

St. Peter's Parish, Shankill

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BULLETIN

9th MARCH 2025 –FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT





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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
2nd March - £3399.86
Plus, Standing Orders £350.60 weekly
Donations –£15.00
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.


Holy Baptism
We welcome the following children into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism
Annie Jane Kerr, Annesborough Road
Mia Magee, Headington Manor
Ruairí John Power, Garland Drive
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

 **LENT** 
FORMS OF FRIDAY PENANCE
The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:
Abstaining from meat or some other food.
Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.
Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.
Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Friday's.
Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.
Making the Stations of the Cross.
Fasting from all food for a longer period of time than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy.
Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.
"LENTEN PRAYERS:
You're welcome to join us each Wednesday in Lent for Station of the Cross with Fr Kingsley in St Peter's. Starts 6pm.
God, I pray for my prayer life to become vibrant and strong in this season of Lent. I pray that your voice, even though a whisper, would ring loud and true in my life. I pray for the courage and boldness to follow wherever You lead me, to love and serve whomever and however You invite me. Amen

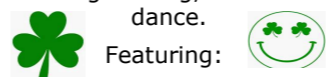
DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Monday 10th March 2025: @7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre
As every March, the Society marks St Patrick's Day with a lecture on some aspect of the national Saint. This year, Dr Thérèse Cullen, whose doctoral research focused primarily on how people publicly ritualised and memorialised St Patrick, and who is an authority on St Patrick and the Patrician tradition will give a talk entitled "St Patrick - The Man, the Myths and the Legends" on Monday 10th March 2025@7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre, The Mall
All members and non-members very welcome.


Trocaire boxes are now available at the back of the Church
Stronger together for a just world


A PRAYER FOR LENTEN SIMPLICITY
Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity. Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion. Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognise the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me. In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION
For families in crisis:
Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

The Community Outreach Group sponsors
"Reconciliation is a Never-ending Process" - The dangers of complacency, re: our peace process. We are no longer "Two Tribes" as "New Arrivals" must be embraced within reconciliation. Speaker: David Adams, a former Loyalist paramilitary and politician, a representative at the Delegation that led to the Good Friday Agreement; and winner of the Quiet Peacebuilders Award (2024) by the John and Pat Hume Foundation. On Wednesday, 19th March in the Jethro Centre at 7.30pm.

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND CELEBRATION
Cantabile choir presents an evening of song, music and dance. 
Featuring:
Maginn School of Irish Dancing
Sean Treacy's Traditional Group
Harpist, Emer O'Hara & Friends
Clan na Gael Ballad Group and Recitation.
Friday 14 March, Ashburn Hotel
Doors open @ 7.30, Concert starts @ 8.00pm
Voluntary donations paid on entry with all proceeds in aid of 'Little Forget Me Nots Trust'

 Southern Health and Social Care Trust
Dementia Navigator Service
Free drop-in session for carers, family and friends of people living with dementia or anyone who is concerned about memory issues.
We are available to talk with you and answer any questions and signpost you to information and resources if needed.
Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie Street, Lurgan
Wednesday 19 March 11.00 – 1.00 pm

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

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE
Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
9th June 2025
5 Nights Full Board
£850pp
Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 077 9631 0214


SEAN TREACY'S – BABY CLUB
Friday's 11.00am – 12.00pm
Clann Eireann Youth Club.
Drop in for a cuppa and a chat
Everyone welcome. £2 per family
Contact Claire 077 1554 9291


MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 20th March @ 8pm
Music by Mons Wheeler, raffle & prizes, adm £5 inc light supper.
Old and new member's welcome

BACK TO BENALMADENA!
Due to popular demand we've decided to return to the Costa Del Sol. Departing 6th Sept for 6 nights. Coach transfers from Lurgan to airport. Flights from Belfast Int – Malaga, 23kg hold luggage, 10kg hand luggage included. Return transfers from the airport to the hotel. Half board in the Palmasol, Benalmadena - £985pps
Non-refundable deposit of £100pp required to secure your booking. Easy payment plan available. Call 028 383 24741 or visit Skelton Travel to book!



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
Andrew (Andy) Burns, Ashgrove Drive
Ethna McKeag nee O'Hagan, Wellington Street
James (Jim) McConville, Oakleigh Fold
MONTH'S MIND
Friday 14th March
Kevin O'Connor, Ashgrove Crescent

ANNIVERSARIES
Sunday 9th March
Nancy Keville, Caroline Avenue
Bridget (Burke) McCloskey, Avenue Road
Paul Curran, Glenholme Park
Maureen Bell, Ennis Close
Edward Smyth, Albert Street
Tommy Martin, Francis Street
Monday 10th March
John & Mamie McCorry, Shore Road
Arthur & Catherine Toman, Bleary
Tressan McHugh, Banbridge
Danny McAlinden, Lough Road
Lily McMahan, Oakleigh Fold
Tuesday 11th March
Mary Duffy, Kilwilke Road
Eileen McCann, Antrim Road
Mona Heaney, Oakleigh Fold
John Quinn, Derryadd
Jerry Scullion, Ashgrove Gardens
Elizabeth (Lily) Lavery, Filbin Crescent
Grace McDonald, Wellington Street
Wednesday 12th March
Jennifer Mulholland, Oakleigh Manor
Una McDowell, Wellington Street
Betty McQuillan, Deerings Wood
Ernest Cafolla, Francis Street
Mary Crossey, Grattan Street
Carmel Haughey, Kilmaine Street
Tom French, Woodville Gate
Maura Hill nee Lyness, Cypress Gardens
Thursday 13th March
Sarah Hughes, Kilwilke Road
Patrick McConville, Kilwilke Road
Mary Ann Conlon, Tullylish
Arthur McCorry, The Grange
Maureen O'Neill, Aghagallon
Friday 14th March
Johnny McAlinden, Linen Mews
Gertrude McAvoy, Shore Road
Leonita O'Connor, Lurgantarry
Margaret O'Hara, Banbridge Road
Geraldine Fearon, Deramore Drive
Saturday 15th March
Bridget Rice, Kilwilke Road
Mary Nugent Wellington Street
Peggy Harte, Grattan Street
Michael Webber, Oakleigh Manor
Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange
Sean (Mo) Culbert, Meadowbrooke
Dolores Doyle, Kilwilke Road

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen