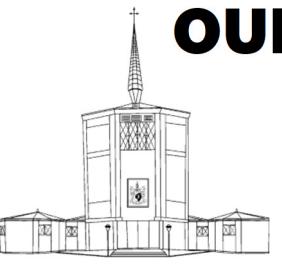


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

OUR PARISH BULLETIN



We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome!

May God bless all of us.

SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 2026
THE BAPTISM OF THE
LORD

OUR PARISH CLERGY

Father Colum Murphy, PP
Telephone: (028) 3832 3161
Fr Jozef Wozniak: (028) 3834 9338
Father Kingsley Idoghor: (028) 3832 3161
66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH
Email:colum.wright@btinternet.com

Father Maciej Zacharek, PP: Tel: 0739 466 3709
25 Bottier Road, Moira e: maghernalinparish@dromorediocese.org

Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161
Rev Pearse Thornbury (028) 3832 3161



ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday)
9:00am and 10:30am.

Weekdays
Monday to Friday: 10:00am
Saturday 10.30am

Saint Paul's Parish Office

Parish Secretary
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
Email:

stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

**PLEASE HAVE ANNIVERSARIES IN
THE PARISH OFFICE BY 12 NOON if
EACH WEDNESDAY of the week
BEFORE if you want them included
in the Bulletin**

RNID NEAR YOU - LURGAN SESSION

FREE support service to help people with their hearing aids returns to Lurgan.

The next session is taking place on Tuesday 20th January, from 10am to 12noon.

It will be held at the Lurgan Library in the town, which is at 1 Carnegie St, Lurgan BT66 6AS

The service is provided by the RNID.

We can provide new batteries, cleaning and retubing of ear moulds and openfits for NHS hearing aids," the charity explained.

"Hearing aids must be placed in a labelled envelope, with name and contact details," the charity added.

We can also offer basic hearing checks for those who don't already wear hearing aids". "Users can wait for the service to be done at Lurgan Library or drop off your hearing aids to RNID and return before 12noon to collect hearing aids."

Hearing aids can be dropped off by friends or family members.

If you would like more information, you can contact 07483941623 or send an email to Carolyn.ritchie@rnid.org.uk

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161

TEL: (028) 38321289

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com

Facebook: [@lurganparish](https://www.facebook.com/lurganparish)

Parish App: [Parish365](https://www.parish365.com)

Download App Store or Google Play

Saint Vincent de Paul

William Street:

(028) 3832 5725

"Volunteers needed. Please give your time"

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:

Dromore Diocesan

Designated Liaison Person

Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329

safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding
Representative and Parish Sacristan.

Telephone: 07563 293429



ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku)
and 12 Noon

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Tuesday: and Friday 7:00pm
Saturday 9.30am

Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary
(028) 3832 3161

stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

Office Hours

Monday 10:00am – 1:00pm and
1:45pm – 4:00pm

Tuesday–Thursday 9.00am – 1.00pm
and 1:45pm – 4.00 pm

Friday 9.00am–1.00pm
and 1:30pm –2:30pm

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
15th to 20th May 2026 5 Nights Full Board
-£890pp.

We are now taking applications for Assisted Pilgrims Anyone who would like to be considered Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 077 9631 0214 or any Committee Member



BAPTISMS

All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must notify the Parish Office in person.

ONE MONTH'S NOTICE IS REQUIRED

Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 4 January 2026 £

Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Beginning here we glimpse the Three-in-one: The river runs, the clouds are torn apart, The Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son Reveal to us the single loving heart that beats behind the being of all things

and calls and keeps and kindles us to light.

The dove descends, the spirit soars and sings

"You are beloved, you are my delight"

In that swift light and life, as water spills And streams around the Man like quickening rain,

The voice that made the universe reveals The God in Man who makes it new again, He calls us too, to step into that river, To die and rise and live and love forever.

Malcom Guite stpauls.co.uk

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18 TO 25 2026

The Community Outreach Group is sponsoring the annual prayer service in honour of the Week of Christian Unity on Wednesday 21 January in the Jethro Center at 7:30pm.

The Shankill Parish Church is hosting the service.

The theme this year is: There is one body and One Spirit, just as you called to the one Hope of your calling (Ephesians 4:4)

The prayers for this year's service were prepared by the Department of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

Please come and pray with us for our Christian family around the world and at home.



REMEMBER THEM O LORD

As parishioners we offer our sincere sympathy, prayers and support to the family members of those who have died recently:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Daniel Rafferty, Albert Street/Armagh

Laura McGibbon née Brown Castor Bay Rd

Marie Hogan, née Thompson, Levin Road

Olive Mulholland, Mary Street

SATURDAY 10 JANUARY 2026 10.30AM

Annie Haddock, Sloan Street

Kathleen (Kitty) Lavery, Hawthorne Avenue

Basil Hoy, Ashwood

John F Green, Glenholme Park

Paddy Mulholland, Albert Street

SATURDAY 10 JANUARY 2026 7.00PM VIGIL

Geraldine Mulholland, Gilford Road

Gerald Doran, Monbrief Walk

SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 9.00AM

Aaron Vincent Fencillo (MM), Philippines

John and Jean McAleese, Boconnell Lane

Joseph and Susan McAleese, Boconnell Lane

Bernard, Michael and Dominic Kane, Boconnell Lane

SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 10.30AM

Aaron Vincent Fencillo (MM), Philippines

Gerald Lennon (MM), Hawthorne Avenue

William James Magee, Oakfield Terrace

Paula Jordan, Taghnevan

Patrick and Sarah McGeown, Wheatfield Terrace

Ann Murphy, College Close

Andrew Breen, Derryloiste Road

Hugh Burns, Ashwood

MONDAY 12 JANUARY 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 10.00AM

Oliver Headley, Killough Gardens

Mel Corey, Desmond Avenue

WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 10.00AM

Evelyn McCorry, Parkview Street

Maureen McCaughley, Kilvergan Road

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026 10.00AM

James McCarron (Senior), Shankill Street

Paddy McCrory, Cafolla Gardens

Margaret O'Hagan, Downshire Avenue

Leonard Harvey, College Walk

Jim Prunty, Drumbeg, Craigavon

FRIDAY 16 JANUARY 2026 10.00AM

Margaret Doran (MM), Oakridge

Anita English, Silverwood Leaves

John Livingstone, O'Neill's Terrace

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY 2026 10.30AM

Frank Smyth, Ulster Street

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY 2026 7.00PM VIGIL

No Anniversaries

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEIR SOULS

O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF

ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH

THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.

AMEN