

St Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

6th SEPTEMBER 2026 – TWENTY-THIRD 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
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFERTORY COLLECTION
30th August - £3803.60
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations – £10.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Leon Print, Allengrove
Louie John McCracken, St Anne’s
Sailí Áinín O’Hanlon, Carrigart Manor
Joseph Hugh Mailey, The Grange
Cathaire Micheál O Scollain, Levin Road
Caedha Duffy, Allengrove
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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
It is with sadness that we must announce that Fr Jozef will be leaving us this month for a new appointment in England.
It goes without saying that he will be greatly missed, but we know that God has called him to a new service where he will bring abundant blessings to many new people.
To give thanks for Fr Joseph’s years of service here in Lurgan he will celebrate the 12:00 Mass in St Peter’s on Sunday 13th September, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards. All are welcome to attend.
There will also be envelopes available at the back of each Church for any messages of thanks that you might like to offer to him.

ALTAR & MISSION SOCIETY
Are now back in Parish Hall every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm.
Raising much needed money for the Missions and Church at home and abroad.
Can you sew or knit?
Could you help in any way?
Alterations, crocheting & knitting done for a donation.
Old and new members welcome.

PRAYER FOR THE LOVE OF CREATION
Creator God, you show us what love is through the beauty of the earth and the gift of your Son. For the love of animal and plant, mountain and forest, sea and city, woman and man, friend and family, those whose live far from us and those yet to be born. Move us to live more simply, to protect the earth and to speak up for those in need. Amen.

Community Outreach Group Welcomes you back to another year of very interesting sessions to experience in our 2026 - 2027 programme. The first of these is on Wednesday September 16th at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre. The presentation "The Belfast Blitz 85 Years On" is led by Mark Wigton, Outreach Officer of the NI War Memorial Museum. Please invite your family, friends or anyone who has an interest in the history of the wars that may have affected us. There will be light refreshments served afterwards

Dromore Diocese Youth Com in partnership with ALPHA are offering a training opportunity for all who want to find out more about ALPHA and to learn how to deliver the programme. This is open to Parishes, Parish groups, Youth Groups, Schools and others – all who have an interest in learning more about ALPHA to enabling young people, parents, and others to grow in faith. This event is free – our venue is Newry Parish Centre on Saturday 3rd Oct – 10 am to 4 pm – includes refreshments and lunch. Please see link to registration page below.
[Run Alpha – Catholic Context: Newry Tickets, Saturday, October 3, 10 AM-4 PM | Eventbrite](#)
Return to Studies Mass – Sunday 6th September in Newry Cathedral 5.30pm Mass– celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin – we welcome parents with primary school children, teenagers and young adults who are in further education or training – we welcome all, parents, grandparents and others to pray for our young people. Come early – all are very welcome,

POPE’S MONTHLY INTENTION
For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

St Oliver Plunkett Guides Lurgan registration evening is on Tuesday 8th September 6:30-7:30 on the top floor of the Ozanam Centre.
All new and returning girls must register so if your daughter is P1-year 14, please come along with a smart phone to register on the night. The first night back for the girls is Tuesday 15th September @ 6:30pm.

A YEAR OF IGNATIAN PRAYER
Belfast Jesuit Centre, 193-195 Donegall Street
Offers a spacious, immersive journey into Ignatian Spirituality
Saturdays - 10am – 4pm
Wednesdays, online 7 – 8pm
For more information & dates www.belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk or call 077 0631 6319

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2026 @ 7:00pm. in St Patrick’s PS Ballymaghery, 13 Castlewellan Rd., Hilltown BT34 5UY. After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a lecture at 7:30pm by Martin Goss entitled "Dr James McPolin M.D.: Cabra and Limerick. Everyone very welcome.

