

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

18th OCTOBER 2026 – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
World Mission Sunday

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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
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFERTORY COLLECTION
11th October- £3637.26
Plus, Standing Orders £303.60 weekly
Donations – £20.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


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

St Ronan’s College is delighted to host our first ‘Vinted in Real Life’ community clothing market. Changing your style this season? Got old clothes lying around? This is the perfect opportunity to flip the cloth for cash! When? Saturday 24th Oct 10am-1pm at St Ronan’s College. Sellers: Tables can be booked by calling St Ronan’s on 028 3832 3192. Tables are £20 to hire for you to pitch up and sell! Shoppers: £3 donation entry to browse and buy. All donations go towards funding our 26/27 school production of ‘Shrek! The Musical.’

Sunday 18th October Mission Sunday DAILY PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES
Lord our God loving Father, we humbly pray to you for our beloved missionaries, heralds of the Gospel. May our prayers reach their hearts that they may feel our love, our strength, our faith. May our prayers reach their hearts that they continue with your zeal the mission you entrust them with. May their presence in their community be a reminder of your presence among us. Amen.

PARISH OFFICE
The Parish Secretary will be unavailable over the next couple weeks. The Parish office will be open during the following times:
Monday 19th – 10.00am -1.00pm
Tuesday 20th – 1.00-4.00pm
Wednesday 21st – CLOSED
Thursday 22nd – 9.00am – 4.00pm
Friday 23rd – CLOSED
Monday 26th – 10.00am – 4.00pm
Tuesday 27th 9.00am-4.00pm
Wednesday 28th – CLOSED
Lunch daily 1.00-2.00pm
Normal hours resume Thursday 29th

OCTOBER DEVOTION:
With Fr Kingsley
There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and Rosary from 6:30pm. Benediction by 7pm each Wednesday in October at St Peter’s Church. *All welcome*”

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
It is planned to renew, increase and consolidate the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes of The Diocese of Dromore. All are welcome to attend an Information Meeting on Friday 23rd October 2026 at 8.00 p.m.in the Parish Centre, Edenderry Rd, Banbridge BT32 3AF
Light refreshments from 7.30pm

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The Novena in St Peter’s will continue on Tuesday’s concluding on the 8th December.
The Novena prayers will be recited at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

The Novena in St Paul’s will continue on Monday’s and will conclude on 7th December.
The Novena prayers will be recited at the 10.00am Mass daily.

OCTOBER ROSARY
Lurgan Lourdes Committee will be reciting the Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, St Paul’s Monday evening (19th) @ 7.00pm.
Next Monday (26th), Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Kilwilke @ 7.00pm
Everyone welcome

Community Outreach Group:
presents the viewing of the film: A STEP TOO FAR by Marina and the late Paul Moorehead on Wednesday 21 October at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre. The film is a contemplative movie on forgiveness. It explains the power of forgiveness through the real-life stories of people who have faced hurt, injustice and the desire for revenge. A discussion will follow. Please invite family and friends to attend. Forgiveness is difficult, but it is important in order to help free the burden of the hurt.
Light refreshments afterwards.

Mission, we see, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him. Tireless God, great in love and rich in mercy, constantly sets out to encounter all men and women, and to call them to the happiness of his kingdom, even in the face of their indifference or refusal Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd and messenger of the Father, went out in search of the lost sheep of the people of Israel and desired to go even further, in order to reach even the most distant sheep (cf. Jn 10:16). Both before and after his resurrection, he told his disciples, ‘Go!’, thus involving them in his own mission. The Church, for her part, in fidelity to the mission she has received from the Lord, will continue to go to the ends of the earth, to set out over and over again, without ever growing weary or losing heart in the face of difficulties and obstacles. Let us not forget that every Christian is called to take part in his or her own universal mission by offering his or her own witness to the Gospel in every context, so that the whole Church can continually go forth with her Lord and Master to the ‘crossroads’ of today’s world. Today’s drama in the Church is that Jesus keeps knocking on the door, but from within, so that we let him out! Often, we end up being an ‘imprisoning’ Church which does not let the Lord out, which keeps him as ‘its own’, whereas the Lord came for mission and want us to be missionaries.

