

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am (Polish) & 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**  
6<sup>th</sup> September - £3324.16  
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly  
Donations – £11.00  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

  
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism  
*Rosa Teresa McGrail, Woodville Elms*  
*Fíonn Robinson, Liscorran Road*  
*Banbha Lily Knox, Allengrove*  
*Darragh Noah Brooker, Camreagh Park*  
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*

Fr Kingsley and members of the Parish Prayer Group will be carrying out Apostolic Work of Mercy sometime in October/November this year, to visit sick parishioners, the lonely or the housebound, to say the Rosary with them, or a wee chat and to let them know they are not alone because the parish remembers and always prays for them.  
If you or your family would like a visit, could you please leave your name and address into the Parish Office.  
This will help Fr Kingsley and the Prayer Group to plan the visit.

**GIFT – Growing in Faith Together**  
will be starting in St Peters Hall  
Thursday 24 September from 6:30pm – 8pm for five weeks.

**GIFT** is a fun, faith-filled programme designed to help the seeds of faith planted through the Sacraments in primary school continue to grow. Through friendship, activities, prayer and shared experiences, GIFT encourages young people to discover that faith is not simply something we receive, but a living relationship with Jesus that can become a natural and joyful part of everyday life. Our hope is to nurture that seed, ignite a fire in the hearts of our young people, and give them the confidence to live their faith openly. By becoming who God created them to be, they can inspire others, carry His light into their homes, parish and communities, and set the world aflame once again!  
“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” — St. Catherine of Siena

Pre-Register now by the link or come along on the night with a parent or guardian  
<https://forms.gle/4xHiihBjfdbdmpwW6o>  
by the link

**Community Outreach Group** Welcomes you back to another year of very interesting sessions to experience in our 2026 - 2027 programme. The first of these is on Wednesday September 16th at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre. The presentation "The Belfast Blitz 85 Years On" is led by Mark Wigton, Outreach Officer of the NI War Memorial Museum. Please invite your family, friends or anyone who has an interest in the history of the wars that may have affected us. There will be light refreshments served afterwards

**ALTAR & MISSION SOCIETY**  
Are now back in Parish Hall every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm. Raising much needed money for the Missions and Church at home and abroad.  
Can you sew or knit?  
Could you help in any way?  
Alterations, crocheting & knitting done for a donation.  
*Old and new members welcome.*

**TRADITIONAL PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS, 15 September**  
  
O Mother of Sorrows, most afflicted of all mothers. I look to you with confidence and love. As I meditate upon the swords of sorrow that pierced your Immaculate Heart, obtain for me the grace of true repentance and the courage to bear my own suffering with patience. Holy Mary, stand by me in my trials, care for me in my many needs and pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen

**LAUS TRINITATI/ANTIPHON FOR THE TRINITY – ST HILDEGARD 17 September**  
To the Trinity be praised!  
God is music, God is life that nurtures every creature in its kind. Our God is the song of the angel throng, and the splendour of secret ways hid from all humankind, but God our life is the life of all.

**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
The discovery of the True Cross is dated to 14 September 320. On 13 September 335, the churches on Calvary were dedicated and the cross that St Helena discovered was venerated there the next day. The annual commemoration of that event has been celebrated since, in praise of the redemption won for us by Christ.  
We celebrate this feast of the **EXALTATION OF THE CROSS** for two reasons: To understand the history of the discovery and recovery of the True Cross and to appreciate better the importance of the symbol and reality of Christ’s sacrificial love, namely, the cross in the daily life of every Christian.

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

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

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2026 @ 7:00pm. in St Patrick’s PS Ballymaghery, 13 Castlewellaan Rd., Hilltown BT34 5UY. After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a lecture at 7:30pm by Martin Goss entitled “Dr James McPolin M.D.: Cabra and Limerick. *Everyone very welcome.*

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street, Lurgan  
9.00am – 9.00pm  
*'Come to adoration, His peace he wants to share'*

**FOOD BANK REMINDER**  
The following is what the foodbank are running low on; Soup, tinned meat, noodles, chocolate, crisps, soap, hair shampoo, toothpaste, sanitary products, toilet rolls.  
Any donations can be left at the back of St Peter’s Church under the stairs leading up to the Choir.  
*Thank you for your support*

**"Couch to Ceili!"**  
Parish Hall, St Peter's North St, Lurgan  
11am-1230 each Thursday  
New term: 17 September  
07788730429  
[www.annettecollins.com](http://www.annettecollins.com)  
No partner/experience necessary  
Info: 07788 730 429

**MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE**  
St Anthony’s Parish Centre  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 8 - 10pm  
Music by Mons Wheeler raffle & prizes.  
Adm £5 including light supper.  
*Old and new member's welcome*

**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

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



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Brian McShane, Beaumont Square  
John Owens, Templar Court

**MONTH’S MIND**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
Patrick McGleenon, Blair Drive  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
Marie Smyth, Oakleigh Manor  
Sean McGrath, Lurgantarry  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
Peter McAvoy, Deeny Drive

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
Michael McInerney, Ulster Street  
Hugh Haughian, Lurgantarry  
James & Elizabeth Lavery, Shore Road  
Francis Lavery, Grattan Street  
Gertrude Rice, Blair Drive  
Isa & Dinny McGibbon, Castor Bay Road  
Donald Findon, Edward Street  
Jim Hanratty, Allenhill Park  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**  
Angela French, Windsor Avenue  
Eleanor Breen, Ashgrove Park  
Don Lavery, Oakleigh Grove  
Alice Gallagher, O’Neill’s Terrace  
Thomas Martin, Drumlin Drive/Derrymacash  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
Laurence McGeown, Kimaine Street  
Patrick Casey, Lower North Street  
Paul McAlinden, Lake Street  
Tommy Nash, Waring Street  
Charlie McVeigh, Derrymore Road  
Nellie Creaney, Levin Road  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**  
Bernie McDonald, Lake Street  
Rosaleen O’Neill, William Street  
Ken McAlernon, Rectory Park  
Rosemary McEnoy, Soye Gardens  
Kathleen Hughes, North Street  
John & Rose Blaney, Prestwick, Scotland  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September**  
John & Mary McGeown, Shankill Street  
Bridie McCorry, Lough Road  
Catherine McQuillan, Brownlow Terrace  
Tarlach Brady, Levin Road  
Joseph Toman, Hillcourt  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
Tom Lappin, Carrigart  
Kathleen Murray, Soye Gardens  
Hugh Campbell, Kilmaine Street/Oakleigh Fold  
Sarah Jane Cafolla, Francis Street  
Gerard Hughes Kiwilke Road  
Mary Carbery, Kilwilke Road  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
Marie Fitzpatrick, Deeny Drive  
Thomas Heaney, Kilwilke Road  
Claire Downing, Derryhirk  
Mary McAlinden, Ballinary Road North  
Paul Corbett, Villiers Avenue  
Samuel Menary, Wesley Place  
Sean O’Neill, Wolfisland Terrace  
Linda Farrell nee O’Neill, Wolfisland Tce/England  
Joseph McAleenan, Leitrim, Castlewellaan  
Molly McAlinden, Kilwilke Gardens