

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

26th JULY 2026 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Safeguarding Children and Adults who require protection.
Designated person for Dromore Diocese – Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329
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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
12th July - £3786.60
19th July - £3109.71
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations – £75.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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

Levi Eugene Quigley,
Soye Gardens

Jack Conor Leathem,
Riverglade

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

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – 26 July
Prayer for Grandparents, (Pope Benedict)

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be united in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen

SS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them.
Are you looking to grow in your faith
Understand the Bible
Be part of a welcoming Prayer Team
Build a new relationship with God
Then you are welcome to our
Bible Study, 1st Thursday each month @ 7.00pm
Prayer Meeting, last Thursday each month @ 7.00pm
The Upper Room, Sacristy, St Peter’s
For enquiries contact Fr Kingsley
Parochial House 3834 9338

PRAYER TO ST MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS OF BETHANY. Feast - 29 July
Almighty God, our heavenly Father whose Son blessed his presence the home of Lazarus and Mary and Martha in Bethany: grant that, like Martha, we may serve Christ faithfully in the person of our brothers and sisters; and that, like Mary, we may feed on his Word and grow in his love and grace; and that, like Lazarus, we may be brought forth from death to new life in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
‘Who does not remember their grandparents? Who can forget their presence and their witness by the domestic hearth? How many of us bear their names as a sign of continuity and gratitude! These and other gestures of love and faith are a manifestation of our gratitude to them. They give themselves; they sacrifice themselves for us, and in certain cases also gave their lives. (Pope Benedict XVI)

SUMMER REFLECTION – ESCAPING IT ALL
What a difference it makes to escape from it all if just for a day, maybe two, away from the humdrum routines of your life, to visit old places and new. To relax on a terrace and look out to sea, as waves tumble on to the sand, with the sun on your face and its warmth in your bones and a book and a cool drink to hand. No shrilling phones breaking into your thoughts, no knock on the door now and then. A chance to reflect on what matters the most and come home refreshed once again.
(Marian Cleworth)

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES
Planning to get married in 2027/2028?
Book your pre-marriage course in your choice of venue at www.accord.ie, or contact ACCORD, Newry Parish Centre, The Mall, Newry BT34 1AN 028 3026 3577 newry@accordni.com
MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING
Accord offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship.

"Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th –16th August
Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.
Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland

Croagh Patrick 22nd and 23rd August
The Dromore Diocese invites young adults 18 – 35 years to join them climb Croagh Patrick - on route we will visit Lough Derg and Knock Shrine -- transport and accommodation is organized – collecting Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan.
If interested or want more information email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone Frances on 028 30833898

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

Abide in His Love Women’s Conference.
The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026.
Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. A conference not to be missed! Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com/>

ADORATION CHAPEL Edward Street 9am – 9pm
‘And where does one find the spring of living water, this perpetual light, this inexhaustible force of renewal, if not in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?’

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 5th August at 6.45pm
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
Colum McConville, Oakridge
John (Johnny) Crossey, Templar Court

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 26th July
Jimmy Hughes, Allenhill Park
Clare McCallum, Belfast
Vincent O’Dowd, Knocknagor Road
Cilla Kane, Melrose Park
Catherine Doran, Clara Street
James, Mary Ellen & Felix Lennon, Derrycrow

Monday 27th July
James Towe, Edward Street
Mary Towe, Shankill Place
Daniel McGlynn, Annesborough Park

Tuesday 28th July
Patsy Magennis, Garland Avenue
Mary Culbert, Meadowbrook
Ita McIlduff, Templar Court/North Street

Wednesday 29th July
Matthew McCann, Derrymacash
Conal Haughey, Allenhill Park

Thursday 30th July
Josephine Lavery, Ennis Green
Colin Quinn, Kilwilke Road
Patrick Oliver Doran, Shankill Street
Joseph Toland, Maple Court
Elizabeth Lavery, Princes Street

Friday 31st July
Nuala McConaghy, Tarry Lane
James McMahon, Allenhill Park
Eamon Keegan, Filbin Crescent
May & Desmond Lavery, North Circular Road
Eileen McCluskey nee Clarke, Sloan Street
Gertrude (Gertie) Howard, Antrim Road
Gerard Martin, Silverwood Court

Saturday 1st August
John Watts, Kiln Lodge
Ann McGeown, Lake 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

CEMETERY SUNDAY 23rd August 2026
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed
St Colman’s **3pm**
Dougher **5pm**
The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves.