

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

19th January 2025 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time




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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)

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
12th January - £4213.16
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations –£30.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


Holy Baptism
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 @ 1.30pm

PRAYER FOR A STILL BORN BABY
Lord God, ever caring and gentle, we commit to your love this little one, quickened to life for so short a time. Enfold him/her in eternal life. We pray for his/her parents who are saddened by the loss of their baby. Give them courage and help them in their pain and grief. May they all meet one day in the joy and peace of your kingdom.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

FOOD BANK
The Food Bank in **St Paul's** is open for donations.
The door of parish office area will be open daily for items to be left in.
Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 12.00 noon
Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods
Thank you for your


CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
The life of a teacher, as I know from personal experience, is very challenging and demanding, but it is also profoundly satisfying. It is more than a job, for it is rooted in our deepest convictions and values. To be intimately concerned in the development of a young person, of hundreds of young people, is a highly responsible task. As teachers you kindle in your students a thirst for truth and wisdom. You spark off in them desire for beauty. You introduce them to their cultural heritage. You help them to discover the treasures of other cultures and peoples. What an awesome responsibility and privilege is yours in the teaching profession.
Saint Pope John Paul II

PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
The Community Outreach Group warmly invite you to come and join with us at this our special annual prayer service in honour of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on **Wednesday, 22nd January at 7:00pm**. It is being hosted in St. Paul's Church this year.
The theme is **DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?** (from John 11:17-24)
The guest speaker is Bishop Ken Clarke. Both St. Paul's Junior and Senior Choirs are participating.
Please come and invite friends to join in prayer for all Christians and for the peace we need throughout the world. There will be light refreshments at the back of the Church afterwards, compliments of People First Organization.
Donations this year will go to PIPS and COG.

COFFEE MORNING AND SALE
St Peter's Parish Hall
Sunday 26th January
10am -1pm
All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice Services

PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Dear Lord, we lift up all those who facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name.
Amen

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Catholic Schools Week 2025
Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it. We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MONDAY 20TH JANUARY 2025:
@7:30pm in
Banbridge Parish Centre
To mark the Jubilee Year 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope" the Society's first event of its new programme is a talk by James Doran entitled "Journey to God through Rome: the shaping of the 'modern' Jubilee Year experience".
All welcome

COFFEE MORNING
Sunday 19th Jan
11.30-12.30
Clan na Gael New Hall
All proceeds in aid of the Clan na Gael Scor Na Nog groups who are representing Ulster in the upcoming All Ireland Final in Monaghan.


SET DANCING CLASS
Every Thursday @ 8:30pm in Clann Eireann Youth Club, £4 per night.
Everyone welcome, all abilities, beginners welcome.

FREE 'Lurgan Park Chatty Walks'
each Monday at 10am meeting at Windsor Ave Gates (followed by refreshments in the Pavilion)
We also have FREE 'Chi Me' (gentle movement exercise classes) commencing in Lurgan Library for 6 weeks from Tuesday 28th January 10-11am
Everyone Welcome. Contact VERVE 028 37 563952 or 07870423716 for details.

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

Summer Tour to Beautiful Cotswolds
With 1 night stopover in Liverpool
Sunday 17 August
Day excursion to Oxford & Stratford-upon-Avon
4 nights Dinner B&B in Warner Leisure-Heythorp Park Hotel
Full entertainment each night.
SEPTEMBER SUN BREAK
Santa Suzanna, Catalonia, Spain
Details to follow
To book call Gerard 3832 4741 or Noel 079 5547 5650
Easy payment plan for all tours

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am – 9pm

'Our essential commitment in life is to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist'

"Couch to Ceili!"
Church Hall, St Peter's North St, Lurgan
New term begins: 16/1/25
11am-12.30 each Thursday
Info: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IN MEDJUGORJE 2025
Fully escorted trip direct return flights from Dublin.
26th April – 3rd May £725.
7-night Pilgrimage with Mona Mitchell and Kathy McColgan.
Staying near to St James Church with breakfast and dinner.
Spiritual Director – Fr Aidan O'Kane CPF
or more information call: Mona 078 8071 4113 or Kathy 077 3434 5181

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING
ACCORD offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship.
028 3026 3577

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.
Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church


RECENTLY DECEASED
Paula Ferris nee Jordan, Ashdene Park
Patricia Brannigan, Woodville Mews

MONTH'S MIND
Sunday 19th January
Mark McMorrogh, Lough Road
Nathan Worsford, Oakridge

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 19th January
Martin Burns, Cypress Gardens
Christopher McIntyre, Ennis Tarry
Lily McEnoy, Soye Gardens
Jim McNally, Kilwilke Road
Barry McKavanagh, Canada
Francis Clarke, Beech Court
Susan McDonald, Ennis Close
David McConaghy, Killough Gardens
Marie Henderson, Lake Street
Patrick Brewster, Westacres
Gerard Devlin, Desmond Avenue
Seamus & May Hagan, Stonebridge
Carmel & Robert Rough, Burntisland, Scotland
Colm Kelly, Old Course Road, Downpatrick

Monday 20th January
Eilish Filbin, Ashgrove Avenue
Bella McConville, Kilwilke Road
Brendan McGeown, Mansfield
Elizabeth (Lily) Ferris, Lurgan/Belfast
Donna McMullen, Campbell Walk/ Fox's Glen

Tuesday 21st January
Sheila Gordon, Deeny Drive
Ann Hughes, Grattan Street
Patricia Brown, England
Pat McCloskey, College Close
Ellen Magennis, Ennis Tarry
Andy Hyndman, Conor Park
Martha Smyth Snr, Mary Street
Nell & Norman Russell, Lisburn/Gawley's Gate

Wednesday 22nd January
Madge Kingham, Shankill Street
Patrick Gallery Jnr, Ashgrove Park
Kevin Crilly, St Annes, Cornakinnegar
May Sinden, Kent
Billy Dummigan, Shankill/Taghnevan/Derrytrasna

Thursday 23rd January
Mary Mulholland, Kilmore Hill Road
Ellen O'Reilly, Wellington Street
Noreen McStravick, Hill Street
Liam McStay, Wellington Street
Ivan Totton, Kilwilke Road
John Joe Hogan, Clara Street

Friday 24th January
Kay McKenna, Antrim Road
Peggy Carville, Oakfield Terrace
Patrick & Catherine Mallon, Clara Street
Mary Elizabeth Muldoon, Moortown
Kathleen Moore nee Henderson, Kilmaine Street

Saturday 25th January
Maria Mulholland, Wesley Place
Tommy Rogers, Princes Street
James & Bernadette Keelips, Aghagallon
Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord