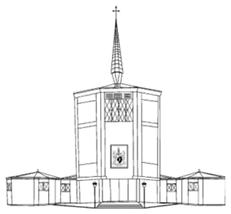
SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL
OUR PARISH BULLETIN



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 15th NOVEMBER 2026
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR PARISH CLERGY

Father Colum Murphy PP (208) 3832 3161
Father Kingsley Idoghor (028) 3832 3161
66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH
Father Anthony Moffet, CC (028) 3832 3161
66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH

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St Paul's Presbytery
54 Francis Street
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(028) 3832 7173
E: colum.wright:btinternet.com

Father Maciej Zacharek, PP: Tel: 0739 466 3709
25 Bottier Road, Moira e: magheralinparish@dromorediocese.org
Our Parish Deacons: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161
Rev. Pearse Thornbury (028) 3832 3161
Email: ppmtho@gmail.com

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 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.

ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am and 12 Noon

Weekdays
Monday to Friday: 8:00am
Tuesday: and Friday 8.00 am and 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
Fridav 9.00am–1.00pm

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

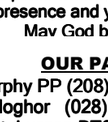
World Day of the Poor - Week of Witness

We often think of the martyrs in the early Church as a thing of the past, but it is sobering to recall that more Christians were killed for their faith in the last hundred years than in the entire history of Christianity. Today, over 360 million Christians experience high levels of persecution and discrimination worldwide. This includes violent oppression, government-imposed restrictions, societal discrimination, and social exclusion. Remember them in a special way this Week of Witness and Red Wednesday. Whether in Gaza, Lebanon or Ukraine - knowing that they are not forgotten by their brothers and sisters in the faith means the world to them.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

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

Or visit https://donate.mydona.com/st-pauls-parish-lurgan



BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized recently in St Paul's:

Rua Eibhlín Magee
Tomás Óg Gary Kavanagh
Aoife Sarah McKendry

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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community Christmas Carol Service, Friday, 11 December at 7:30pm in the Jethro Center.
This year we are featuring Christmas Traditions in Scripture Readings, Carols and Songs from different countries by choirs and individuals who live here in our community in Lurgan.
Please come - pray and sing with us.
Light refreshments afterwards.
All are welcome.



FATIMA

Fully escorted group pilgrimage to Fatima
28 June - 5 July 2027.
Direct Daytime Flights Belfast to Porto Return.
Full Board.
Cost £975pps.
Early Booking Offer:
£100 OFF if paid in full by 30th November
For Details Please Contact:
Christina Lagan: 07803192621

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS (COUNCIL 11, LURGAN)

21ST & 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

The Knights of St Columbanus are a Catholic lay organisation committed to faith, charity and service.
Council 11 has served the parish and wider community in Lurgan since 1922.
The church gate collection will support the Knights' continuing work in the parish.
New members are always welcome.

ANAMCARA

Bereavement Information evening
Gentle support and resources for bereaved parents.
Thursday 19 November 2026 at 7pm
Register: https://bit.ly4spDnXs

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER AND TOY APPEAL

During the month of November all food donations will go to St Vincent de Paul in preparation for the Christmas hampers. Our aim is to have the hampers completed by December 11. We will put up the Giving Tree in the back of the church during November so that the gift and toy appeal will also end by December 11. This gives the volunteers time to complete all the hampers and gift/toy bags to be distributed to the families.
The SVP Annual Christmas Appeal Talk given by a member of the SVP Conference will take place at all the Masses on the weekend of December 5 -6 and the Annual Appeal Collection will take place the following weekend, December 12 -13.
At this time the St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank you, on behalf of all the families in need, for your continued generosity. May God bless you and your families.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Rosary
Meditative Hymns
Chaplet for the Holy Souls
Led by the SS Peter and Paul's Prayer Group
Every Thursday in November 7-8pm
Adoration Chapel
Edward Street, Lurgan

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues on **Mondays.**
The Novena in St Peter's continues on Tuesdays at both Masses

DAY RETREAT IN HONOUR OF JESUS THE DIVINE MERCY

In Cuan Mhuire
200 Dublin Road, Newry BT35 8RL
Sunday 21st November 2026
Day Retreat will be led by
Fr Patrick Desmond, Prior,
St Catherines Church Newry
Registration: 9.30am
Retreat: 10am to 5.30pm
Concluding with Mass at 4.30pm
Admin: £20/20 Euro
Tea provided mid morning and lunch but please bring packed lunch

