

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN

16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 –SIXTH 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)

**HEALING MASS**  
With Fr Kingsley, SMMM  
Featuring:  
Confession, Adoration, Rosary with Music, Benediction, Holy Mass with anointing.  
St Paul's Church  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 6.00pm  
*Please invite friends, neighbours, families and all in need of prayerful support and healing both in body and spirit*

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
9<sup>th</sup> February - £2894.51  
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly  
Donations –£  
*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**

**"Volunteer with St Vincent de Paul** and help us to help others.  
Join us for tea and coffee 18 February @7pm  
Ozanam Centre, William Street  
Our volunteers are also available at the SVP boxes after each Vigil/Sunday Masses


**St. Vincent de Paul –**  
*Our Senior Citizens Supper Dance* (for persons 65 years and up) will be held as usual in the Stables Restaurant on Wednesday evening, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb with music by "Black Gold". Tickets will be distributed on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 11am from the Ozanam Centre.

**YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING**  
A residential experience 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Are you 18 to 30 plus? This is a great opportunity to grow in faith, meet likeminded people, a great social event with a little challenge and a lot of laughs – for more information email Frances on [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)  
You can collect a booking form from the parish office. £60 includes food, accommodation and activities.  
Need final names for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE, DUBLIN**  
*Saturday, 22nd February 2025.*  
Bus leaving St Paul's Chapel, Francis Street, Lurgan at 7.30am, calling in Laurencetown (Tucker's garage) and St Thérèse's Chapel.  
Returning home after the night programme at 8.15pm sharp.  
Bus will stop in Banbridge, Laurencetown and Lurgan.  
Cost of the bus is £20, which must be paid in full before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 to the Divine Mercy Shop, William Street, Lurgan (beside Spar).  
Entry to the Conference is 35 Euro, which should also be left in the Divine Mercy Shop before 14<sup>th</sup> February.  
You are encouraged to bring a packed lunch and snacks.  
Food, tea and coffee are available at the Conference, however there will be long queues at these.  
Any further queries, please contact  
Mary Austin 077 1853 1096 or Sarah McCann 077 0642 3736


**LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE**  
Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage  
9<sup>th</sup> June - 5 Nights Full Board  
£850pp  
Anyone who like to be considered as an Assisted Pilgrim  
Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 077 9631 0214  
Or any Committee Member

**The Community Outreach Group** is sponsoring a night not to be missed. Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm in the Jethro Centre. Speaker, Paul Hutchinson, will show a 7-minute film *Vacancies* (2023) about what we lost in the Troubles 3,600+ people - what we might learn in order to have a better future. Followed by a discussion.

**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 – 12.00pm**  
*Unfortunately, the Food Bank is unable to accept perishable goods*  
Thank you for your  


**POINTS TO PONDER**  
Much of what drives us today is based on image. How we will appear to others can seem more important than reality. We see this with fake Instagram accounts, fake followers, fake articles and overblown personal stories on social media, with the many filters on our phone cameras and the lengths we go to in order to get more followers. This way of living has seeped into our consciousness. The way of Christ is a different way in which we are asked to be humble and selfless, not in a rose-tinted capacity but in a real way, a way that can hurt us, away in that some capacity mirrors Jesus's walk to Calvary. Just like with our phone filters, it is very easy to sentimentalise Christianity. There is no evidence to suggest that Jesus was sentimental. His message went to the core of our being, and today in the beatitudes he is asking for some of the humility that he has shown when he died for our sins. We have been asked to re-appraise where we are in our faith path. Where we go from here is anyone's guess. But with the Gospels as our signposts, we have a wonderful opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus and live as though within the beatitudes. This may be a difficult thing to attain but it is also possible. Jesus, who is perfectly human as well as perfectly divine, proved this to us with his example.  
*Mount St Joseph Abbey  
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**PRAYER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**  
  
God our Father, Your Son Jesus took images from plant and animal life to teach us about your kingdom in heaven and His mission of mercy in history. With the help of the Holy Spirit, who hovered over the cosmos at creation, may we appreciate the beauty and diversity of nature, act temperately to protect the environment and to prudently preserve the resources of the earth, promoting peace and justice among peoples all over the planet. May the intercession of Mary, mother of the church, and inspiration of St Francis, impel us to collaborate inter-religiously and work with all who wish for a cleaner and better world, for the common good and glory of God. Amen.


**ADORATION CHAPEL, EDWARD STREET**  
Adoration 9am-9pm  
  
*Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love.*

**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

**YORK EASTER TOUR 2025**  
Departing Easter Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April. Return coach & ferry 4 nights D, B&B in the Elmbank Hotel, York  
£50pp non-refundable deposit required on booking £529pps - single supplement applies  
*Last few seats available*

**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

**COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Ashburn Hotel  
Featuring  
Kevin Kearney, Liz Cairns, Boxcar Brian, Katie McParland, Tony Allen, Johnny Brooks and James Rodgers.  
**Compere – Hugo Duncan**  
All backed by *Country Harmony*  
Doors open at 8.00pm  
Show starts at 9.00pm  
Tickets available from Ashburn Hotel 3832 5711  
or Colleen's Kitchen 077 1402 7667  
or pay at the door £13  
*All proceeds in aid of Air Ambulance NI*  


  
**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Lily McGlinchey, Ashgrove Drive  
Phyllis McDowell, Kilwilke Road  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Jim Ferris, Oakleigh Fold  
Peter White, Allenhill Park  
Ellen Lavery, Lake Street  
Patrick Kane, Edward Street  
Kenny Haddock, Edward Street  
Anne-Marie McKernan, Derrylodge Manor  
Bernard Haughey Snr, Kilmaine Street  
Bobby Haddock, Kilwilke Road  
Joseph Mulholland, Liscorran Road  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Baby Anna O'Hare, Ashgrove Crescent  
Annabella Conway, Ulster Street  
Deirdre McLarnon, Caroline Avenue  
Kevin Conway, Deeny Drive  
Frank Ferris, Lurgan/Belfast  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February  
Kathryn (Katie) Hannity, Ashford Grange  
Winifred O'Hara, Annadroughal  
Phyllis Haughey, Lower North Street  
Dylan McKay, Annesborough Park  
Hugh Lennon, Shore Road  
John McVeigh, Kilwilke Gardens  
Fr Albert J. DeLuca, New York  
Noel Wright, Lurgantarry  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Marie McCann, Francis Street  
Bridie Venard, Donnelly Gardens  
Catherine McAneny, Grattan Street  
Margaret (Maggie) Derby, Brownlow Terrace  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Baby Aedh McKeown, Oakfields  
Jim Smyth Jnr, Old Portadown Road  
Stella McCrory, Liscorran Road  
Maureen McCorry, Levin Road  
Bella McConville, Kilwilke Road  
Ebby Corey, Wellington Street/Lincoln  
Charlotte Cafferkey, Wellington Street  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Gerry Fagan, Lake Street  
Angela Power, Killough, Co Down  
Sean Kearney, Lurgantarry  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
Ann Hughes, Allenhill Park  
Elizabeth Fox, Wesley Place  
Henry McPartland, Windsor Avenue  
Francis McAlinden, Ballinary North Road  
Mary Ellen Scullion, Mary Street  
Elizabeth McGibbon, Shore Road  
Mark Magee, Allengrove  
James Doran, Clara Street  
**Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord.**  
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.