

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

27th SEPTEMBER 2026 – TWENTY-SIXTH 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
20th September - £4523.25
Plus, Standing Orders £303.60 weekly
Donations – £8.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Carlo Acutis Weekend
Friday 9th October St Peter’s Church 7pm - Mass
All Masses across the weekend to celebrate Young People
Sunday 11th St Pauls Church 7pm - Healing Service
Monday 12th St Anontys Church 7pm - Mass

A PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS FEAST, 29 SEPTEMBER
Heavenly King, you have given us Archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth. Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger. Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear your voice and to teach me the truth. Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to your throne of grace and deliver us back to the gift of recovery. Help us O Lord, to realise more fully the reality of archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels, pray for us. Amen


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Clíodhna Mary Colton, St Anne’s
Faolán Patrick McCann, Silverwood Avenue
Noah Edward Samuel Martin Bridge Street
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

Can we please ask that anyone with envelopes use the 2026 ones that were issued in April.
Some people are still using old ones from 2025 or 2024. Your number changes every year, and the old ones are obsolete, and previous numbers now belong to someone else.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
It is surprising that even though migration is phenomenon as old as time, both globally and locally we remain so divided in relation to it. Perhaps the different ways to define someone that moved from home makes it easier to alienate and discriminate against migrants, but if yes then we as a society have a responsibility to remember that we are all people and we are all trying our best to live life as best we can. The way in which this is possible is different for everyone, and everyone deserves to have their human rights respected regardless of where they come from and where they end up on this planet.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the millions who will not survive this week. If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of starvation, you are ahead of 500million people in the world. If you have food in the fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet and spare change in your pocket, you are among the top 8% of the world’s wealthy

ALTAR & MISSION SOCIETY
Do you need alterations done? Curtains taken up? Baby gifts? Knitted/crocheted baby cardigans & hats, beautiful baby blankets all for sale, very reasonable prices Parish Hall, every Tuesday 7-9pm

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 30th September 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 028 952 13120. or email info@anamcara.ie

MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE!
All parishioners are warmly invited to a special Mass celebrating the 800th Anniversary of St Francis of Assisi in Newry Cathedral on Friday, 2nd October at 10.30 a.m. celebrated by the Rt. Rev Michael Router, Bishop of Derry. Pope Leo has designated this anniversary as a Holy Year offering us the opportunity to celebrate Francis’ life and to gain a Plenary Indulgence, under the usual conditions. All welcome!

Dromore Diocese Youth Com in partnership with ALPHA are offering a training opportunity for all who want to find out more about ALPHA and to learn how to deliver the programme. This is open to Parishes, Parish groups, Youth Groups, Schools and others – all who have an interest in learning more about ALPHA to enabling young people, parents, and others to grow in faith. This event is free – our venue is Newry Parish Centre on Saturday 3rd Oct – 10 am to 4 pm – includes refreshments and lunch. Please see link to registration page below: Run Alpha – Catholic Context: Newry Tickets, Saturday, October 3, 10 AM-4 PM

Evora Hospice Memory Tree
Remember someone special by dedicating a light on the Evora Hospice Memory Tree. Your dedication is a meaningful way to remember a loved one while supporting the care provided by Evora Hospice. For more information, please visit the Evora Hospice website or contact our Fundraising Office on 028 3026 7711.

The first **Irish Mass** of the new season will take place on Tuesday 29th September in Adoration Chapel, Edward St @ 8pm. All welcome.

ST PADRE PIO
Priest: Stigmatist: Saint
‘Pray, Hope and don’t worry’
Veneration of the sacred relic St Patrick’s Church, Aghagallon Saturday 26th September Holy Mass – 7.00pm Veneration afterwards. *‘Stay with Jesus, for he is the way, the truth and the life’.*

MOYRAVERTY 50+ CLUB
A.G.M.
Monday 5th October
Drumellan Community Centre @ 11.00am
Everyone welcome

November Gleneagles tour To Killarney
A few places left
For details and to book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

The Daire Rooney Appeal THE LEGENDS SHOW
with Special Guest **Kevin Kearney (ex The Indians Showband)**
Friday 23 October in INF Lurgan 9.00pm - late
Admission (Ticket Only) £10
All Proceeds to the Daire Rooney Appeal
ALSO 24 TRACK CD ON SALE ‘SPADETOWN’ Local Artistes plus Special Guest Kevin Kearney (ex The Indians Showband)
All proceeds to the Daire Rooney Appeal. Tel: 075 6499 0140

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
Charles McDonald Ailsbury Park
Jackie McGuigan, Filbin Crescent
Bernadette Hamill, Carrickvale Avenue
Joe French, North Circular Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 27th September
Tony McFadden, Blair Drive
Thomas McConville, Arthur Street
Nora Beattie, Belfast
Eileen Doran, Woodville Avenue
Geraldine McCauley, Ballynahinch
Michael Shanks, Linen Mews

Monday 28th September
Mary McConville, Kilwilke Road
Sean Coleman, Antrim Road
Charles Ferris, Clara Street
Esther McMahon, Allenhill Park
Jackie Mulholland, Derrymore Road
Bernadette Murray, Kilwilke Road
Maurice McIlwaine, Annesborough Park

Tuesday 29th September
Mickey McCorry, Allenhill Park
Mark McKenna, Derrymacash
Tommy Maginn, Shore Road
Lily Lavery, Grattan Street
Sara Ann Rooney, Kilwilke Road

Wednesday 30th September
Gerald Bell, Wellington Street
Annie Hall, Kilwilke Road
Frankk McCaffrey, North Street
Etta McCann, Glenholme Park
Joan Bulter, Florida

Thursday 1st October
Sally McManus, Oakleigh Fold
John Fearon, Headington Drive
Pat Derby, Taghnevan
William McCready, Cornakinnegar

Friday 2nd October
Hugh Mackle, Shore Road
Margaret Kerr, Lavery Avenue
Gordon Hanna, North Circular Road
Johnny McVeigh, Kilwilke Road

Saturday 3rd October
Roisin Stanley, Leansmount Road
Bernard McGibbon, Castor Bay Road
Mary Creaney, Soye Gardens
Winnie Lavery, Shore Road

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

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