

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Parish App: Parish 365 Download on the App Store or Google Play

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)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
18<sup>th</sup> January - £3590.74  
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly  
Donations –£20.00 loose  
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Holy Baptism

We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Josie Anne Tipping, Cherrywood

Theo Sergiusz Moonan, Glenfield Road

Donnachá Christopher Gribbon, Levin Road

Ríoghnach Mary Teresa McDaid, Desmond Avenue

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families

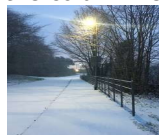
All parents wishing to have a child baptised in St Peter’s Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person. One month’s notice is required.

Baptisms take place on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.00pm



evora  
Hospice Care

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

WINTER PRAYER  
"Lord, in the midst of winter's cold and short days, remind us of the warmth of Your love, that in darkness Your light still shines, and help us find joy and share kindness with those who struggle in the cold. Amen".  


GAELIC LEAGUE  
Our next Mass in Irish will be held in the Adoration Chapel, Edward Street on Tuesday 27th January @ 8.00pm.  
All welcome


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, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm  
Ending: Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:Catriona.Kavanagh@thegigfoundation.org) / [Peter.McCann@thegigfoundation.org](mailto:Peter.McCann@thegigfoundation.org) [Rachael.Wilson@thegigfoundation.org](mailto:Rachael.Wilson@thegigfoundation.org)

PRAYER TO ST JOHN BOSCO  
Patron Saint of Youth  
Feast 31st January  
Friend of the young, teacher in the ways of God, your dedication to empowering the needy inspires us still. Help me to work for a better world, where the young are given the chance to flourish, where the poor’s dream for justice can come true, and where God’s compassion is shown to be real. Intercede for me as I bring my needs to you and to our heavenly Mother, the Help of Christians.  
St John Bosco pray for us!

Bible Study  
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  
Meets on the last Thursdays of every month above the Sacristy in St. Peter’s.




LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE  
Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage  
15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 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



ADORATION CHAPEL  
Edward Street 9am – 9pm  
Come to adoration, give Jesus all your fears, let it be His love that wipes away your tears. You will feel His presence there waiting in the Monstrance

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 28th January 2026 at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.  
We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

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

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY:  
@7:30pm in Banbridge Parish Centre  
The Society’s first event of its new programme is a talk by James Doran entitled “The Saints Next Door” - The Witness and Example of Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis.”  
Admission £1.00. All welcome

FOR THOSE WHO CARE  
Lord, for all the doctors and nurses, for all family, friends and neighbours, for all who care about me when I’m down I ask your blessing upon them all. May your face shine upon them & bless them. May you gaze favourably upon them, may you look upon them with kindness & give them your peace. Amen

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA  
Flying Direct from Belfast International  
7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel  
14th/21st August Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP  
Convenient flight times. £845pps. Deposit secures.  
For further information contact Joe 077 7642 5631 or J. Walsh Tours Dublin.

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE  
8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July - £645 increasing to £695 after 30<sup>th</sup> 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

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
The Society's new Journal Seanchas Dhroim Mór 2025 is now available in the Parish Offices. Of special interest to Lurgan readers will be articles on the Dougher Graveyard Part2; Dean Michael McConville; Kieran Clendinning plus another 18 articles. See our Facebook Seanchas Dhroim Mor for the full list of contents.  
PRICE £20, or two for £30



RECENTLY DECEASED  
Helen Watson, Villiers Avenue  
Colum Doyle, James Lodge

MONTH’S MIND  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January  
Marie Hogan, Levin Road  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
Laura McGibbon, Castor Bay Road

ANNIVERSARIES  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January  
Margaret & Moses McAlinden, Victoria Street  
Carmel & Robert Rough, Fife, Scotland  
James & Bernadette Keelips, Aghagallon  
Peter McCrory, Grattan Street  
Alice Bridget McGeehan, Portadown  
Margaret Lavery, Victoria Gardens  
Nellie Carbery, Mary Street  
Tommy Rogers, Princes Street  
Maria Mulholland, Wesley Place  
Maurice Mitchell, Lurgan/California  
Peggy O’Mara, Dublin/Tralee  
Patrick & Catherine Mallon, Clara Street  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January  
Frank Kennedy, Desmond Avenue  
Sadie McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue  
Laurence McCrory, Beaumont Square/Wendover  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January  
Myles McVeigh, North Street  
Roisin Fagan, Woodville Gate  
Bobbie McGivern, Desmond Avenue  
Damien Lavery, North Circular Road  
Josie Corvan, Pinebank  
Ala Brady, Shore Road  
Nell & Norman Russell, Lisburn/Gawley’s Gate  
Gerard Toland, Black’s Court  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Frank McCann, Sperrin Drive  
Nora Murtagh, Kilmore Road  
Harry Henderson, Antrim Road  
Mamie McComb, Ashgrove Drive  
Robert (Bob) Thompson, Desmond Avenue  
Margaret Doyle, Belvedere Manor  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
Jim Heaney, Kilwilke Road  
Donal McConville, Kilwilke Road  
James McCann, Oakleigh Heights  
Anglia Vige, Filbin Crescent  
Eamonn Byrne, Shore Road  
Frank O’Hagan, Wellington Street  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
Denise Bryson (McAlinden),The Grange B’bridge  
Liam Magill, Mary Street

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
Danny Shanks, Allenhill Park  
Michelle McNally, Albert Street  
Patrina McCann, Victoria Street  
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord  
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