

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

23rd AUGUST 2026 – TWENTY-FIRST 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
With Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFERTORY COLLECTION
16t August - £3524.59
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations – £
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


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

Cenna Robyn King, Drumna Avenue
Aoife Margaret Haughey, Drumna Walk
Ralph James McEvoy, Hunter’s Lodge
Pádraig James Morrow, Woodville Elms

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY - This weekend 23rd August
St Colman’s 3pm – The Dougher 5pm
The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers, Hymns and Blessing of the Graves.
Each family is asked to bring a bottle of water. The water will be blessed, and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.
Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal. To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at the exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so.
This year the car parks at St Ronan’s College & Tannaghmore PS will be available for parking

MUSIC MINISTRY IN ST PETER’S CHURCH
ST PETER’S JUNIOR/FAMILY CHOIR
SATURDAY EVENING MASS 6.00PM
RETURNING ON SATURDAY 29th AUGUST AT 5.30PM FOR A SHORT PRACTICE BEFORE MASS

ST PETER’S SENIOR CHOIR
SUNDAY MASS AT 12.00 - REHEARSALS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER
A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SING AS A SOLOIST/CANTOR, ENHANCE LITURGIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR – EASTER, CHRISTMAS ETC AND PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT IN THE JUNIOR/FAMILY CHOIR.
‘THOSE WHO SING, PRAY TWICE...’ St Augustine
Your voice is a unique instrument that has the power to move souls and touch hearts
DID YOU KNOW THAT SINGING IN A CHOIR....
❖ ENHANCES THE LITURGY
❖ ENCOURAGES PRAYER
❖ CAN COMFORT MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION AND TRIGGER SPECIAL AND PRECIOUS MEMORIES
❖ STRENGTHENS THE IMMUNE SYSTEM
❖ IMPROVES YOUR POSTURE
❖ IMPROVES MEMORY SKILLS
❖ HELPS DEVELOP BREATHING AND LUNG CAPACITY
❖ PROMOTES LEARNING IN CHILDREN
❖ HELPS YOU FEEL GOOD
❖ IMPROVES MENTAL ALERTNESS
❖ LOWERS STRESS LEVELS
❖ LOWERS BLOOD PRESSURE
❖ RELAXES TENSION IN MUSCLES
❖ ENHANCES CONFIDENCE
❖ INCREASES YOUR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
If you would like to join one of our choirs, please contact michelle (organist and choral director) before mass (Saturday 6.00pm or Sunday 12.00) or email michelle - michellegharte@yahoo.com

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

Ceili
Saturday 29th August
9pm – midnight
St Anthony’s Hall, Craigavon
Dancing to Raymond Loney
Proceeds in aid of the Moyraverty Lourdes Fundraising committee
£8 admission with light supper

Is Your Child Starting Year 8 this September? GIFT 1 is starting soon. GIFT stands for Growing In Faith Together - GIFT 1 is for Year 8 students. GIFT operates a bit like a faith-based youth club filled with fun and games that allow young people to tap into their faith journey alongside their peers and grow together.
Register your child’s interest now by scanning the qr code or by the following link to secure a spot.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezlBkGqiKcT8EQPM6kTpGDES_v6a243Ik399cR1yN-icScvQ/viewform?usp=send_form&usp=embed_facebook

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

SS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
Prayer Meeting, last Thursday each month @ 7.00pm
The Upper Room, Sacristy, St Peter’s
For enquiries contact Fr Kingsley Parochial House 3834 9338

Gaelic League
Registration night for new term will be on Monday 31st August @7 -8.30pm in Gael Aras Ailf Ui Mhuiri. Beginners only need to register. Teachers will contact returnees.

PRAYER OF ST MONICA (Mother of St Augustine) Feast Day 27 August
St Monica is the patron saint of Mothers, troubled children and perseverance. Her life teaches that no soul is beyond the reach of prayer.
Prayer for Her Son’s conversion
‘Nothing is far from God, and I need not fear that He will not know where to find my son.’
On Perseverance in Prayer
‘The child of so many tears shall never perish.’ (A bishop’s reassurance to Monica about Augustine, which became a testament to her faithful intercession.)
Her dying words to Augustine. ‘Bury my body wherever you will... Only one thing I ask of you: Remember me at the altar of the Lord,’ (Her humble request, emphasising her lifelong devotion to the Eucharist.)
ST AUGUSTINE – 28 August
Bishop of Hippo where he lives with a community until his death in 430. His theological influence has been most significant in the Church, especially on the understanding of God’s grace.
Patron Saint of theologians

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
Anthony Jordan, Charles Street
Marie Smyth nee McConville, Oakleigh Manor
Ann Coleman nee McSherry, Antrim Road
John (Sean) Doran, Downshire Avenue
Sean McGrath, Lurgantarry
Helen Toman nee Towe, Downshire Avenue

MONTH’S MIND
Sunday 23rd August
Kathleen Kelly, Soye Gardens
Saturday 29th August
Bronagh Loughran, Campbell Walk

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 23rd August
Jim & Rose-anna Bradford, Church Walk
Betty McGeown, Melbourne, Australia
Seamus Findon, Edward Street
Catherin Knox, O’Neill’s Terrace

Monday 24th August
Philomena McIlkenny, Waring Street
Freddy Gentle, William Street

Tuesday 25th August
Leeann Conway, Northwood
Ted & Lee Cusack, Portadown
Davy Lewsley, Portadown
Edward Manning, Co Westmeath
Edward & Lily Breen, Edward Street
Marie Seeley nee Shine, Desmond Avenue

Wednesday 26th August
Lily McCorry, Antrim Road

Thursday 27th August
Joseph (Joe) Heaney, North Street
Gary McCaughley, Victoria Gardens
Elizabeth Brady, Shore Road
Thomas Dummigan, Clara Street
Shirley Magennis nee Creaney, Church Walk

Friday 28th August
Stephen Totton, Ashgrove Park
Mamie McAreavey, Filbin Crescent
Sister Rose Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
Annette Wiliamson, Church Walk
Winnie Heaney, Kilwilke Road
Elizabeth (Peggy) Gillespie, New Street

Saturday 29th August
Phyliss Lavery, Mary Street

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 till the **end of the year**.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church