

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024 – NINETEENTH 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

**OFERTORY COLLECTION**  
4<sup>th</sup> August - £3327.37  
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly  
Donations - £15.00  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

  
*We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism*  
Síofra Éadaoin Austin, Belvedere Manor  
Cara McElroy, Deerings Grove  
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 and fifth Sundays of the month @ 1.30pm*

**CEMETERY SUNDAY – TODAY, 11<sup>th</sup> August**  
Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed  
**The Dougher 3pm – St Colman's 5pm**  
The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers 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.*

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
Mass - 8.00am  
Rosary Procession 6pm  
Benediction 6.45pm  
Mass of the Feast of the Assumption 7pm  
**ST PAUL'S**  
Vigil, Wednesday – 7.00pm  
Thursday – 10.00am

When the angel came, he did not shock her. It was as if a ray of sun or moon had come into the room. She did not even blink. But when his youthful face bent near hers, they looked into one another's eyes. A look so powerful that the outside world suddenly emptied and the visions of the crowds, their deeds and struggles, all went away, leaving just the two of them. A girl and an angel in a little place, astonishing them both before the angel sang his song.  
*Rainer Maria Rilke*



**THE GAELIC LEAGUE**  
will be holding the Annual Irish Language Collection after all Masses this weekend, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> August

**The Praises of Mary, Feast of the Assumption of the BVM**  
O how wonderful is the dignity of the glorious Virgin!  
She merited to become the mother of Him who is the strength and beauty of the angels and the grandeur of all saints. Mary was the seat of our sanctification, that is to say, the dwelling place of the Son who sacrificed himself for us.  
'And I shall glorify the place where my feet have stood.'  
The feet of the Saviour signify his human nature.  
The place where the feet of the Saviour stood was the Blessed Mary, who gave him his human nature.  
Today the Lord glorifies that place, since he has exalted Mary above the choirs of the angels.  
That is to say the Blessed Virgin, who was the dwelling of the Saviour, has been assumed bodily into heaven.

**POPE'S COLLECTION (Peter's pence)**  
Collection Date 18th August.  
These offerings to the Holy Father are devoted to the needs of the Church in impoverished dioceses worldwide, to 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

The world turns, the sun rises, the birds sing, the dawn breaks. The beauty of your creation unfolds afresh, bathed in light. I give you praise for the gift of life. I appreciate the comfort of nourishment daily. I soak up the light of a new day, full of possibility and joy. Thank you, Lord.  
*Happy Sunday*

**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Edward Street  
9am – 9pm  
*'How great is the value of converse with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth'*




**CHRISTMAS CRACKER**  
Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran  
18<sup>th</sup> November, 4-day tour  
3 nights dinner, B & B & music. £319  
**LURGAN'S JOLLY BOYS OUTING**  
Wed 02 July 2025  
*Only Fools and Horses musical* day outing ... £59  
call Noel or Gerard  
079 5547 5650 / 38324741  
*Easy payment on all tours*

**GRAND CHARITY NIGHT**  
**In Aid of Chest, Heart & Stroke**  
The Ashburn Hotel  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
*Get your dancing shoes on the big night is back!!!*  
Dancing to 'Country Harmony'  
With special guests:  
Owen Mac  
The Indian, Kevin Kearney  
Geri Kane from Luv Bug  
Gene Fitzpatrick  
William George  
And back by popular demand  
*Host and comper, Hugo Duncan*  
Doors open at 8.00pm  
Show starts 9.00pm  
Admission £13  
To be sure of seat get your tickets early at Ashburn Hotel and Colleen's Kitchen or pay at the door



**'FAN THE SPARK'**  
Conference for Young Adults (18-40)  
Saturday August 24, 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswick St., Dublin.  
Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, adoration and more. To book visit [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) or contact [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com)

  
We wish all our Parishioners a very enjoyable and restful time during the summer holidays.  
*Welcome to friends and family who are home for the holidays*  
**Going on holiday?**  
Please don't forget me. Call at my House and say a prayer!  
Find a Mass at your destination at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

Give blood in Lurgan on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at the Jethro Centre  
**You could save 3 lives.**  
Booking times 12.30-19.30pm  
Book your appointment by tapping on the link - <https://bit.ly/GiveBloodNI> or call 08085 534 653  


The next **DAY OF PRAYER** at **KERRYTOWN ROCK** **Dungloe, Donegal**  
*Prayers & Picnic*  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August @ 3.00pm  
Admission £15  
*Children accompanied by parents/grandparents will travel free*  
**In honour of the Assumption**  
*Everyone welcome*  
Contact Kathy 0773 4345 1851  
Coach will be leaving from St Paul's Church @ 12.00 noon  
Bring a packed lunch & stool if required.

**Guided tours of Newry Cathedral return for Summer 2024**  
We are pleased to announce that we will once again offer guided tours of Newry cathedral on the following date:  
**Wednesday 21st August at 6.45pm**  
Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes.  
Please meet at the main door of Newry Cathedral.  
You will hear the story of the building of Newry Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained.  
**There is no charge for these tours.**

  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Fergal Toman, Campbell Walk  
Ursula Lennon, Hawthorne Avenue

**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**  
Owen Culbert, Deans Walk  
Geraldine McEnoy, Drumnacree Gardens  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August**  
Colm Totten, Villiers Avenue

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**  
Arthur McAlinden, Woodville Street  
Margaret & Patrick Lavery, Clara Street  
Christine Campbell, Kilmaine St/Monbrief Walk  
Marissa McCready, Silverwood Leaves  
Declan Haughey, Antrim Road  
Rosemary Haddock, Brownlow Terrace  
Edward Mulholland, Mary Street  
Kieran O'Hagan, Mary Street  
Patrick Leonard, New York  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**  
Marie Doran, Filbin Crescent  
Patsy Duffy, Edward Street  
Patsy Ganley, Lavery Avenue  
Aidan Forker, London/Lurgan  
James McConaghy, Brownlow Terrace  
Peggy Connelly, Coleraine

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**  
Tony McConville, Wellington Street  
Margaret (Rita) O'Reilly, Lake Street  
Rita Hamill, Ennis Green  
Joseph McConville, Princes Street  
Fiona Maria Breen, Victoria Gardens  
Raymond Heaney, Taghnevan  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
Siobhan McGibbon, Castor Bay Road  
John McNeice, Sloan Street  
Michael O'Neill, Inglewood  
Gerald Toman, Church Walk  
Jim McCaughley, Lower Lough Road  
Sarah McColgan, Ballyhannon Road, Portadown

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
Una Crossey, Oakridge  
Elizabeth Coyle, Kilmore Hill Road  
Tony Mallon, Ashford Grange  
Kathleen O'Neill, Killaghy Road  
Dermot O'Neill, Belfast  
Isobel Gallery, Killough Gardens  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**  
Eamonn Derby, Clara Street  
Fergus Magee, Lake Street  
Nora Patterson, North Circular Road  
Eileen Bunting, Waring Street  
Maud McAteer, Wellington Street/Manchester  
Elise Cusack, Portadown

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August**  
Sheila Gaskin, Kilwilke Road  
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*