCK
Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd August
To book a seat please contact 077 4251 8958.

OZANAM MENSIED Annual General Meeting
to be held at 14-16 William Street, Lurgan on 19 June @ 11.00am
We are currently seeking new Trustees and Volunteers. Be a part of a welcoming, supportive team making a real impact.

Back by popular demand
TOMMY FLEMING
Live in Concert
St Peters Church
Sun 30th November @ 7.30 pm
Tickets on sale now at **SKELTON TRAVEL - £32.00**

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives
Book now for your local blood donation session!
Venue: High Street Methodist Church Hall
Date & Time: Tuesday 24 June 13.00 - 20.00pm
Wednesday 25 June 12.30 - 19.30pm
Call 08085 534 653 for all enquiries.

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE
Coffee morning, sale and raffle
Saturday 28th June
St Peter's GAC 10am - 1pm
Everyone welcome

PRAYER FOR GOOD HUMOR BY ST THOMAS MORE – 22 JUNE
Grant me O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body and the necessary good humor to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called 'I.'
Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humor. Allow me the grace to be able to tale a joke to discover in life a bit of joy and be able to share it with others.

GLENEAGLES TOUR
Our popular tour to Killarney is back dept 24 Nov 5day tour full entertainment £ 399 ss £40
COTSWOLDS SUMMER TOUR
17 Aug x 6night Tour Heythorpe House excursions to Oxford Cheltenham / Stratford 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.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
Paula Lavery, Belfast/Gosselin Drive
Darren Marshall, Lurgan
Brigid McConville Taghnevan Drive

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 22nd June
Ethna Murray, Silverwood Drive
Patricia Devlin, Portland Manor
Paula Magee, Allengrove
Patrick Haddock, Brownlow Terrace
Amy Moore, Furlong Avenue
Rita Kelly, Church Walk
Bob & Bridie McEvoy, Ennis Close

Monday 23rd June
No anniversaries
Tuesday 24th June
Jimmy McCann, Shore Road
Thomas Dummigan, Kilmaine Street

Wednesday 25th June
Doreen Downing, Derryhirk, Aghagallon
Alison Venard, Donnelly Gardens
Mark McKee, Lough Road
James Blaney, Prestwick, Scotland
Hugh Gallery, Victoria Gardens
Rosena Casey, Lower North Street

Thursday 26th June
Angela McKeown, New Street
Lennie Corey, Wellington Street
Mary Cullen, Portadown
Georgina Mulholland, Derrymore
Margaret McConville, Sloan Street
James Mahaffy, Waring Street
John Shanks, North Street/Drumglass

Friday 27th June
Mamie McCorry, Shore Road
Robert Hughes, Kilwilke Road
John Filbin, Shore Road
Mary Mallon, Colane, Aghagallon
Joe Creaney, North Street
Joseph & Clare McMullan, Brownlow Tce/ North St

Saturday 28th June
Sean McStay, California
Patrick McConville, Oakleigh Fold
Nora McIntyre, Lower North Street
Marie Hoye, Allenhill Park
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices which occur up to the 26th July should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on Wednesday 9th July if they are to be included in the Parish 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

All-Ireland Rally for Life takes place in Dublin on Saturday 5th July.
Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. A coach will be travelling from St Paul's Church car park at 08:15am
To book your seat contact 077 7196 5059.