

St. Peter’s Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN



1st FEBRUARY 2026 – ST BRIGID, ABBESS, SECONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND

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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)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
25th January - £3112.07
Standing Orders - £350.60 weekly
Donations –£20.00 loose
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


CHOOSING GODPARENTS
Congratulations to all the parents of newborn children in our parish. With your baby's best interests at heart, the Church asks you when considering sponsors for your child's baptism to choose a godfather and godmother (one male, one female) who are at least 16 years old and who lead a life of faith. One of the sponsors (called a 'witness') may be a baptised Christian from another church.
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

Thanks to everyone who supported Evora Hospice Coffee Morning in St Peter’s Parish Hall.
Amount raised - £1,160

FEASTS OF THE WEEK
Sunday 1st February
Saint Brigid, patron of Ireland
The name Brigid means 'The exalted one.' She is known as Mary of the Gael. One significant virtue about Brigid which outshone others was her generosity. When it came to the poor, she said, *'if I had the power to give away the whole of Leinster, I would willingly give it to God's poor.*
The Knights of St Columbanus will be distributing St Brigid’s crosses on February 1st @ all Masses
Monday 2nd February
Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)
Candles for use in the home will be blessed at the 8am & 7pm Masses.
Tuesday 3rd February
Saint Blaise
All are welcome to have their throats blessed after the 8am & 7pm Masses


BLESSING OF ST BRIGID'S CROSS
Father of all creation and Lord of light you have given us life and entrusted your creation to us to use it and care for it. We ask you to bless these crosses made of green rushes in memory of holy Brigid, who used the cross to recall and to teach your Son’s life, death and resurrection. May these crosses be a sign of our sharing in the Paschal Mystery of your Son and a sign of your protection of our lives, our land and its creatures through Brigid’s intercession during the coming year and always. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
The crosses are sprinkled with holy water.
May the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be in these crosses and on the places where they hang and on everyone who looks at them. Amen


PRAYER TO ST BRIGID
A Naomh Bríd a Mhuire na Gael, scar orainn do bhrat.
A Naomh Bríd, chroí na féile, stiúir sinn ar an mbóthar ceart.
A Naomh Bríd gheanúil ghrástuil, ar ár namhaid cosain sinn.
A Naomh Bríd, a bhean rialto álainn, ar mbáis glaoigh.
O St Brigid, our lady of the Gaels, spread your banner over us.
O St Brigid, the heart of the festival, lead us on the right path.
O St Brigid, gracious and loving, protect us from our enemies.
O St Brigid, beautiful and royal lady, at the hour of our death, call upon us.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION
For children with incurable diseases:
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Bible Study
Sharing the Word: Every first Thursday of the month
Bring your Bible & Rosary.
“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them” (Matthew 18:20).
Charismatic Renewal
Meets on the last Thursdays of every month above the Sacristy in St. Peter’s.

The Community Outreach Group
is sponsoring a presentation on Church of Ireland, Shankill Parish, Lurgan Through the Years
Speaker, Denis Johnston. On Wednesday 18 February at 7:30pn in the Jethro Centre, Flush Place.
All are welcome.
Refreshments served.


The Lurgan branch of Conradh Na Gaeilge will be holding the AGM in our premises North St on Sunday 15th Feb @ 3pm
All interested welcome to attend

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street 9am – 9pm

Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him... May our adoration never cease'

Lurgan Lourdes Fundraising Committee
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday 11th February
Mass in St Pauls @7pm
Finishing with Rosary
All very welcome
COFFEE MORNING & TEDDY BEARS PICNIC
St Peter’s Parish Hall
Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th February, 10am-2pm.
Refreshments, treats and teddy bears for sale. Come along & support Lurgan Lourdes Fundraising Committee
Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
15th to 20th May 2026
5 Nights Full Board -£890pp
We are now taking applications for Assisted Pilgrims
Anyone who would like to be considered
Please contact Rosemary (Secretary)
077 9631 0214
Or any Committee Member

Silver Crucifix found just outside Linen Mews, Lake Street.
Contact 079 0907 5022