NIGHT PRAYER
Dear Lord, as this day is coming to an end, please help me to relax and let go of all my stress. I ask for your peace to overtake my heart and to embrace my dreams and sleep. May your words and promises quiet the worried and anxious thoughts that filled my head. I give you all the things that are beyond my control and trust them to your hands. I give you thanks in advance for all you will do. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen

GIVE BLOOD Save Lives
Book now for your local community blood donation session!
Jethro Centre Main Hall, Lurgan
Thursday 05 November 12:30 - 10:30
Northern Ireland needs 1200 blood donations per week. That's every 8 minutes.
SCAN HERE TO BOOK

Great Bargains! INDOOR CARBOOT SALE Everyone Welcome!
North Lurgan Community Centre
Sunday 8th November
11am – 2pm
Vendors will be selling:
Good Things Find New Homes
• Preloved Treasures
• Toys
• Books
• DVDs
• Clothes
• Baked Goods
• Baby Resources
• Prams
• and much more!
Please come along and support us as we raise money for **Drumnamee Nursery School**
Brighter Beginnings for a Brighter Tomorrow
Scan here to hire a table at the sale!
Small Items Make a Big Difference!

THE CHOSEN
Calling all fans of ‘The Chosen’ multi-season drama series about the life of Jesus and the disciples. Season 6 (the crucifixion season) is launching before the end of this year, but we have special permission for an early viewing of Episode 1 of the new season!
Season 6 | Episode 1
** Early access screening, showing before general release on Prime **
Episode 1 will be shown in St Anthony’s Centre Friday 23 October at 7:45pm. All welcome; give it a try. (Previous seasons available to watch for free on ‘The Chosen’ app)

MUSICAL EVENING AT THE CELLAR BAR
Friday 23rd October 7.30pm. Admission £5. Pay at the door All proceeds to Evora Hospice formerly Southern Area Hospice

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
Veronica Moore nee McAvoy, Sperrin Drive
Gary Griffin, Enniskeen
Eugene McEvoy, Victoria Street

MONTH’S MIND
Tuesday 20th October
Joe French, North Circular Road
Jackie McGuigan, Filbin Crescent

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 18th October
Sadie McIntyre, Levin Road
Maureen Hoy, North Circular Road
Lena Creaney, Drumnamoe Avenue
Vincent McCarron, Castor Bay Road
Declan Drainey, Shore Road
Margaret Jordan, Belvedere Manor
Mary McKee, Lough Road
Mary Ford, Grattan Street
Nuala Henderson, Castor Bay Road
Sarah Ann Mallon, Manor Park
Annie & Joseph Monteith, Mary Street
Margaret Furphy, Levin Road
Susan Mulholland, Wesley Place
Lily Haughey, Lower North Street
May McElroy

Monday 19th October
Frank Molloy, Kilwilke Road
Margaret McCluskey, Mary Street
Peggy McNeice, Sloan Street/Edward Street
John McKeown, Church Walk
Hugh McStravick, Mary Street
Brian McCann, The Wood

Tuesday 20th October
Jimmy McDonald, Lake Street
Gerard French, Windsor Avenue
Eileen McNally, Oakleigh
Sheila Magee, Grattan Street
Patrick Conlon, Blair Park
Sr Bronach Meehan, Keady Convent

Wednesday 21st October
James Murray, Killaghy
Patrick (Paddy) Maguire, Aghagallon

Thursday 22nd October
Elizabeth Coleman, Castor Bay Road
James Howard, Antrim Road
Winnie McCaffrey, Oakleigh Heights
Phyllis Magee, Cornakinnegar Road
Ann Douglas, Ballyoran Park, Portadown

Friday 23rd October
Karen Dickson, Belvedere Manor
Mary McSherry, Lower North Street
Colm Gilmore, Allenhill Park
Joseph Corey, O’Neill’s Terrace

Saturday 24th October
Danny & Maggie Geary, Francis Street
Hugh & Hannah McAlinden, Silverwood
Monica Jordan, Grattan Street

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