

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN



15th MARCH 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, LAETARE SUNDAY

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 9.30am, 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8am, 10am, (po polsku) & 12.00 noon
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am
Tuesday 8am & 10.00am (Irish)
Friday 8am & 7pm
ST PAUL'S CHURCH
Sunday: 9am & 10.30am,
Monday 10am & 7pm (Vigil)
Friday: 10am
Saturday: 10.30 am & 7pm (Vigil)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
with Fr Jozef
Friday 6.00pm - 6.45pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
8th March - £3734.26
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
Donations -£25.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


We look forward to welcoming you. 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

THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP SPONSORS
IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT - Myth-busting Way
Illegals Enter Northern Ireland - The Asylum Process and Removal Process
Wednesday, 18th March, in the Jethro Centre at 7:30pm.
Speaker: Paul McNeilly, Chief Immigration Officer. There will be an opportunity for Q&A.
Light refreshments served after.

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG
Tuesday 17th sees the celebration of St Patrick, our national patron. It is a holyday of obligation. Masses will be:
St Peter's — 8:00am & 10.00am - (Irish) **Please note there is NO 7.00pm Mass**
St Paul's — Vigil, Monday 16th @ 7.00pm & 10:00am on 17thMarch.
An tAifreann as Gaeilge Naomh Pádraig (the Irish language Mass for St Patrick) will take place this year at 10:00am in St Peter's on St Patrick's day due to the timing and route of the parade, and to accommodate those who would like to attend both.
Conradh na Gaeilge will still hold their annual collection after all Masses.

PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY 15 MARCH
Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of mother's, through whom your love is revealed in so many ways. Bless all mothers, those who are joyful and those who are burdened, those expecting new life and those who mourn a loss, those who nurture children now and those who lovingly remember. Grant them strength, patience and joy in their vocation. May the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord, be their guide and consolation. Let their sacrifices be honoured, their love be returned and their hearts filled with peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

St Patrick's Day Parade & Festival 2026
Join us on Tuesday 17th March at 11am as the Parade leaves Clan na Gael Club and makes its way along Francis St, Edward St, Church Place, North St, Wellington St and Castle Lane into the town centre for a two-hour family-friendly festival.
All are warmly invited to line the route and be part of this positive community celebration.



LENT
You're welcome to join us each Wednesday in Lent for Stations of the Cross in St Peter's Church @ 6.30pm
SIMPLE & DIRECT
God may my sacrifice of today of (state your Lenten sacrifice) remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen.

APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - St Carlo Acutis
Teenagers Retreat at Knock 19th April. 13-19 years. Limited to 120. Must pre-book.
Led by Fr Patrick Cahill, Holy Family Mission. 11am-2.30pm in the Prayer Centre.
To include Games, Testimonies, Basic catechesis, Crafts
Lunch provided & Gift Pack for each participant.
Youth travel free. Adults £25.
Coach leaving Divine Mercy Shop, William Street @ 7.30am
To book or for more information call Louise 075 5753 7568

Cantabile Choir & Friends Present
ST PATRICK'S NIGHT OF CULTURE
Friday 13th March in Ashburn Hotel @ 7.30pm
Artists include: The Hanna Sisters, Maginn School of Irish Dancing, All Ireland Scór na nÓg winner - Enya Livingstone, All Ireland Scór na nÓg Novelty Act winners, St Mary's, Aghagallon, Co Champions Sean Treacy's Irish Traditional Group, Clan na Gael Ballad Group.
Voluntary donations in aid of PIPS

PARISH OFFICE
Will be closed on Tuesday 17th March for St Patrick's Day and re-open Wednesday 18th @ 9am

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar 2026
6.30-7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall
God the Father loves you personally
Jesus is the Lord of your Life
Week 3. Thursday 19th March – 4th week of Lent
Called to be a Disciple of Jesus
Week 4. Thursday 16th April – 2nd week of Eastertide
Jesus sends me his Holy Spirit
Week 5. Wednesday 13th May – 6th week of Eastertide
You will receive the Holy Spirit
Week 6. Thursday 21st May – 7th week of Eastertide
Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Holy Mass
Week 7. Wednesday 27th May – Wednesday after Pentecost

