

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

17th AUGUST 2025 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


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Or email safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org
Parish Safeguarding Representative –Tel. 0756 329 3431
St Vincent De Paul -Ozanam Centre 3832 5725. Volunteers need. Please give your time.

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
10th August - £3466.51
Plus, Standing Orders £320.90 weekly
Donations – £20 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


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

SUNDAY BLESSING
May you feel content with the knowledge that you are loved and treasured by God.... May you feel relaxed and at peace knowing that the Lord is aware of your every need, and He has promised to meet them... may you feel a sense of gratitude as you remember your blessings, and may you find comfort knowing that someone is praying for you today. May the Lord's blessing be upon you today and every day

CEMETERY SUNDAY - This weekend 17th August
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed
The Dougher 3pm – St Colman’s 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.

POPE’S COLLECTION
(Peter’s pence)
Collection Date – Today, 17th
These offerings to the Holy Father are devoted to the needs of the Church in humanitarian initiatives and to social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.
The Pope, as pastor of the universal Church, is attentive to the needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and those in difficulty

BOOK LAUNCH
Frank McCorry’s final booklet will be launched in the Sarsfield’s Hall, Derrytrasna at 7.30pm on Thursday evening August 21st, 2025.
Titled “A Lough-shore Community and their Landlord, the Brownlow Family”, the 44 page illustrated publication combines a special legacy tribute to the people of a very special district and the classification of twelve generations of the Brownlow Family.
Four presenters will discuss and read extracts from the booklet, priced at £5.00 per copy and proceeds will remain in the district.
Hospitality will be provided. Parishioners are most welcome to enjoy the event.
Such an opportunity will not occur again.

A meeting for all Ministers of the Word (readers) from St Peter’s and St Paul’s Church will take place on Wednesday 27 August 2025 in St Peter’s Parish Hall at 7.00pm
Refreshments will follow after the meeting.


YEAR OF JUBILEE
PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI
24th – 29th November 2025
Return flights from Dublin to Rome with Ryanair
Baggage allowance of 10kg to be checked in plus one item of hand luggage (that can fit under seat).
Phone MARIAN PILGRIMAGE (028) 95680005 or book on-line marian.ie
Or contact Paul Johnston 00353 86 828 1889
€1,250 (approx. £1090)
Spiritual Director is Fr Maciej
A jubilee year, also known as a “holy year,” is a special year in the life of the Church currently celebrated every 25 years. The Jubilee Year is titled “Spes Non Confundit”, or “Hope does not disappoint”



MUSIC MINISTRY IN ST PETER’S CHURCH
In addition to our amazing choirs who sing during every liturgy throughout the year, this is a special appeal to all instrumental musicians.

If you are a student, who plays a musical instrument or if you have played an instrument in the past and would like to play in an instrumental ensemble for special liturgies, this is an opportunity to add a very special dimension to Music Liturgy in St Peter’s Church. All instruments are welcome – string, woodwind, brass, guitar, drum kit etc...

If you are interested, please email Michelle, our Organist and Choral/Music Director in St Peter’s, giving your name and instrument. michellegharte@yahoo.com

Psalm 150:vs 3-5
*'Praise him with the trumpet sound,
Praise him with the lute and harp!
Praise him with the trombone, praise him with strings and pipe!'*



CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
Meets on the first and last Thursdays of every month in the ‘Upper Room’ above the Sacristy in St. Peter’s.
Prayer Group – worship, prayer and intercession –
Thurs 28 Aug, 7.00pm
Bible Study – *The Road to Emmaus: Then and Now* –
Thurs 4 Sept, 7.00pm
Bring your Bible & Rosary.
‘Our hearts burned within us while He opened the Scriptures to us!’

Christ asks for a home in your soul, where he can be at rest with you, where he can talk easily to you, where you and he, alone together, can laugh and be silent and be delighted with one another.

ST PATRICK’S DAY IN LONDON
Sun 15 March - Wed 18 March
return flights inc baggage
return coach Lurgan to Airport
3 nts B&B in
3* St Giles Hotel
(Oxford St/Theatreland)
£379
price based on 2 sharing
deposit of £30pp
required by 26 August
to secure your seat.

GLENEAGLES TOUR
Our popular tour to Killarney is back
depart 24 Nov
5day tour
full entertainment
£399 ss £40
Call: Noel 079 5547 5650
Gerard 3832 4741

MEN’S JUBLIEE CAMINO
Men’s hike - Sat Sept 13th
20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine’s) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/ .
€70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18’s male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS
The Sisters of Mercy “Bethany” 34 Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayers.
All requests are confidential.
Tel: 00 353 42933 1602
9.00a.m. – 9.00p.m. daily.
One of the sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you.

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
David (Davy) Greene, Turmoyra Court

MONTH’S MIND
Sunday 17th August
Eileen McMahon nee Heaney, Dundalk/Lurgan
Friday 22nd August
Roisin Purdy, Beech Court

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 17th August
Sheila Gaskin, Kilwilke Road
Patsy & Rosena Clarke, Sloan Street
Monday 18th August
Rosemary Smyth, Oakleigh Grove
William Kearney, Kilwarlin
Mary Isabella Breen, Pier Rampart
Kevin Magill, Grattan Street
Kevin McSherry, Portland Manor
Tuesday 19th August
Pat Magee, Levin Road
Daniel Kevin McConville, Lake Street
Maura Mulholland, Derrymore
Desmond O’Neill, Glenholme Park
Peter McGeown, Allenhill Park
Seamus McKee, Lough Road
James & Kathleen McGuigan, Magherabeg Dromore
Wednesday 20th August
William Geary, Clara Street
Tommy Creaney, Grattan Street
Charles Agnew, Tannaghmore North Road
Thursday 21st August
Patsy McQuillan, Sperrin Drive
William Carville, Arthur Street
Catherine Knox, O’Neill’s Terrace
Aiden Bunting, Waring Street
Friday 22nd August
Kathleen Mallon, Elmwood Terrace
Bernadette Heaney, North Street
Patrick (Patsy) Mulligan, Arva, Co Cavan
John Eddy McDowell, Mary Street
Daniel Conway, Ulster Street
Eileen Haddock, Brownlow Terrace
Patsy Headley, Manor Park
Paul McKee, Sweden/Edward Street
Saturday 23rd August
Jim & Rosena Bradford, Church Walk

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen

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*