

# St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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# BULLETIN


2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 – PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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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**  
12<sup>th</sup> January - £3257.48  
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly  
Donations –£15  
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

**Remember your loved ones with a personalised Engraved Leaf on the Southern Area Hospice Memory Tree**  
The Memory Tree is located in the Southern Area Hospice Memory Garden and provides a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one whilst also helping the Hospice to continue delivering specialist palliative care to patients and support to their families. Call Katie or Aisling on 028 3026 7711 for further information or visit <https://www.southernareahospiceservice.org/memory-tree>


**FEAST DAYS**  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
**Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)**  
*Candles for use in the home will be blessed at all Masses.*  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
**Saint Blaise**  
*All are welcome to have their throats blessed after the 8.00am Mass*  
The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Using two crossed and unlighted candles the priest touches the throat of each person saying,  
*'Through the intercession of St Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil (or from every disease of the throat and from every other illness).'*

**SAFEGUARDING REFRESHER TRAINING**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February @ 7.00pm, St Anthony's Hall, Craigavon.  
This is refresher training for volunteers working in ministries with children (Children's choir/Altar servers/ children's liturgy/ youth ministry etc) or for Eucharistic ministers to the housebound.  
**New volunteers to work in church ministries are welcome in all parishes**

**Host families required for language homestay programme in Northern Ireland 2025**  
We are a local company and since 2008 we have been arranging the visit of boys and girls from France, Spain and Italy to Northern Ireland. They normally travel for 2-3 weeks during the summer holidays and the main objective of their stay is to improve their English conversation and learn about our culture and traditions. They are hosted by local families in Northern Ireland. As our visitors are normally aged between 12 and 17 it is ideal for local families who have boys or girls at home around the same age. We are happy to say that almost 20 years on so many lovely friendships have been formed between families in NI and abroad! Families are obviously vetted and visited during the registration process and are paid expenses as a thank you for taking part. Interested parties should contact via WhatsApp Judi on: 07955232563 or can look at the website [www.northernislandhostfamilies.com](http://www.northernislandhostfamilies.com) for further details.

**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

  
**LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE**  
**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Mass at 7pm in St Peters  
Followed by Rosary at the Grotto in Levin Road/Deeny Drive  
*Everyone Welcome*

  
Thanks to everyone who donated gifts for our sale and raffle and to everyone who supported our coffee morning and sale. Thanks to all our great team of helpers and also thanks to St Peter's for allowing us to use the Parish Hall.  
**We raised £1,300 for Southern Area Hospice.**

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025: @7:30pm  
The Society will host an online lecture by Geoff Cobb entitled "The History of St Patrick's Day parades in New York".  
We are delighted to welcome back our New York contributor, Geoff Cobb. Geoff, the author of four books on Brooklyn history, and a 2021 publication entitled, "The Irish in New York: Profiles of New Yorkers who have Shaped the Empire State", is vice president for local history for the New York Irish History Round Table and a regular contributor to Irish America magazine.  
The ZOOM room will open at 7:45pm. The talk will start at 8.00pm sharp. A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary [goss.jim@gmail.com](mailto:goss.jim@gmail.com) and will be forwarded on Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE FOR ADULTS**  
8/9<sup>th</sup> February – staying at St Mary's beside Shrine, B & B and Saturday evening meal included.  
Transport form Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan – all for £145 each, will also include morning Tea/coffee and scones on route.  
To secure your place email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone 028 30833898

**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

**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

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

**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*

**BETTER TOGETHER GROUP**  
Next meeting Today, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 3 – 5.30 pm  
The Hub Brownlow Road Craigavon

**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**  
Peter McCrory, Grattan Street  
**MONTH'S MIND**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**  
Mary Betty Devlin, Oakleigh Fold  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
Billy Doherty, Villiers Avenue  
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
Joe Patterson, Allenhill Park  
Ciaran McLaughlin, CBS, Armagh  
Barry Dummigan, Clara Street  
Rosaleen McAlernon, Maple Court  
Barney Findon, Edward Street  
Henry Dickson, Oakfield Terrace  
Susan McAlernon, Tullydagan  
Eileen Campbell, Belvedere Manor/Kilmaine St  
Nellie Doyle, Edward Street  
Joe McManus, Derrymacash  
Alison Doyle, Kilwilke Road  
Agnes Muldoon, Moortown  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**  
Paddy O'Connor, Church Walk  
Rose-Ann Lavery, Church Walk  
Alice News, Woodville Avenue  
John Hughes, Lake Street  
Malachy Nelson, Derrymore Road  
Liam Fagan, Derrycraw Road, Newry  
Rosaleen Magennis, Manor Drive  
Nancy McAleenan, Grattan Street  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
Kevin Smyth, Ulster Street  
Ann Treanor, Lurgantarry  
Damian Lavery, Ennis Green  
Benedict Campbell, Lavery Avenue  
James McCann, Clare Road, Gilford  
Nora McConville, Edward Street/Sloan Street  
John McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinry  
Freddy McCavigan, Albert Terrace  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**  
Vincent McGibbon, Antrim Road  
Paul McAreavey, Ashgrove Park  
Siobhan Cormican, Colane Meadows  
Mildred Nelson, Derrymore Road  
Francis Quinn, Linen Mews  
Sammy Mitchell, Brown Street  
Bridie Potter, Kent  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**  
Billy Brady, Kilvoragh Park  
Seamus Magill, Ashgrove Park  
Michael Smyth, Kilmaine Street  
Sean Forker, Mary Street  
Annie Lavery, Campbell Walk  
Gerry McAvoy, Soye Gardens  
Patrick McKerr, Donnelly Gardens  
Agnes Fleville, Ashgrove Avenue  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
John McKerr, Tarry Drive  
Hugh Cassells Jnr, Antrim Road  
John Goodwin, Belfast  
Stephan Hatchell, Donnelly Gardens  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
Bernadette Eagers, Soye Gardens  
Noel Agnew, O'Neill's Terrace  
Damien McDonald, Ashgrove Park  
Garry McCrory, Church Walk  
Annie Kane, Kilwilke Gardens  
Adrian Marley, Portadown  
Ronan Lavery, Donegal/Antrim Road