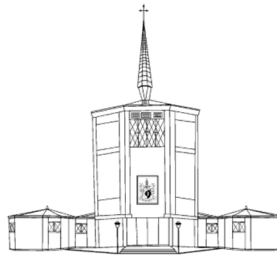


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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!
Mav God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026
28th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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 and Month's

Mind notices must be left into the

Parish Office on or before 12 noon on

the Wednesday prior to the week before

if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.

ENVELOPES ARE PROVIDED AT THE

BACK OF THE CHURCH WHICH WE

WOULD ASK YOU TO PLEASE USE.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

11 October 2026 • Prisoners' Sunday

'Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do.'

Saint Pope John XXIII

'Intense love does not measure, it just gives.'

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

'Modern people listen more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if they listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.'

Saint Pope Paul VI (EN 41)

'Speak to them of the great mercy of God.'

Saint Francis Xavier

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>

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

"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



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm

DAIRE ROONEY APPEAL

The Legends Show

With special guest Kevin Kearney
(ex-Indians Showband)
INF - Friday 23 October @ 9.00pm - late

Admission ticket only £10
Also

24 TRACK CD ON SALE 'SPADETOWN'
Local artists plus Kevin Kearney Tel: 075
6499 0140

Proceeds to Daire Rooney Appeal

MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in
St Anthony's Parish Centre
on Thursday 15th October 2026
8.00 - 10.00pm

£5 (includes light supper) raffle prizes

Music by: Mons Wheeler



Friday 9th October St Peter's Church
Mass at 7.00pm

**ALL MASSES ACROSS THE WEEKEND
TO CELEBRATE YOUNG PEOPLE**

Sunday 11 October St Paul's Church

Healing Service at 7pm

Monday 12th October – St Anthony's
Church Mass at 7pm

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION October 2026

For mental health ministry - Let us pray
that the mental health ministry be
established throughout the Church, helping
to overcome the stigma and discrimination
of persons with mental illness.



BAPTISMS

All parents wishing to have a child baptised 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 COLLECTION

Sunday 4th October 2026 - £2,089.22

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

APOSTOLIC WORK OF MERCY

Fr Kingsley and members of the Parish Prayer Group will be carrying out Apostolic Work of Mercy sometime in October/November this year, to visit sick parishioners, the lonely or the housebound, to say the Rosary with them, or a wee chat and to let them know they are not alone because the parish remembers and always prays for them.

If you or your family would like a visit, could you please leave your name and address into the Parish Office. This will help Fr Kingsley and the Prayer Group to plan the visit.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's commences
on Monday 12 October to
Monday 7th December 2026.

The Novena prayers will be said at the
10.00am Mass.

The Novena in St Peter's will commence
on Tuesday 13th October
to Tuesday 8th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at the
8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

CELEBRATIONS

This year marks two very special
milestones in our parish family
at St Paul's Church.

It is the 20th anniversary of the 10.30am
Family Mass and the 10th anniversary of
the formation St Paul's Junior Choir.

To celebrate these wonderful
achievements, we'll be treating the
children to refreshments after
Mass on Sunday 18th October.

We look forward to celebrating together
and can't wait to see you all there!

St Paul's Junior Choir
presents
Sing with Joy 5
at Family Mass @ 10.30am
Sunday 11 October 2026

Members of the St Paul's Junior Choir will
take part in a workshop, led by Mr Ciaran
Coll, reknowned facilitator of
contemporary Church music for young
voices, on Saturday 10 October.

Join us at Family Mass to hear our
programme of new music and support our
young singers and instrumentalists as we
all Sing with Joy!



Scan to view Parish
Website for Mass webcam



Scan to view
Facebook Page

OCTOBER ROSARY

Lurgan Lourdes Committee will be
reciting the Rosary at:

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto
Kilwilkie at 7.00pm on Monday 12th
October

Grotto at St Paul's on Monday 19th
October at 7pm

Grotto at Kilwilkie on 26th October at
7.00pm

Everyone welcome to attend

QUOTES FROM ST TERESA OF AVILA - *Feast 15 October*

'It is foolish to think that we will enter
heaven without entering into
ourselves.'

'Love turns work into rest.'

'The closer one approaches to God,
the simpler one becomes.'

'Thank God for the things that I do
not own.'

GOOD RELATIONS WEEK 2026 SING FOR PEACE

Multicultural community concert with a
message of peace, unity and hope for
the future.

Performances from:

East Timor Choir

Change the World in Song Choir
Singers from the Ukrainian
Community

Free tickets
here:



Tuesday 13
October 2026
7.00 to 8.00pm
Lurgan Library
1 Carnegie
Street Lurgan



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

Yvonne Hayes, Carrigart, Craigavon

Declan Halfpenny, Taghnevan Close

Godfrey Cushnahan, Allengrove

Ethna Menary, Deramore Drive

Gerald Coleman, Derrymacash Road, Lurgan

Tomasz Ksiazek, Rectory Road

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM

Dan Conway, Glenholme Avenue

Sister Colette Douglas, South Africa

Bernard and Agnes McNamee, Derryadd

John McNamee, Portlaoise

Anne Haughey, Boconnell Lane, Silverwood

Jarlath McGeown, Richmount Gardens

Declan McGeown, Fox's Hill

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Joseph Thompson, Meadowbrook

Patrick and Margaret McConville, Derryadd

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026 9.00AM

Annie McCrory, Glenavy

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM

Gerard and Dick Ranaghan, Killough, Co Down

Sheila and Gerry McConaghy, Cherrytree Walk

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

No Anniversaries

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Mary McCann, Silverwood Drive

Sheelagh McStay, Killough Gardens

Bridie Clarke, Beechcourt

Joe McCaughley, Silverwood

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Lily McCaughley, Ashwood

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

James McKeown, Beechcourt

Niall Duffy, Avondale Green

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2026 10.00 AM

Jackie Doyle, Brownlow Terrace

Nellie Hoy, Brown Street

Juliet Hatchell, London

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM

Sister Anna Haughian, Silverwood Drive

Vincent McGovern, Lisacorrán Road

Geraldine Codd, Oakleigh Manor

Conor Murray, Milltown

Deirdre and Edward Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive

Josie Tipping, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2026 - VIGIL 7.00PM

No Anniversaries

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEIR SOULS

O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE

UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

AMEN.

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envelopes at the back of the Church.

MORNING REFLECTION PRAYER FOR SELF- CONFIDENCE

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for the gift of a new day. As I begin this
morning, help me to remember that my worth is
found in You and not in the opinions of others or in
my own doubts. Fill my heart with confidence, not
pride, but the quiet assurance that I am created with
purpose and loved without condition. Help me to
recognise the gifts You have placed within me and