

St Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN


5th JULY 2026 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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)

OFERTORY COLLECTION
28th June - £3797.34
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations - £15.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


GOOD BEGINNINGS
Your baby's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. Naturally you want the best for your baby, and we want to help you to plan and prepare for your child's baptism in the best possible way. Your most important preparation is to look at your own faith. The very fact that you have asked for your child to be baptised shows that you recognised the importance of God in your life. As your child gets older, he/she will grow up with the faith you have taught by example. As you help your baby grow up in the love of God, you too will experience growth in your own faith life. Your baby's baptism is only the beginning of a new life through which you will grow closer to one another as a family and closer to God.
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.

PARISH OFFICE – JULY HOLIDAYS
Parish Office will be closed on Monday 13th – Monday 20th July and re-open on Tuesday 21st July @ 10.00am

Lurgan SVP Conference
We have heard and seen on the news of the tragic earthquake in Venezuela that has claimed and devastated so many lives.
On the weekend of July 18th and 19th Lurgan St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to donate its collection to aid in helping the people and families affected by the earthquake. May God bless you, and may we thank you in advance for your generous contribution to this very worthy cause.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY
For respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

THANK YOU
A huge thank you once again to Harry Martin for his hard work around the gardens and grounds here in St Peter's, keeping the place neat and tidy and cutting back trees and bushes etc. *Your work is much appreciated.*

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 FOR THE SUMMER
Father Creator of all, thank you for summer. Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to you this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your words and counsel. As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you.

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street 9am – 9pm
'If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament'

We wish all our Parishioners a very enjoyable and restful time during the summer holidays.
Welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays.
Going on holiday?
Please don't forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer!
Find a Mass at your destination at www.masstimes.org

May the Lord bless farmers and all who work outdoors with the weather they need to provide for our welfare.' Lord, send us your blessing 'May the Lord teach us to live in this world with respect for the delicate balance of climate.' Lord, send us your blessing.

Saint Anne's Shrine
11 Chapel Hill, Mayobridge, Newry, Co Down BT34 2EX
The Feast of St Anne Sunday 26th July.
Mass at 10.30am will be in the Convent Gardens weather permitting, if not Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church. A Blessing with St Anne's Relic during the Mass. St Anne's Oil and Cords available during the day.
The Nine Day Novena will start on Friday 17th July at the 10.30am Mass and continue at the daily Masses leading up to the Feast. *Novena Prayers are available in the Shrine. The Novena Prayers will also be on our Facebook page, St Anne's Shrine & Chapel Mayobridge daily during the Novena.*
Good Saint Anne Pray for us.

PRAYER OF ST NURSIA – 11 July
Seeking Faith
Gracious and Holy Father, give us the wisdom to discover you, the intelligence to understand you the diligence to seek after you, the patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to mediate upon you and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE
Celebrating the world day for grandparents and the elderly. Sunday, 26th July 2026 Knock Shrine commencing at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

KNOCK SHRINE
Pilgrimage, Sunday 12th – Thursday 16th July
Pick up at Loughview, Lough Rd £300 (£50 single supplement) Plus, Galway Day Trip to visit Fr Peyton Memorial. Call Elsie Tully 00353 8942 12360

SUMMER TOUR 2026
DUBLIN HISTORY & SHOPS
Fri 28 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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
A heart that's always listening and a mind that's always learning gets tired. And when you're tired, you need to rest. Being kind enough to give yourself a break is the wise thing to do. Know that you: aren't responsible for fixing everything that is broken, don't have to please everyone, don't have to have everything figured out.
Have permission to rest – so long as you're the one person who gives yourself permission.
Rest for you could look like moving slower as you clean the house or being mindful while you make a meal. It probably means being nicer to yourself. If you are not resting, you are not healing.

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 8th July at 6.45pm
Wednesday 22nd July at 2.00pm
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.myдона.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
Helena Toman, nee Heaney, New Street
Bridie O'Hara, Francis Street

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 5th July
Mary McEvoy nee Kerr, Drumnakelly

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 5th July
Hannah McKavanagh, Castor Bay Road
Owen Creaney, Church Walk
David McInerney, Antrim Road
Charles Duffy, Kilwilke Road
Eddie Boyle, Rectory Park
Rosemary Stewart, Inglewood
Ian Stewart, Inglewood
Dwyer O'Hagan, Blair Park
Mark Findon, Cherrytree Walk
Pat Fox, Portadown
Peggy Wallace, Ardglass, Co Down

Monday 6th July
Rory Fagan, Lake Street
Molly Murray, Killaghy
Patsy Magennis, Manor Park

Tuesday 7th July
Harry Maxwell, Garland Heights
Olive McVeigh, Tannaghmore North
Marie McInerney, Ashgrove Avenue
James Henry McCrory, Castor Bay Road
Dan Kearney, Drumnamore Avenue
Eilish Scullion, Lake Street
Martin McCarroll, Kiwilke Road
John Mulholland, Wesley Place

Wednesday 8th July
Rita Campbell, Brett Park
Michael McGoldrick, Ashgrove Crescent
Kathleen Towe, Levin Road
Margaret Haughey, Waring Street
Brian McGrann, Brisbane/Lurgan

Thursday 9th July
Paddy Maginn, Shore Road
Brendan Campbell, Lake Street
The Berger Family, Lurgan/Warrenpoint

Friday 10th July
Arthur Kelly, Castle Lane
Kevin Toman, Victoria Street
Marie Campbell nee Thompson, Ellington Avenue

Saturday 11th July
Gregory Toman, Northwood
Francie Maguire, Donnelly Gardens
Patrick McGibbon, Shore Road
John Pat McCleary, Grattan Street
Edward Loughran, Church Walk
Michael McCorry, Glenavy

ANNIVERSARIES & MONTH'S MIND
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices which occur up to the 25th July should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on Wednesday 8th July if they are to be included in the Parish Bulletin over the July holidays.
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*