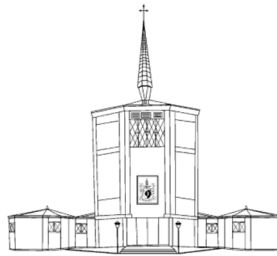


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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.

### OUR PARISH CLERGY

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**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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

There are always seeds that bear fruit in good soil. God has not finished with us yet; he is still sowing the seeds. He is still continually moving in his own space through his story. He is still continually veiling his power in the garb of powerlessness. And he is still continually present in the heart of those who hang on to the true values and the divine values, such as truth, love, faith and justice. Despite all the disappointment and condemnation of the word of God in our society, yet this parable reminds us - Be comforted.

*Fr Tien Cao*

### ALL POLISH MASSES

Between Sunday 5 July - Sunday 2 August will be held in SS Patrick & Ronan's Church, Magheralin.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 5 July 2026 - £2,020.53

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



### 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](mailto: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*

### PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA FLYING DIRECT FROM BELFAST INTERNATIONAL

7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel  
14th/21st August  
Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP  
Convenient flight times.  
£845pps.

For further details contact Joe 07776425631

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](http://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](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.  
Telephone: 07563 293429



### 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.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - St Henry, 973-1024,** Duke of Bavaria and later emperor. A just ruler, humble man of prayer and reformer of the Church.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - St Camillus de Lellis, Priest 1559-1614,** rough-tempered and a gambler in his early life as a soldier, he was converted at the age of twenty-five. Guided by St Philip Neri, he became a priest and worked for the sick with two companions. His Servants of the Sick prospered and found hospitals especially where others would not go. Patron of nurses, hospitals and the sick.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - St Bonaventure,** Bishop and Doctor of the Church born in Tuscan (1221-74) Minister General of the Franciscans, Cardinal Archbishop of Albano, theologian of the Council of Lyon.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

The Carmelite communities inherit the early hermits' devotions to Elijah and his solitary prayer and to Mary under this title of Mount Carmel.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*Liturgical calendar for Ireland 2026 - July*

### NEW SUMMER TOURS 2026

Dublin History & Shops  
Friday 28 August Guided tour of Kilmainham Gaol and Patrick Pearse Museum (St Enda's) with some free time in Dublin £45  
To book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

### CEMETERY SUNDAY

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026

Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed

**St Colman's 3pm**

**Dougher 5pm**

The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves.

### GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL - SUMMER 2026

As we approach the two hundredth anniversary of the opening of the cathedral (2029), we are pleased to once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

**Wednesday 22nd July at 2.00pm**

**Wednesday 5th August at 6.45pm**

**Wednesday 19th August at 2.00pm**

Each tour lasts about 90 minutes. Meet at the Cathedral's main door on Hill Street.

The tour covers the Cathedral's construction (1825-1829), later extensions, and features including stained glass, marble altars, sculptures, mosaics, and garden.

All are welcome. Tours are free; voluntary donations toward the upkeep of the cathedral are appreciated.

### KNOCK SHRINE

Pilgrimage,  
Sunday 12th - Thursday 16th July Pick up at Loughview, Lough Road £300 (£50 single supplement)  
Plus, Galway Day Trip to visit Fr Peyton Memorial.  
Call Elsie Tully 00353 8942 12360

### CROKE PARK ABSEIL EVORA HOSPICE (FORMERLY SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE)

is inviting brave participants to take part in the Croke Park Abseil on 9th July. This exciting challenge offers the opportunity to abseil from the roof of one of Ireland's most iconic stadiums while raising vital funds for local hospice care. For more information or to register, please contact Aisling Hickey at [aisling.hickey@evorahospice.org](mailto:aisling.hickey@evorahospice.org) or visit the Evora Hospice website

### PRAYER FOR GOING ON HOLIDAY

Heavenly Father, Please bless our holiday time. Help our family to have patience and understanding. Guide us to be mindful of this gift of time together. Help us to make compromises when necessary and handle any chaos that comes our way with Your love and grace. Open our eyes to truly see the beauty of the memories we are creating  
**Through Christ our Lord, Amen**

### VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE - COLLECTION

We have heard and seen on the news of the tragic earthquake in Venezuela that has claimed and devastated so many lives. On the weekend of July 18th and 19th Lurgan St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to donate its collection to aid in helping the people and families affected by the earthquake. May God bless you, and may we thank you in advance for your generous contribution to this very worthy cause.

