

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 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

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

26<sup>th</sup> April - £3334.81  
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly  
Donations - £35.00 loose.  
Thank you for your continued support



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 and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.00pm**

## Dromore Diocese Youth Committee

in partnership with Knock Shrine are offering young people 15- to 17-year-old the opportunity to volunteer over the summer – dates available are 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June and 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July – this is a 3-day experience that offers the opportunity for all to make new friends, volunteer together, have lots of fun and grow in faith. All interested are invited with a parent/guardian to a meeting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 8 pm in St Peters, Lurgan.

## LURGAN LOURDES ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION.

Will take place next weekend, 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> May after all Masses.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS VACANCY

Tannaghmore Primary School currently has a vacancy for a school governor. We welcome expressions of interest from members of the parish community who would like to support and contribute to the life and work of the school.

Governors play an important role in supporting school leadership, pupils and the wider school community. For further information, please contact the school office on 028 3832 2393 or by email on [info@tannaghmore.lurgan.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@tannaghmore.lurgan.ni.sch.uk).

## INTERNATIONAL MASS

**SUNDAY 14 JUNE @ 12.00 NOON**  
We are very excited to tell you that we will be celebrating the International Mass again this year. Our wish, as before, is to celebrate the diversity of our community and the multinational congregation which we enjoy here in Lurgan.

We invite everyone to join us and we would love if you have a national costume that you would wear it on the day. We will have representatives from many nationalities taking part in a procession at the start of Mass with Irish dancers leading the way.

We would like you to register your nationality if it is not Irish, and also to write the word 'Welcome' in your native language. There is a sheet at the back of the Church where you can do this. Afterwards we will be serving light refreshments in the hall. It would be lovely to sample a biscuit or cake from your particular country, if that is possible. You can drop these off with us before Mass. We look forward to welcoming everyone on the day.

## MARY, QUEEN OF MAY



Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world. Just as her pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the sufferings of the crucified poor and for the creatures of this world laid waste by human power. Completely transfigured, she now lives with Jesus and all creatures sing of her fairness. She is a woman, 'clothed in the sun, with the moon under her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars'. Carried up to heaven, she is the mother and queen of all creation. In her glorified body, together with the Risen Christ, part of creation has reached the fullness of its beauty. She treasures the entire life of Jesus in her heart and now understands the meaning of all things. Hence, we can ask her to enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom.

## PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May for the Bank Holiday and re-open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.00am

## EXAMS PRAYER

Dear Lord, help me to approach my exams with a clear head and calm mind. Give me your strength and your peace and let me do justice to all that I have learned. Thank you, Lord, for all my gifts and talents. Amen

## DEMENTIA NAVIGATOR SERVICE

Free drop-in session for carers, family and friends of people living with dementia or anyone who is concerned about memory issues. We are available to talk with you and answer any questions and signpost you to information and resources if needed.

Upcoming Dates  
Armagh Library, 2 Market Street, Armagh. BT61 7BU.  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026.  
Time- 10am- 12noon. Banbridge Library. 23 Scarva Road, Banbridge. BT32 3AD.  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026.  
Time- 10m- 12 noon.  
1 Carnegie Street, Lurgan. BT66 6AS.

## ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL,

Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.  
6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. 9.00am - 10.30pm.  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydonegal.org> or [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org)

## ADORATION CHAPEL

Edward Street  
Adoration 9am – 9pm

## NEW SUMMER TOURS 2026

**Beautiful Bundoran**  
4-day tour. Great Northern Hotel 3nts entertainment, local tours 28 June. £349 pp sharing

## Follow me up to CARLOW

Please join us on a 5-day tour of Ireland's Ancient East. Staying at the 4\* Mount Wolseley Hotel, Spa & Golf Course. 2 nts entertainment, local tours every day  
17 – August. £529 pp sharing  
Come along and have a great weeks craic.  
to book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

## PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2026  
Flying Direct from Belfast International Airport  
Convenient flight times - £850pps  
7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel  
Spiritual Director: Fr Andrew McMahon. For information contact Joe Catney: 077 7642 5631

## PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE

Group pilgrimage accompanied by  
**Fr. Maciej Zacharek**  
15<sup>th</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026.  
Cost €995 pps.  
Contact: Marian Pilgrimages 00353 1 8788159 or Paul Johnstone 00353 86 8282977

## DUSTY BLUBELL FAIRY FESTIVAL

Lurgan Park,  
Saturday 2 May 5 -9.00pm  
Music, Markets, Food, Crafts, Storytelling, Folklore, Fairy Trail  
Tickets £6 in aid of Breast Cancer Charities

## BETTER TOGETHER.

Our monthly Tea Dance will resume today, 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 3pm in Brownlow community hub. We propose to continue on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month until the end of the year.  
*Hope to see you all there.*

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

## 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

Eleanor McMahon nee Mitchell, Conor Park  
Brian Sheehy, Knockramer Meadows  
Joseph Delaney, Redford Park, Moy  
Patricia Burns nee Haughey, Beech Court

## MONTH'S MIND

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Patricia Creaney, Tannaghmore Lane  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
Cyrus Magee, Soye Crescent

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
Ita McGeown, Grattan Street  
Ellen Heaney, Ennis Close  
Donald & Patricia Lavery, Tarry Lane  
Owen Palmer, Peterborough  
Hannah Horgan, Tralee  
David Findon, Edward Street  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
Mary Gordon, Mile House/Dublin  
Henry McDonald, Ashgrove Avenue  
Frankie & Colette Liegho, Belvedere Manor

## Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Nola McCann, Lower North Street  
Minnie Kelly, Castle Lane  
Mark Geddis, Brownlow Terrace  
Eugene McConville, Albert Street  
Jackie McKee, Edward Street  
Nellie Byrne, Shore Road  
Margaret Magill, Grattan Street  
Norah Johnston nee Fox, Wellington Street

## Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Aideen Brady, Tiscallen Lane  
Fr Pat Towe, South Africa  
Pauline Crothers, Kilmore Road

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Maureen Quinn, Linen Mews  
Nellie Corey, Cookstown  
Mary Ann Campbell, Oakleigh Fold/ Derrytrasna  
Nora Hargreaves nee McGeown L'pool/Kilmaine St

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Susan McStay, Hillcourt  
Daniel J Harte, Turmoyra  
Kitty Filbin, Ashgrove Avenue  
Paul McStravick, Shore Road  
Michael Byrne, Liscorran Rod  
James Burke, Ennis Close

## Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Charlie Heaney, Oakleigh Fold  
James Gorman, Lisburn  
Douglas Reid, Drumglass  
Lawrence Ward, Lough Road  
Rosaleen Mulholland, Derrymore  
Philomena Keegan, Kilwilke Road  
Fr Gabriel Hearty

**Parish of Aghagallon and Ballinderry. Cemetery Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026.** The main liturgy for Cemetery Sunday will be included within the 11am Mass directly followed by the Blessing of the Graves and Rosary in St Patrick's Graveyard, Aghagallon. We invite families whose burial grounds are in Maghernagaw and Old Aghagallon to also join us in this Mass offered for our beloved dead. There will be a gate collection for the upkeep of the graveyards.  
Blessing of the Graves in Maghernagaw will be at 2.30pm and Old Aghagallon at 3.30pm