

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.


Holy Baptism
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

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING
O God, when we hear of children and adults deceived and taken to unknown places for purposes of sexual exploitation, forced labour, and organ ‘harvesting’ our hearts are saddened and our spirits angry that their dignity and rights are ignored through threats, lies, and force. We cry out against the evil practice of this modern slavery and pray with St Bakhita for it to end. Give us wisdom and courage to reach out and stand with those whose bodies, hearts and spirits have been so wounded, so that together we may make real your promises to fill these sisters and brothers with a love that is tender and good. Send the exploiters away empty-handed to be converted from his wickedness and help us to claim the freedom that is your gift to your children. Amen.


The Community Outreach Group
is sponsoring a presentation on Church of Ireland, Shankill Parish, Lurgan Through the Years.
Speaker, Denis Johnston. On Wednesday 18 February at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre, Flush Place.
All are welcome.
Refreshments served.

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
Doors open at 7.30, show starts 8.00pm

LAETARE VIGIL FOR WOMEN
Sat 14 March at Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh, 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 Vincentc McDonald, Cypress Gardens
Bernard McKavangh, 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