Lurgan SVP Conference

### ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Celebrating the 6<sup>th</sup> World Day for grandparents and the elderly. **Sunday, 26th July 2026 Knock Shrine Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin commencing at 2.30pm** with anointing of the sick. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. Please join us. All are welcome.

Visit our website for resources: [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)

### SAINT ANNE'S SHRINE

11 Chapel Hill, Mayobridge, Newry, Co Down BT34 2EX

#### The Feast of St Anne

**Sunday 26 July Mass at 10.30am** will be in the Convent Gardens weather permitting, if not Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church. A Blessing with St Anne's Relic during the Mass.

St Anne's Oil and Cords available during the day. The Nine Day Novena will start on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at the 10.30am Mass and continue at the daily Masses leading up to the Feast.

*Novena Prayers are available in the Shrine.*

*The Novena Prayers will also be on our Facebook page,*

**St Anne's Shrine & Chapel Mayobridge daily during the Novena.** Good Saint Anne Pray for us. **SUNDAY 26 JULY IS ALSO GRANDPARENTS DAY.**

### KNOCK SHRINE

Day of Prayer of Intercession for Priests

**Monday 3rd August**

Coach £30 call:

Gabrielle 07933 521105

/Catherina 07899 810181

### SS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them. Are you looking to grow in your faith Understand the Bible Be part of a welcoming Prayer Team Build a new relationship with God. Then you are welcome to our Bible Study, 1st Thursday each month @ 7.00pm Prayer Meeting, last Thursday each month @ 7.00pm The Upper Room, Sacristy, St Peter's For enquiries contact Fr Kingsley Parochial House 3834 9338



### 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

**Norman Carson, Oakleigh Fold**  
**Kenneth McGaughey, Kilmore Road**

#### SATURDAY 11 JULY 2026 10.30AM

James Cassells, Shankill Street  
Michael McCorry, Glenavy  
James Lennon, Ashdene Park  
Noreen Campbell, Glenholme Park  
Noel O'Neill, Manse Mews  
David Snyder, Ohio, USA  
Oliver McKerr, Springwell Gardens

#### SATURDAY 11 JULY 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS

No Anniversaries

#### SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026 9.00AM

Eilish McConaghy, Oakridge  
Brigid Murphy, Mullaghbawn  
Josephine O'Sullivan, Co Kerry  
John Harte, Drumintee

#### SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026 10.30AM

Josephine O'Hagan, Silverwood Drive  
Phelim O'Hanlon, Thornleigh  
Bella Thornbury, Shankill Street  
Barbara Leathem, Drumlin Drive

#### MONDAY 13 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Mary Kelly, Ashdene Park  
Dominic Kearney, Moira/London

#### TUESDAY 14 JULY 2026 10.00AM

**Ena O'Brien (Harte) (MM), Belfast**

Ann Conway, Glenholme Avenue  
Stirling Headley, Springwell Gardens  
Sarah Jane Bell

#### WEDNESDAY 15 JULY 2026 10.00AM

**Robert McAvooy (MM), Hillcrest**

Jock McCafferty, Shore Road  
Joe McAvooy, Thornleigh  
Bernadette Martin, Kiln Lodge

#### THURSDAY 16 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Dermot Loughran, Hill Street  
Bernie Connolly, Monbrief Walk  
Judith McQuillan, Victoria Street  
Gerard Loughran, Elmwood Terrace  
Caolan Doyle, Taghnevan  
Josephine Derry

#### FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Tommy Coleman, Waring Street  
Noel Quinn, Prospect Way  
Rosaleen Mitchell, Lavery Avenue  
Maureen McCorry, Taghnevan Close

#### SATURDAY 18 JULY 2026 10.30AM

Phyllis McKerr, Killough Gardens  
Maureen Smyth, Taghnevan Drive

#### SATURDAY 18 JULY 2026 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Declan Nash, Mansefield  
Mary and Tom Boyle, Oakfield Terrace

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM. O LORD!**

### NOTICE

**Please Note: For The next few weeks access to the Parish Office/Food Bank and Toilets will be through the gates at the back of the Church. Sorry for the inconvenience. Thank You**

### PARISH OFFICE - JULY HOLIDAYS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July and re-open on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am