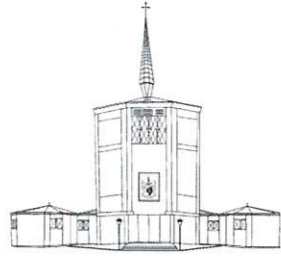


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKIL

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.

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SUNDAY 12 MAY 2025
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm
Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before

12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY
PLEASE of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13 May - Our Lady of Fatima
The apparitions to the three children of Fatimas took place in the summer of 1917, beginning on 13 May when the 'Lady' asked them to pray for sinners and an end of the World War. In the final apparition on 13 October the 'Lady' identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for prayer and conversion.

Wednesday 14 May - St Matthias
- born in Co Kerry he loved chanting the psalms, the local king arranged for him to become a priest. Possible he spent a year in Bangor and founded his own monastery at Rahan. However, opposition made him move southwards. Hed died in 638.

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Friday 16 May - St Brendan, Abbot. A Kerry man born in 486. He studied at Clonard under Finnian. His name is connected with many places in Kerry.



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.

Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie Street, Lurgan BT66 6AS

We are available to talk with you and answer any questions and signpost you to information and resources if needed.

Wednesday 21st May 11.00 - 1.00 pm



BAPTISM

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.

24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161
TEL: (028) 38321289

Parish web: www.lurganparish.com
Facebook: @lurganparish
Parish App: Parish365
Download App Store or Google Play

Saint Vincent de Paul
William Street:
(028) 3832 5725

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:
Dromore Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
Telephone: 07563 293429

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE EVENTS CALENDAR 2025 IN THE CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK AND ST COLMAN

The parishioners of all parishes of the Diocese are welcome to attend the various celebrations. As the Cathedral is the Church in the Dromore Diocese set aside by the Archbishop to gain a Plenary Indulgence, everyone is welcome to join in various celebrations.

18th May: Family Mass, followed by the blessing of the Grotto in the Cathedral Garden and a Family Picnic. We express our gratitude to the family who donated this beautiful grotto and to the gardening committee who look after the garden so well.

22nd June: Corpus Christi Procession at 3.00pm. This year the procession will begin in St. Catherine's Church and make its way to the Cathedral for the Benediction.

29th June: Mass Rock Commemoration at 3.00pm. The Mass Rock is in a beautiful setting in Ballyholland. It is in a secluded setting, giving an appreciation of the hardship our forbearers endured to attend their weekly Mass, risking their lives.

St Paul's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate



Or visit

<https://donate.myдона.com/st-pauls-parish-lurgan>

Scan the QR code. Enter your amount. Input your card details. Please do not forget to Gift Aid



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2025

St Francis Primary School:
Friday 16th May at 12 Noon

Bunsoil Naomh Proinsias
Friday 23rd May at 12 Noon

Carrick, Kingspark and Dickson Primary Schools
Friday 30th May at 12 Noon

Ceara School
First Holy Communion and Confirmation
On Friday 13th June at 1.00pm

St Peter's Church, Lurgan, welcomes you to a day of worship, unity, and global celebration!

"...they began to speak in other languages..." Acts 2:4 (NRSV)



Everyone Welcome

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CELEBRATION

CELEBRATING THE NATIONS
8th June (Pentecost Sunday)
@ St. Peter's Church
North Street, Lurgan
Time 12pm Holy Mass

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

11 May 2025 - Day of Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,
You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.
We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to Priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 15th May 2025 8.00 - 10.00pm
£5 (includes light supper) raffle prizes
Music by: Mons Wheeler



Congratulations on this happy occasion to all the boys and girls from Primary Four, Miss Kavanagh/ Ms McKernan's class who received their first Holy Communion on Friday 9th May.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4 May 2025 £2,107.63
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and Priests.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

1) MAY DEVOTION: There will be Rosary and Adoration each Wednesday in the month of May, starts 6:30pm in St Peter's Church, all welcome.

2) INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION: All are welcome for the international Day celebration on Pentecost Sunday at St Peter. See flyers and poster for more information.

3) CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: You're all welcome as we hope to start the Charismatic prayer group here in St Peter's. It's an opportunity to journey through the scriptures as we build a balance spiritual life.

a) Bible Study/Sharing the word: Every 1st Thursday of the month (starts 5th of June 7pm)

b) Prayer Meeting/Fellowship: Every Last Thursday (starts 26th June)
Venue: The Room above the sacristy in St Peter's.

Each meeting is scheduled for 30-45min.
"And they were filled with the Holy Spirit... Acts 4:31"

LURGAN LOURDES

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Teddy Bears Picnic
Thank you all so very much for all your very kindness

You helped us raise a whopping £3100
THANK YOU!

THERE WILL BE A CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

After all Masses weekend of 31st May/1st June
Thank you for your continued support

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 12th MAY 2025: at 7:30pm Newry & Mourne Museum

The Society's next event in its 2025 programme is a talk by Joanne Cummins, entitled "Bagenal's Castle and McCann's Bakery: A History of the Site." This event will be held onsite in Newry & Mourne Museum. Attendees will also have an opportunity to view some of the more important exhibits in the Museum's collections. Limited parking is available at the museum.

All members and non-members welcome.



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

Eileen McCullough, Conor Park

SATURDAY 10 MAY 10.30AM MASS

Conor McConaghy (MM) Downshire Avenue

Mary Scullion, William Street/Silverwood
Jim Leatham, Silverwood Drive
Cornelius (Neilly) McCabe, Edward Street
Mary Toland, Maple Court

SATURDAY 10 MAY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Sheila McKinstry (née Hamill), Glenholme Avenue
Terry Magee, Ailsbury Park
Barney McCaffrey, Beaumont Square
Phyllis Russell (Bell), Prospect Way
SUNDAY 11 MAY 9.00AM MASS
No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 11 MAY 10.30AM

Barry Smyth, Shankill Street
Alice Martin, Francis Street
Lily Seeley, New Street

MONDAY 12 MAY 10.00AM

Clara and Jane Conlon, Laurencetown
Jack Smyth, Co Mayo

TUESDAY 13 MAY 10.00AM

Joe McCann, Beechcourt

WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 10.00AM

John Farren, Beechcourt
Terence and Kathleen McKeown, Annaghmore
Jim Conway (Senior), Cafolla Gardens

THURSDAY 15 MAY 10.00AM

Madeleine Greene (MM), Bleary
John Joseph Gallery, Beaumont Square

FRIDAY 16 MAY 10.00AM

Joseph Delaney, Thornleigh
Brian McNally, Headington Avenue

SATURDAY 17 MAY 10.30AM

Mary (May) Lavery, Manor Drive
Linda Phillips, Victoria Street
Edward McGeown, Ulster Street
Patrick Crewe, Glenholme Avenue
Kay Matthews, Taghnevan Close

SATURDAY 17 MAY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Gary Nelson, Derrytrasna Road

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.

Prayer for deceased relatives and friends
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!

TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES

30th and 31st August (for young adults - 18 years to 30 plus)

On Saturday we visit Lough Derg, onwards to Knock shrine and on Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick - our 3 National Pilgrimages

A great way to mark the Jubilee year, commemorative medal will be given to all participants. Meet new and likeminded people cost £150 - include B & B, transport and fees for events, to register or obtain further information email FRANCES
youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

MAY IS TRADITIONALLY DEDICATED TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

During this month we honour Mary and seek her prayers for the world. "For all those who have no peace, let us invoke Mary, the woman who brought into the world the Prince of Peace."