

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

25th MAY 2025 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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)



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



Congratulations and blessings to the boys and girls from Lurgan Model P.S who received First Communion on Friday 16 June & St Teresa's P.S. who received First Holy Communion last Thursday, 22 June

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, 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 weekend of 31st May/1st June

Thank you for your continued support

Anyone wishing to send a petition to Lourdes please leave them in the basket provided at Our Lady's Altar.

ST POPE PAUL VI, MEMORIAL DAY 29 MAY



Known for his deep spirituality and commitment to modernising the Church while maintaining its traditions. His teachings continue to inspire many, particularly his emphasis on social injustice, human dignity, and the importance of faith in the modern world.

On Peace: 'If you want peace, work for justice.' *This quote emphasises the connection between justice and lasting peace, a theme he often highlighted during his papacy.*

On Evangelisation: 'Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.' *From his apostolic exhortation 'Evangelii Nuntiandi', stressing the importance of living one's faith authentically.*

On Hope: 'The Church is alive, and the Church is young. She holds within herself the future of the world and therefore shows each of us the way towards the future.' *A reminder of the Churches enduring vitality and hope for the future.*

On Suffering: 'Suffering is somehow the inheritance of those who strive for the highest and most noble goals.' *Reflecting his understanding of suffering as part of the human journey toward holiness.*

1) MAY DEVOTION: There will be Rosary and Adoration each Wednesday in the month of May, starts 6:30pm in St Peter's Church, all welcome.

2) 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.

3) 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"

PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed on Monday 26th May for the Bank Holiday and will re-open on Tuesday 27th @ 10.00am.



PRAYER FOR EXAMS

God stay close to me today. Guide my study and light my way. Ease my nerves and comfort me with peace and love so tenderly. May I remember the things I need and understand all I study and read. May I strive to give my best and do myself justice in every test. May the topics I know and like appear on the exam paper to lessen my fear, and during the moments I may feel stressed I'll try to remember the way I'm blessed. And if there are times like I feel at sea, help me to trust that you're here with me. Amen

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

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

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

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

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

Peter McCrory, Ennis Tarry
John Joseph Toal, Stevenson Park

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 25th May

Madge McAlinden, Kilwilke Road
Eamon McCann, Brookvale Walk
Bronagh McConaghy, Killough Gardens
Patrick Murray, Castor Bay Road
Pauline McCrory, Kilwilke Road
Gerald & Eleanor Moore, Sperrin Drive

Monday 26th May

Johnny McManus, Castle Lane
Berchan Harte Copeland, Kinnego
Eileen Totton, Kilwilke Road
Jim McGeown Dundalk/O'Neill's Terrace
Charlotte (Lorreta) McElroy, Killough Gardens
James (Jimmy) Smyth Snr, Old Portadown Road
James McMahan, Brownlow Terrace

Tuesday 27th May

Brendan Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Kathleen Williamson, Oakleigh Fold
Fearghal McConville, Oakridge
Josephine Toman, Deramore Drive
Philomena Magee, Manor Park
Anthony McGeown, Deeny Drive

Wednesday 28th May

Sean Derby, Clara Street
Gregory Finnegan, Silverwood Drive
Mary Murphy, Glengormley, Belfast
Meta Smyth, Cornakinnegar Road
Shauneen McCann, Melrose Grove
John Casey, Stevenson Park
Maureen Rodgers, The Grange
George Teresi, Ashgrove Drive
John Bennett, Cafolla Gardens

Thursday 29th May

Patrick Smyth, Kilmaine Street
Greta McAreavey, Antrim Road
Dolores McElroy, Hawthorne Avenue

Friday 30th May

Francie Brady, Shore Road
Patrick (Paddy) McConville, L'Tarry/Edward St
Dolores O'Connor nee Magill, Antrim Rd/London
Anna Mary Donnelly, Scarva Street, Banbridge
James & Alice Harbinston, Prospect Way
Mary McVeigh, Derrymore Road
Margaret Leatham, Rampart Street

Saturday 31st May

Seamus Mallon, Clara Street
James Toman, Grattan Street
Tony Burns, Ashgrove Drive
Ethna Smyth, North Circular Road
Rosaleen Castles, Linen Mews
Ann McGuigan, Filbin Crescent
Joe Griffin, Drumlin Drive/Cherrytree Walk

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