Assisted Suicide Vote
The assisted suicide Bill will be voted on again in Parliament in Westminster on 11 September. Although this Bill would change the law in England and Wales, MPs in Northern Ireland are able to vote on this Bill. If assisted suicide is legalised in England and Wales, this will put pressure on Northern Irish lawmakers to legalise assisted suicide in Northern Ireland too, to keep UK legislation consistent on this issue. You are encouraged to write to your local MP asking them to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote in Westminster on 11

FOOD BANK REMINDER
The following is what the foodbank are running low on; Soup, tinned meat, noodles, chocolate, crisps, soap, hair shampoo, toothpaste, sanitary products, toilet rolls.
Any donations can be left at the back of St Peter’s Church under the stairs leading up to the Choir.
Thank you for your support

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street, Lurgan
9.00am – 9.00pm
Come to adoration, give Jesus all your fears

Comhghairdeas mór le Cumann Seán Ó Treasaigh CLG on their victory in the Armagh Junior Hurling Championship.
Well, done to all on a great achievement!

"Couch to Ceili!"
Parish Hall, St Peter's North St, Lurgan
11am-1230 each Thursday
New term: 17 September 07788730429
www.annettecollins.com
No partner/experience necessary
Info: 07788 730 429

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
St Anthony’s Parish Centre
Thursday 17th September 8 - 10pm
Music by Mons Wheeler raffle & prizes.
Adm £5 including light supper.
Old and new member’s welcome

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP
Our monthly tea dance will take place on Sunday 6th sept at 3pm. Live music and refreshments.
Everyone welcome.

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
Jarlath McConaghy, Ballynamoney Heights

MONTH’S MIND
Sunday 6th September
Grace Millicent Toland, Kilmore Hill Road
Tuesday 8th September
Vincent McGeown, Kilmaine Street/Scarborough
Friday 11th September
Ann Coleman, Antrim Road

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 6th September
Baby Conal James Haughey, Allenhill Park
Jim McCann, Magheralin/Ulster Street
John Ferris, Clara Street
Patricia Phillips, Lisburn
Kathleen McCleary, Grattan Street
Florrie Cafolla, Parkview Street
Ann Mary McKeown, Glenview Drive
Mary (Hannon) McAlernon, Cornakinnegar Road
Robert McCrory, Swords, Co Dublin
Charlotte Duffy, Rhode Island
Francis Muldoon, Moortown
Monday 7th September
Joseph McAlernon, Tullydagan
Tuesday 8th September
Sheila Jaap, Grattan Street
Gerry McGrath, Levin Road
Francis Reavey, Jerrettspass
Margaret (Peggy) Fearon, Shore Road
Christopher Scullion, Aghagallon
Angela McKavanagh, Shore Road/USA
Rebecca Haughey, Derrymacash
Violet O’Hagan, Blackpool
Wednesday 9th September
Jerome McAreavey, Desmond Avenue
Lawrence Cusack, Portadown
Sally Keegan, Lurgantarry
Oliver Toman, Springwell Walk
John Maginn, Shore Road
David McVeigh, Victoria Street
Julia Mohan, Monaghan
Thursday 10th September
Bernadette McGeown, Ulster Street
Edna Downing, Leansmount Road
Vincent McConville, Ulster Street
Oliver Mawhinney, Inglewood
Patricia McKenna, Albert Street
Kathy Henderson, Florida
James McConville Jnr, Sloan Street
Joseph Mulholland, Mary Street
Ann O’Neill, Cookstown
Friday 11th September
James (Jim) McGeown, Drumnamoe Gardens
Hugh McGeown, Kilmaine Street
Joanne McGrath, Drumnamoe Gardens
Sr Joan Clarke, New York
Albert Lavery, Antrim Road
Saturday 12th September
Kevin O’Connor, Church Walk
Peter Harte, Tullydagan Road
Gavin Devlin, Lurgantarry
Desmond (Dessie) McVeigh, Portland Manor
Brigid Skelton, Derryclone
Eilish Donaghy, Wenlock Terrace, Lough Road
Francis Carville, Oakleiqh Manor