

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

9th AUGUST 2026 – NINETEENTH 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
Friday Vigil – 7.00pm (Assumption)
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

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

OFERTORY COLLECTION
2nd August - £3400.16
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations – £40.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Cuisle Síle Collins, Fox’s Glen
Arlan Haddock, Belvedere Manor
Sadie Frances O’Neill, Allenhill Park
Ríadh Mary Síle Devlin, Foxleigh Wood
Fíá Anne Mincher, Tampa, Florida
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

PRAYER TO ST MAXIMILLAN KOLBE
Feast 14 August

Family & Friends Prayer for the Addicted: St Maximillian Maria Kolbe your life of love and labour for souls was sacrificed amid the horrors of a concentration camp and hastened to its end by an injection of deadly drug. Look upon _____ who is now entrapped in addiction to drugs and whom we now recommend to your powerful intercession. Having offered your own life to preserve that of a family man, we turn to you with trust, confident that you will understand and help. Obtain for us the grace never to withhold our love and understanding, nor to fail in preserving prayer that the enslaving bonds of addiction may be broken and that full health and freedom may be restored to him/her whom we love. We will never cease to be grateful to God who has helped us and heard your prayer for us. Amen

SS PETER AND PAUL CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
ST PETER’S PARISH, LURGAN
GROWTH SEMINAR 2026
Theme: *You are the Body of Christ*
Date: 29th August, 2026 Time: 10am - 3pm.
Featuring Uplifting seminar talks. Music. Testimonies, Divine Mercy Chaplet. Benediction.
Venue: St Peter’s Church Hall
For enquiry please contact: Fr Kingsley, SMMM via the parish house +44 283834 9338
“Being confident of this, that He who began a good in you will carry it on to completion until the Day of Christ Jesus” Philippians 1:6

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Holy Day of Obligation

SATURDAY 15th AUGUST
Mass – Friday 14th - Vigil 7.00pm
Saturday - 9.30am
St Paul’s – Friday 14th - Vigil 7.00pm
Saturday 10.30am

On the Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

The feast of the Assumption of Mary is a call to each of us, especially those who are afflicted by doubt and sadness, and live with their gaze turned down, unable to raise their glance. Let us look up. Heaven is open. It does not inculcate fear. It is no longer distant because on the threshold of Heaven, a mother, our mother, is awaiting us. She loves us, she smiles at us and she thoughtfully assists us. Like every mother she wants the best for her children, and she says to us: ‘You are precious in God’s eyes; you were not made for the small satisfactions of the world, but rather for the great joy of heaven’. Yes, because God is joy, not boredom. God is joy. Let us allow Our Lady to take us by the hand. Each time that we hold the Rosary in our hands and pray to her, we are taking a step forward, towards the great destination of life. Pope Francis, Feast of the Assumption, 2019

CHARITY MUSICFEST
In aid of Evora Hospice Care
Clan na Gael, Francis Street
Saturday 15th August @ 7.00pm.
Sean Treacy’s Trad Group
Clan na Gael Ballad Group
Clanbrasil Harpists, Noah McNally, Orlaith Livingston & Lily Lavery
Aoibhe McCracken, followed by a music session for all musicians.
Free entry & raffle

The world turns, the sun rises, the birds sing; the dawn breaks. The beauty of your creation unfolds afresh, bathed in light. I give you praise for the gift of life. I appreciate the comfort of nourishment daily. I soak up the light of a new day, full of possibility and joy. Thank you, Lord.
Happy Sunday

Preschool playgroup places available!
Is your child or grandchild 2 years 10 months? Would you like to start off their early learning journey in a preschool environment?
Contact North Lurgan Playgroup to register your interest on 07542 651377 or find us on Facebook

Comhghairdeas le Mná Aontroim.
Our Parish takes in part of County Antrim and so we wish to take this opportunity to congratulate Aontroim LGFA on their fantastic win in the All-Ireland Junior Championship, a really magnificent achievement!

THE BIG COUNTRY SHOW
000 IS BACK!!! 000
Friday 21st August 2026
THE ASHBURN HOTEL, LURGAN
In Aid of THE CATHEDRAL
DOORS OPEN 7PM
SHOW STARTS 8PM
FEATURING
Bonnie Stewart, Kevin Kearney, Gene Fitzpatrick, Katie McParland, Boxcar Brian, Liz Cairns-Liggett, James Rodgers, John Rofferty, Country Harmony, Clodagh Cooper
Tickets £13 available from Colleens kitchen & The Ashburn Hotel for pay at door
Get your dancing shoes on!!

SUMMER TOUR 2026
DUBLIN HISTORY & SHOPS
Fri 28th August
Guided tour of Kilmainham Gaol and Patrick Pearse Museum (St Enda’s) with some free time in Dublin - £45
to book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives
There will be blood donation sessions at the Jethro Centre, Flush Place, Lurgan on Thursday 20th & Friday 28th August from 12.30-19.30
In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, the NI Blood Transfusion Service needs the support not only of existing donors but also new donors. Please encourage family and friends to come along – they could save a life

FOOD BANK
The foodbank is currently running low on the following: Crisps, Chocolate, Soap, Body wash, Hair shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes. Body spray/deodorant

Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral 2026
As we approach the two hundredth anniversary of the opening of the cathedral (2029), we are pleased to offer guided tours of the Cathedral
Wednesday 19th August at 2.00pm
Each tour lasts about 90 minutes.
Meet at the Cathedral’s main door on Hill Street.
The tour covers the Cathedral’s construction (1825–1829), later extensions, and features including stained glass, marble altars, sculptures, mosaics, and garden.
All are welcome. Tours are free; voluntary donations towards the upkeep of the Cathedral are appreciated.

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
Bernie McManus, Drumlin Drive
Millie Toland, Kilmore Hill Road
Ronan King, Soye Gardens
Antoinette (Diane) McConville, Hill Street
Sean MCAIernon, Lurgantarry

MONTH’S MIND
Tuesday 11th August
Kenneth McGaughey, Kilmore Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 9th August
Tony McConville, Wellington Street
Sean Harbinson, Lurgantarry
May Doyle, Gilford

Monday 10th August
Lily Furphy, Tannaghmore North
Patrick Mallon, Clara Street
Paddy & Anne Mongan, Castleview Park, Moira
Sarah McStravick, Drumnarnock Avenue
Brian McConville, North Street
Michael McKernan, Derrylodge Manor

Tuesday 11th August
Patsy Ganley, Lavery Avenue
Arthur McAlinden, Woodville Street
Edward Mulholland, Mary Street
Kieran O’Hagan, Mary Street
Margaret & Patrick Lavery, Mary Street
Patrick Leonard, New York

Wednesday 12th August
Marie Doran, Filbin Crescent
Gerard Blaney, Wellington Street
James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace
Patrick (Patsy) Duffy, Edward Street
Peggy Connelly, Coleraine
Aidan Forker, London/Lurgan

Thursday 13th August
Rita Hamill, Ennis Green
Charlie McCurdie, Templar Court
Victoria Maria Breen

Friday 14th August
Margaret (Rita) O’Neill, Lake Street
Michael O’Neill, Inglewood
John McNeice, Sloan Street
Siobhan McGibbon, Castor Bay Road
Gerald Toman, Church Walk

Saturday 15th August
Dermot Mulholland, Shore Road
Tony Mallon, Ashford Grange
Gerry Goodman, Stevenson Park
Isobel Gallery, Killough Gardens

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY
23rd August
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed
St Colman’s 3pm
Dougher 5pm