Lenten Retreat for all Prayer Groups
THEME **Alive in Christ**
"But because of his great love for us, God who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgression. It is by grace you have been saved". Eph 2:4-5
Date: Sat. 20th March 2026
Registration - 10.00am
Start Time - 10.30am
Finish - 4.00pm
FEATURING
*ROSARY *MUSIC *TALK BY FR. KINGSLEY SMMM
*STATION OF THE CROSS WITHIN THE COMPOUND OF THE PRIORY *CONFESSION *HOLY MASS
Venue: Benburb Priory 10 Main St. Benburb Danganmon Co. Tyrone BT17 7JZ
Enquiries: benburbpriory.com/events, 028 3754 0241 Fr. Kingsley@StPeter'sLurgan
Focus of Retreat: Identity in Christ, Transformation, Salvation

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

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE
The recent Teddy Bears Picnic/Coffee Morning held on 14/15th February was a great success
We raised a total of £2,180
Thank you to all the local businesses for their contributions of vouchers and donations and to parishioners for their continued support

THE LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE PRESENTS
FASHION SHOW
IN THE STABLES, OLD PORTADOWN ROAD
25th MARCH AT 7PM
Stylings by S.D. Kells
Perfect Day
The Hat Box
TICKETS £10
Available from S.D. Kells & Lurgan Lourdes Committee Members
+ LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED
Tickets also from Parish Office

trócaire
Working for a just world.
Trocaire boxes are now available from the back of the Church.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 19th March 8 - 10pm
Music by Mons Wheeler. Raffle & prizes. Adm £5 including light supper. Everyone welcome

Pilgrimage to Lourdes for young adults
18 to 30 years – July 27th to 31st – Mon to Fri – Cost of £680 covers flights, transfers in Lourdes, Hotel and full Board, plus the help of a guide and transport to and from Dublin Airport – there will be time for Pilgrims to experience the pilgrimage and enjoy the freedom to explore Lourdes with friends and others. We have 10 places left... email Frances youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 30833898 – leave a message with number.

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
Tommy McDermott, Kilwilke Road
Fiona McFadden, Princes Close
Aidan Smyth, formerly Oakleigh Grove
Carmel Tipping, formerly Woodville Gate
Marion Anderson, Kilvoragh Park
Liam Magee, Derry Park Lane

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 15th March
Bridget Rice, Victoria Street
Mary Nugent, Wellington Street
Ethna Fleville, Ashgrove Crescent
Michael Webber, Oakleigh Manor
Gillian Maher, Ashgrove Avenue
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange
Peggy Harte, Grattan Street
Bobby McKinstry, Deeny Drive
Owen Doyle, Castlevue, Gilford
John Magill, South Africa

Monday 16th March
Laurence McCabrey, Princes Street
Jeanette Magill, Antrim Road/Gilford
Hugh Nelis, Scotland
Teresa Creaney, North Street
Raymond Corey, Raughlin Lane

Tuesday 17th March
James & Elizabeth Bradford, Church Walk
Patrick Lavery, Mary Street
Maria Gaskin, Church Walk
Jim McCusker, Grattan Street
Patrick O'Hagan, Mary Street
John Mulholland, Taghnevan Close
Ellie McCaughley, Manor Park
Seamus Grimes, Downshire Avenue
Dan Harte, Rampart Street
Jim McIlwaine, Kilwilke Road
Gerry McCann The Grange
Eddie Bolye, Rectory Park

Wednesday 18th March
James Smyth Snr, Waring Street
Redmond Derby, Brownlow Terrace
Felix Murray, Annesborough Park
Maurice & Rosaleen Toman, Cafolla Gardens
Joseph Creaney, Tannaghmore North
Mona Downey, Caroline Avenue
Larry Smyth, Ashgrove Avenue
James Coleman, Waring Street
Mary Haughian, Wellington Street
Marion Fitzpatrick, Tarry Drive
Mary O'Hagan, North Circular Road
Arthur Heaney, Filbin Crescent
Hugh McKenna, Edward Street
Chris Hallisey, Princes Street
John & Joseph Mahaffy, Castle Lane
Jim Shanks, Kilwilke Road
Michael Breen, Lisnagade Mews
Mick Casey, Brownlow Terrace

Thursday 19th March
Evelyn Quinn, Rampart Street
Lizzy McQuillan, Victoria Street Place
John McGrann, Lower North Street
Sean McCann, Oakleigh Grove
Rosie Culbert, Allenhill Park
Michael Daly, New York
Jimmy Millar, Stevenson Park

Friday 20th March
Johnney O'Neill, Lurgan Road (**MONTH'S MIND**)
Pauline Dummigan, Ulster Street
Ivor McAteer, Hollywood, Co Down

Saturday 21st March
Bobby Loughran, Kilwilke Road
Vincent Douglas, Aghagallon
John Gordon, Annaloiste
Violet Molloy, Kilwilke Road
Frank McConville, Sperrin Drive