A minibus will be leaving the Divine Mercy shop William Street, Lurgan at 8:30am, £15 return
If you are interested, please either call into the shop and get your name down or contact one of the following after 5pm:
Eileen - 07936900925
Liz - 02830265279 / 07594233847

Thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning at St Peter's GAC which raised £720 for Evora hospice and £730 for the Silver Whites

Join us for a short
Light Up a Life Service
to remember our loved ones at Craigavon Civic Centre
Tuesday 8th December 12 noon
Evora Hospice.
Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP

The next event is on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30pm in the Jethro Center.
The speaker is Linda Ervine, leader of the Turas Irish Movement, a cross-community cultural movement and language initiative based in East Belfast.
The name of Linda's presentation is
"Whose Language Is It?"
Everyone is invited, bring a friend.
Tea/Coffee is served afterwards.

THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

Are you 16 to 18 years old - you are invited to register for the Award in your Parish on Thursday 19th November in St Peters Parish Centre - **this Award is for all** - those in school, going to further education, training or work.

Join us at 7 pm - parents are welcome to join us to find out more about the Award and how it works.
We, the Award team look forward to meeting you all.

DARKNESS INTO HOPE TIM'S WALK | MON 16TH NOV. 100A HILL STREET, LURGAN

Join us from 2am for a remembrance honouring loved ones, a well-being hub and free breakfast, before Tim sets off for his walk to Stormont at 3am - everyone is welcome to walk a short distance with him and show their support for suicide prevention and mental health awareness.

A COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF STANTON PREGNANCY CARE NI

will be held in the Synod Hall, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Saturday 28th November 2026 at 10.30 am.
Come along and hear about the amazing work of Stanton Pregnancy Care NI, providing women facing unexpected pregnancy with practical help and support.
For more information,
Contact **028 9033 2882**



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
Father Malachy Hanratty
Columban Missionaries Ireland
Gerald O'Connor, Princes Street
Danuta Hemmerling (née Komornicka, Thornleigh/Poland

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2026 10.30AM
Fred Campbell (MM), Innisfail Walk
Sarah Creaney, Silverwood Drive
Joe Haughian, Silverwood Drive
Noel, Lily and Raymond Corey
Clara Street/England/Lisburn
Peadar Murray, Ailsbury Park
William Toland, Church Walk

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM
Paul McCorry, Derrymore
Gary Maginn, Francis Street

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026 9.00AM
Fergus Magee, Oakfield Terrace
James McGeown, Cafolla Gardens

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026 10.30AM
Michael McDonald, Lakelands, Craigavon
Eileen Murray, Hillcrest
Sister Elizabeth O'Brien, Convent of Mercy
Hanna Shanks, Deeny Drive
Archie Topping, Portadown

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM
Bernadette Ferris, Conor Park
Jean Carville, Parkview Street
John Patrick and Harry Menary
Soye Gardens/Allenhill Park
Reta and Annette McDonald, Killough Gardens

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM
Elizabeth Mallon (née McCrory), Cherrytree Walk
Mary Catherine Mawhinney, Clara Street
Sadie McCann, Rampart Street
Vera Walsh (née Bannon) Ballynamoney Cottages
John McElroy

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM
Patrick Jordan, Cypress Gardens
Emmanuel Magennis, Downshire Avenue
Colin McKee, Woodville Heights, Lough Road
Alice McConville, Albert Street

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM
Denis Doran, Woodville Glen
Josephine and Brian Cassidy, Beaumont Square

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00 AM
Teresa and Jim McGrann, Monbrief Walk
Owenie Murtagh, Mansefield
Evelyn Campbell, Cypress Gardens

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2026 10.30AM
Liam McCorry, North Street
Seamus McIlduff, Maple Court
John Lyness, Cypress Gardens

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM
Deceased Members of Clan na Gael GAC
Eileen Lavery, Gawleys Gate
Tony Stevenson, Drumlin Drive

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 16 November - St Margaret of Scotland and St Gertrude
Tuesday 17 November - St Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday 18 November - The Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and Paul

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8th November 2026 £2,499.90
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and vour Priests.