Summer in Nottingham
dept Sun 16 Aug
5 nts Warner Leisure
full entertainment & tours
£679 ss £50
Call: Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 38324741

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


DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 2nd FEBRUARY:
@7:30pm in Banbridge Parish Centre
The Society’s first event of its new programme is a talk by James Doran entitled "'The Saints Next Door' - The Witness and Example of Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis."
Admission £1.00. All welcome

LAETARE VIGIL FOR WOMEN
Sat 14 March at Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh, Co Waterford.
Join lay women of all ages, married and single, to unite in a day of prayer with women religious from over a dozen different orders—a unique experience not to be missed!
Spaces limited: register now on Eventbrite.
Laetare Vigil Tickets, Sat 14 Mar 2026 at 09:30 | Eventbrite

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA
Flying Direct from Belfast International
7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel
14th/21st August Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahan PP
Convenient flight times.
£845pps. Deposit secures.
For further information contact Joe 077 7642 5631 or J. Walsh Tours Dublin.

MEDJUGORJE GROUP PILGRIMAGE
8th – 15th July - £645 increasing to £695 after 30th January.
Single room supplement £150.
7-night BB & Dinner near St James’s Church pilgrimage with Mary Austin & Mona Mitchell.
Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages
Return flights from Dublin
Price includes early booking discount of £50
Mary 077 1853 1096
Mona 078 08071 41113

NOTICE
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


RECENTLY DECEASED
Gerry Casey, Brownlow Terrace
Gerald McGeown, Donnelly Gardens
MONTH’S MIND
Tuesday 3rd February
Olive Mulholland, Mary Street
Friday 6th February
Moya Haughey, Edward Street
Saturday 7th February
Maureen Toland, Melrose Park
ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 1st February
Deirdre Hand, Lavery Avenue
Margaret Burke nee Gallery, Garrymore
Kathleen McAvoy, Deeny Drive
Barney Findon, Edward Street
Joan Carson, Pinebank
Henry Dickson, Oakfield Terrace
Nellie Doyle, Edward Street
John Mulholland, Mary Street
Kathleen McGuigan, Dromore
Monday 2nd February
Ciaran McLoughlin, CBS Armagh
Barry Dummigan, Clara Street
Alfred Corbett, Church Walk
Agnes Muldoon, Moortown
Rosaleen McAlernon, Maple Court
Tuesday 3rd February
Rose-Ann Lavery, Church Walk
Patrick O’Connor, Church Walk
Rosaleen Magennis, Manor Park
Joe Patterson, Allenhill Park
Alice News, Woodville Ave
Nancy McAleenan, Grattan Street
John Hughes, Lake Street
Eileen Campbell, Belvedere Manor
Gregory (Bingo) Doran, Lurgantarry
Malachy Nelson, Derrymore Road
Wednesday 4th February
Kevin Smyth, Ulster Street
Ann Treanor, Lurgantarry
Damian Lavery, Ennis Green
Pat Stevenson, Campbell Walk
Felix Stevenson, Waterloo, London
James McCann, Clare Road, Gilford
Nora McConville, Edward Street/Sloan Street
John McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinery
Benedict Campbell, Lavery Avenue
Thursday 5th February
Paul McAreavey, Ashgrove Park
Vincent McGibbon, Antrim Road
Elizabeth Douglas, Goudy Bridge Rd/ Aghagallon
Ronan Lavery, Donegal/Antrim Road
Sammy Mitchell, Brown Street
Bridie Potter, Kent
Mildred Nelson, Derrymore Road
Friday 6th February
Seamus Magill, Ashgrove Park
Billy Brady, Kilvoragh Park
Gerry McAvoy, Soye Gardens
Michael Smyth, Kilmaine Street
Damien McDonald, Ashgrove Park
Sean Forker, Mary Street
Petra Mallon, O’Neill’s Terrace/Gawleys Gate
Saturday 7th February
Stephan Hatchell, Donnelly Gardens
Hugh Cassells Jnr, Antrim Road
John Goodwin, Belfast
John McKerr, Tarry Drive