

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN


6th JULY 2025 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Or email safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org
Parish Safeguarding Representative –Tel. 0756 329 3431
St Vincent De Paul -Ozanam Centre 3832 5725.

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)
POLISH MASSES - Msza po Polsku
While Fr Jozef is away to Poland for the month of July, Masses in Polish will be held in St Patrick & St Ronan Church, Magheralin on the following Sundays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th with Fr Maciej.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
For the month of July - Fr Kingsley
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
29th June - £3304.87
Plus, Standing Orders £320.90 weekly
Donations – £16.00 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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

Dáire Mark Magee, Annesborough Park

Finan McKavanagh, Belvedere Manor

Henry Ciarán Devine, Kiln 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

JULY HOLIDAYS
The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 11th July @ 12.00pm and re-open on Tuesday 22nd July @ 9.00am

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.



A very sincere thank you to parishioners and groups (both church and lay) who contributed to the purchasing of new vestments for both Saint Peter’s and Saint Paul’s Churches.

Four sets of purple vestments (to be used during the seasons of Advent, Lent and at concelebration of Requiem Masses) along with four sets of white vestments (to be used during the seasons of Christmas, Easter and at concelebration of Nuptial Masses) were purchased for both Saint Peter’s Church and Saint Paul’s Church.

If anyone would like to contribute towards to purchasing of some new albs, cinctures and stoles for Saint Peter’s Church please contact Father Colum Wright. Again, thank you for your kindness.

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

POPE’S INTENTION FOR JULY
For information and discernment:
Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel



We wish all our Parishioners a very enjoyable and restful time during the summer holidays.

Welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.

Going on holiday?
Please don’t forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer!
Find a Mass at your destination at www.masstimes.org

ROSARY
Grotto in Kilwilke
Every Tuesday in July & August @ 7.00pm.
Please come along and bring your kids and grandkids.
We will be praying for the protection of our young people in our community at this time.



A big thank you once again to Harry Martin for his great work around the gardens and grounds here in St Peter’s, keeping the place neat and tidy and cutting back trees and bushes.



Future Funeral Ministry
After a recent meeting of the Clergy of the Lurgan Parishes about what we are able to offer in regards to funerals, and given the ever increasingly difficult workload and pressure we find ourselves under, we think it is important, that as things continue to change at a rapid pace in terms of what we are able to provide, we want to let you, our parishioners, know that what may have been expected in the past may no longer be the case.
As you may already be aware we are no longer able to provide for funerals on a Sunday in either Parish, including in the case of a member of the Clergy from outside the Parishes offering to do this.
The practice of how graves are allocated in St. Colman’s Cemetery has also changed and was published last year in the Parishes. If anyone wishes to be reminded of the new rules of allocating a grave, then please ask through the Parish offices.
We would also now ask that walking to the cemetery after the Funeral Mass or Service be stopped. On an increasing number of occasions recently the Priest or Deacon has been left waiting in the cemetery for an hour and a half or more and, given the multitude of other things that we have to do, then if the family chooses to walk to the cemetery there is a strong possibility that there may not be a Priest or Deacon available for the burial.
Within the next short period of time, the way that the Church has offered funerals previously will change. We fully understand that at times of a bereavement, when people are grieving, that emotions are heightened and feelings can be very raw. With this in mind though, we ask that you might understand our position; that we wish to provide, as we always do, the best care and consolation that we can for you, but that this might not always be as you ask or expect of us.
As things change, we will keep you informed as best we can of anything that may be happening in regards to this in the Parish bulletins.
If anyone has any questions or concerns, please address them to me as Parish Priest through the Parish offices.
Go raibh maith agaibh.
Colum Murphy, PP



ANNUAL WEEKEND TRIP TO KNOCK
Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd August
To book a seat please contact 077 4251 8958.
Picking up in St Paul’s Car park @ 10.00am




Thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning and sale at. St Peter’s GAC and helped us raise £1,100 for Evora hospice care formerly Southern Area Hospice

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

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.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
Michael Molloy, Avondale Green
Jimmy McKeown, Mansfield
Edward Boyle, Rectory Park

MONTH’S MIND
Tuesday 8th July
Christopher Patrick (Patsy) Hatchell, Luton

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 6th July
Rory Fagan, Lake Street
Patsy Magennis, Manor Park
Charles Duffy, Kilwilke Road
Molly Murray, Killaghy
Martin Hamill, Beech Close, Bleary
Monday 7th July
James Henry McCrory, Castor Bay Road
Dan Kearney, Drumnamoe Avenue
Marie McInerney, Ashgrove Avenue
Martin McCarroll, Kilwilke Road
John Mulholland, Wesley Place
Joseph McAlernon, Tullydagan
Tuesday 8th July
Rita Campbell, Brett Park
Kathleen Towe, Levin Road
Margaret Haughey, Waring Street
Michael McGoldrick, Ashgrove Crescent
Brian Joseph O’Brien, Leansmount Road
Wednesday 9th July
Paddy Maginn, Shore Road
Brendan Campbell, Lake Street
Kevin Toman, Victoria Street
Thursday 10th July
Arthur Kelly, Castle Lane
Jim Lynch, North Street
Marie Campbell nee Thompson, Ellington Avenue
Friday 11th July
Gregory Toman, Northwood
Francie Maguire, Donnelly Gardens
Patrick McGibbon, Shore Road
John Pat McCleary, Grattan Street
Edward Loughran, Church Walk
Michael McCorry, Glenavy
Saturday 12th July
Frank & Sarah McIlDuff, Cafolla Gardens
Gerald McStravick, Filbin Crescent
Kenny Creaney, Shore Road
Margaret Greene, Shore Road
Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord
Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen
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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