

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

25th OCTOBER 2026 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 - £
Plus, Standing Orders £303.60 weekly
Donations – £
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
Padraig Seán Haughian-McGrath
Fionn Tomás McKerr
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

COMHGHAIRDEAS MÓR LE NAOMH PEADAR CLG on winning the Ard Mhacha Intermediate Championship!
We wish you all the best of luck in the Ulster Championship (unless you end up playing Rostrevor....)

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 s 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.

GIVING TO CHARITY
It would be nice if we all gave something back,
More preferably to all those who do lack.
Like the homeless, the hungry, the depressed and the bereaved,
When their situations are fully understood, it will all be believed.
It matters not if the amount is too big or too small,
It will make a real difference to them all.
If a single currency from each person was got,
A massive amount would always help a lot.
Like a dollar from every Canadian you see,
Perhaps one Yuan Renminbi from every Chinese.
Please dig deep into your pockets so that we,
Can get as much as we can for charity.
Remember that we’re serving the needs of others,
Like some young children and young mothers.
Liam Gleeson

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION
for Evora Hospice / formerly Southern Area Hospice will take place next weekend Saturday 31st & Sunday 1st November

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
‘Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.’
St Thérèse of Lisieux
‘We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way.’
St Francis of Assisi
I Invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly each day.’
Pope Francis (EG 3)

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street 9am – 7pm
‘Nothing in the world can set hearts ablaze with love for God like the Blessed Sacrament’

Coffee Morning/ Sale
St Peter’s GAC
Saturday 7th November
10am to 12 noon
Proceeds to Evora Hospice & the Silver Whites

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

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

HOLY HOUR
‘Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with him. Theological insights are gained not only from between two covers of a book, but from two bent knees before an altar. The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world.’
Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 28th October 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 01 4045378 / NI 028 952 13120 or email info@anamcara.ie

Irish Mass
The next Irish Mass will be on Tuesday 27th October at 8pm in the Adoration Chapel Edward St
All welcome

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
Robert (Bobby) McKenna, George Baby Cathal Mallon/Derby, Garrymore
MONTH’S MIND
Tuesday 27th October
William Austin, Allengrove
Sunday 25th October
Mary McConville, Lurgantarry
James Smyth, Meadowbank
Paddy McAlinden, New Street
Marian McCabe, Victoria Street
John Douglas, Aghagallon
Philomena McGeown, Donnelly Gardens
Andrew McConville, Mary Street
Monday 26th October
Mona Gordon, Mile House
Anna McCann, Clare Road, Gilford
Ann Jane Harte, Tullydagen Road
Tuesday 27th October
Peggy Halforty, Manor Park
Lily Holland, Brownlow Terrace
Cora Dooley, Caragaline Middle, Cork
Sheila Campbell, Lurgantarry
Ronan O’Neill, Knockramer Meadows
Patsy Breen, Ballynamoney Road
Wednesday 28th October
Bernard Haughey (Jnr), Kilmaine Street
Eileen Loughran, Kilwilke Road
Thursday 29th October
Kathleen Leonard, Filbin Crescent
Mary McStay, Kilmore Hill Road
Martha Smyth, Kilmaine Street
Margaret McConville, Kilmaine Street
Margaret & John Patrick Menary, Wesley Place
Jim Lappin, Antrim Road
Friday 30th October
Barry McDonald, North Circular Road
Owen O’Hagan (Jnr), Mary Street/New York
Mary Agnew, Oakleigh Heights
Mairead Shaw, London
Margaret & James Geary, Clara Street
Annie Mitchell, Wellington Street
Joe McGuigan, Oakleigh Heights
Florence Henderson, Lurgantarry
Denise McVeigh, Kilwilke Road
Marian McAvoy, Tarry Drive
Margaret McAvoy, Hawthorne Avenue
Maire O’Neill, Tarry Lane
Saturday 31st October
Bernard McQuillan, Ashgrove Gardens
Rose McGeown, O’Neill’s Terrace
Betty Findon, Church Walk
Johanna O’Connor, Gilford Road
Mary McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
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.