

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

8th FEBRUARY 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 with Fr Jozef
 Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
 1st February - £3061.20
 Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
 Donations - £60.00 loose
 Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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

Aoife Eileen Mackle, Fox's Hill

Aodhán David Matthews, Rectory Park

Eve Catherine Murray, Tarry Wood

Our prayers and good wishes are extended to their families

We look forward to welcoming you. 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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
 Wednesday 11th February.
Mass & Rosary in St Paul's @ 7.00pm
 On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. In 1992 Pope John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to be held in commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK
 Hear our prayer, Oh God, and heal the many illnesses that afflict us in body and soul. Bring comfort to those who suffer. Bring consolation to those who despair. Bring strength to those of us who walk with the sick. Bring hope to all for whom the path to healing is long or may not end. Let us never forget your special care for the sick, that they may also know that they are precious and loved. Amen

St. Vincent de Paul's Senior Citizen Supper Dance
 in the Stables Bar and Lounge on Wednesday, 25 February at 7:00pm sharp. Music by Black Gold. Seniors can pick up their tickets at the Ozanam Centre, William Street on Wednesday 18 February at 11:00am on a first come, first serve basis

PRAYER FOR ST VALENTINE'S DAY – 14 FEBRUARY
 Saint Valentine, true servant who shed his blood in defence of the sacraments and faith in Jesus Christ, intercede for us today, we pray. Gain for us the strength to be steadfast like you in witnessing to the true faith to the end of our days and help us never to lose hope in the Lord who is always near us.

Intercede for those men and women who are preparing for marriage: help them to know one another and know the true meaning of the sacramental bond they are preparing to enter. Intercede for those who are joined together in the sacrament of marriage, that they may never give up when trials come their way but may remain faithful to each other, and to the Lord who blessed their union. May your love for the Lord be an inspiration for our love for each other, for the love between husband and wife, and for the love and charity we extend to all whom we meet. Amen

The Lurgan branch of Conradh Na Gaeilge will be holding their AGM in our premises North St on Sunday 15th Feb @ 3pm All interested welcome to attend

LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
 Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Wednesday 11th February Mass in St Pauls @7pm Finishing with Rosary All very welcome

COFFEE MORNING & TEDDY BEARS PICNIC
 St Peter's Parish Hall Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th February, 10am-2pm. Refreshments, treats and teddy bears for sale.

Come along & support Lurgan Lourdes Fundraising Committee

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
 15th to 20th 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

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.

Summer in Nottingham
 dept Sun 16 Aug 5 nts Warner Leisure full entertainment & tours £679 ss £50 Call: Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 38324741

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
 Volunteers Needed
 SVP Society support our brothers and sisters who need help. We are finding it difficult to meet the demand and need more home-visitation volunteers. Can you spare 4 hours a week? You will get full support and training and find it a fulfilling experience.

If you would like to hear more, please join us for a short information night on Tuesday 17th February @ 7.00pm in the Ozanam Centre, William Street

THE BIG COUNTRY NIGHT
 Friday 27th February in **The Ashburn Hotel**.

Acts include, Hugo Duncan, Boxcar Brian, Kevin Kearney, Trevor Dickson, Liz Cairns Liggett, Katie McParland, Jonny Brooks, Gene Fitzpatrick, James Rodgers, Geri Kane, Chrissy Mac, Amber Campbell, Jordan McPolin, William George, & Compere Sean Wallace.

Tickets £13 from The Ashburn Hotel/Colleens Kitchen In memory of Josie McKenna. All proceeds in Aid of the Mandeville Unit, Craigavon Area Hospital

LAETARE VIGIL FOR WOMEN
 Sat 14 March at Holy Family Mission, Glencormeragh, Co Waterford.

Join lay women of all ages, married and single, to unite in a day of prayer with women religious from over a dozen different orders—a unique experience not to be missed! Spaces limited: register now on Eventbrite. Laetare Vigil Tickets, Sat 14 Mar 2026 at 09:30 | Eventbrite

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE
 8th – 15th July £695

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 Call Mary 077 1853 1096 or Mona 078 8071 4113



RECENTLY DECEASED

Baby Ayda Foy, Downshire Avenue
 Seamus (Shay) Toman, Downshire Avenue
 Eileen McPoland nee Byrne, Thornleigh

MONTH'S MIND

Sunday 8th February
 Geraldine Lavery, Warrenpoint
Saturday 14th February
 Sean McCleary, Lake Street

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 8th February
 Eddie Toman, Edward Street
 Garry McCrory, Church Walk
 Joe Murphy, Garrymore
 Noel Agnew, O'Neill's Terrace
 Edward (Ned) McStay, Killaghy Road
 Agnes Fleville, Ashgrove Avenue

Monday 9th February

Susan McAlernon, Tullydagan
 Kay Magill, Derrytrasna

Tuesday 10th February

Charles McConville, Kilmaine Street
 Brian Mulholland, Grattan Street
 Eddie Doran, Brownlow Terrace
 Rita Bell, Wellington Street
 Mary Anne & Daniel McStay, Ennis Close
 Jim McInerney, Burton-on-Trent/Antrim Road
 John Rooney, Portadown
 Edward Gaskin, Kilwilke Road

Wednesday 11th February

Frankie Walsh, Beech Court
 Paul Thompson, Canada
 Patrick O'Connor, Wellington Street
 Patrick McKerr

Thursday 12th February

Minnie Pooler, Castle Lane
 William Vincent McDonald, Cypress Gardens
 Bernard McKavagh, Leansmount Road
 Felix Reynolds, Portadown

Friday 13th February

Kevin O'Connor, Ashgrove Crescent
 Ellen McKeown, Church Walk
 Roland McCorry, Glenavy

Saturday 14th February

Stephen Derby, Lake Street
 Maureen Dey, Fife, Scotland
 John Haughey, Lower North Street/ Dublin
 Dominic (Nick) McCorry, Shore Road
 Dorothy Casey, Brownlow Terrace

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**

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Will be holding their monthly Tea- Dance on Sunday 15th February at Brownlow Community Hub commencing at 3.00pm. Music by The Elderly Brothers. All welcome