

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.

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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:
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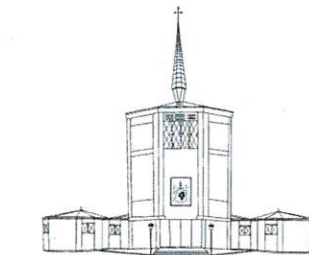
FEAST OF OUR PATRON SAINT ST PATRICK MONDAY 17 MARCH 2025



MASS TIMES

St Paul's: 10.00am
St Peter's: 8.00am and 12 Noon - The 12 Noon Mass in St Peter's on St Patrick's Day will be celebrated in our native tongue.
PLEASE NOTE: There will be no vigil Masses on St Patrick's Day.

The faith passed to us through Patrick encourages us to greet each day with joy, hope and courage. Let us be inspired to meet the challenge of each new day with the words of St Patrick's Breastplate:
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.



SUNDAY 16 MARCH 2025
2nd SUNDAY IN LENT



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

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before
12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY
of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin



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

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>

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

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

18 to 30-year-olds - an opportunity to experience Lourdes for yourself, the prayer, music, faith of others and the craic, plus work with the Pilgrims of Dromore Diocese, help with those who assistance, help with liturgies and spend time with the pilgrims, 8th to 13th June To secure flights we require names and deposits asap - by Friday 21st, latest, Wednesday 26th March- £150 each. For more information email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone (028) 3083 3898.



Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all the boys and girls from Bunscoil and St Francis Primary School who received the sacrament of Confirmation this week.

Comhghairdeas leis na buachaillí agus na cailíní uilig ó Bhunscoil Naomh Proinsias a fuair Sacramint an uChóineartaithe an tseachtain seo chaite.

GAELIC LEAGUE

The Gaelic League will be holding the annual Irish Language collection after all Masses on St Patrick's Day 17th March 2025.



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. We are available to talk with you and answer any questions and signpost you to information and resources if needed. Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie Street, Lurgan

Wednesday 19 March
11.00 – 1.00 pm

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE MONDAY 17 MARCH 2025 AT 11.00AM

Organised by St Paul's GFC and Taghnevan Community Development Association (TCDA). Main sponsors Lurgan Credit Union.

Commencing at 11.00am from St Paul's playing fields followed by fun and games for the children and stew for the adults.

Everyone welcome, come along and enjoy a fun day in the community.



THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP SPONSORS

"Reconciliation Is A Never-ending Process"

The dangers of complacency, re. our peace process. We are no longer "Two Tribes" as "New Arrivals" must be embraced within Reconciliation. Speaker: David Adams - a former Loyalist paramilitary and politician, a representative at the Delegation that led to the Good Friday Agreement; and winner of the Quiet Peacebuilders Award (2024) by the John and Pat Hume Foundation. Wednesday 19th March in the Jethro Centre at 7.30pm. All are very welcome.

A PRAYER OF MERCY FOR REFUGEES DAY OF PRAYER FOR EMIGRANTS 17 MARCH

Abba Father, our beloved Father, look down with mercy on us and all refugees. Remember your son, our Lord Jesus Christ, had to leave his homeland and flee to Egypt, when he was a baby, with his mother, Mary, and foster father, Joseph. Help us to be aware of the fears, anxiety, pain, sorrow, difficulties and uncertainty all refugees suffer, and to remember that we all belong to the same human family. Holy Spirit, please give us compassion and courage to help them in any way we can. Amen. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us. St Joseph, pray for us.

JOIN US ON THE IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY!

To prepare for the 2026 National Synodal Assembly for Ireland, the Diocese of Dromore invites you to attend one of two consultation evenings to reflect on the Universal Synod themes and set priorities for action.

- Newry Parish Centre 2nd April 2025 at 7pm
- or
- Lurgan Parish Centre 9th April 2025 at 7pm

You can either complete the required pre-reading independently or attend an online orientation event via Zoom on Wednesday, March 26, at 7 PM. Register by 19th March 2025 here: www.dromorediocese.org/events



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 (Dan) Dolan, Island View, Lurgan
Christie Lappin (née Magee), Antrim Road
Ann Turley (née Thornbury), Thornleigh

SATURDAY 15 MARCH 10.30AM

Rosemary Nelson, Ashford Grange
Dolores Doyle, Kilwilkie
Cyril Lenon, Ailsbury Gardens

SATURDAY 15 MARCH 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Henry Lavery, Gawleys Gate
Thomas and Mary Boyle, Lake Street
Agnes and John Haughian, Cypress Gardens
Helen Knox, Shankill Street

SUNDAY 16 MARCH 9.00AM MASS

Joseph Magennis, Arthur Street

SUNDAY 16 MARCH 10.30AM

Raymond Corey, Derrymacash
Mary and Rory McVeigh, Derrymacash
Amelia Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive
Eamonn Dummigan, England/Hawthorne Avenue

MONDAY 17 MARCH 10.00AM - ST PATRICK'S DAY

Maria Gaskin, Church Walk
John Mulholland, Taghnevan Close
Rosemary Brady, Parkview Street
Ellie McCaughley, Manor Park
Maureen Doran, Killough Gardens
Mary-Anna Thornbury, Shankill Street
Helen McCaughley

TUESDAY 18 MARCH 10.00AM

James Coleman, Waring Street
Hugh McKenna, Edward Street
Matthew and Mary Jane Fox, Belfast
Bernard Rafferty, Gilpins Mews
Sarah Ann Carville, Arthur Street

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 10.00AM

Brian Anderson (MM), Waringstown

Rodney Greene, Beaumont Square
Mary Woods, Lakeland
Mary (May) Doran, New Street
THURSDAY 20 MARCH 10.00AM
Stephen Mallon, Collingwood Drive
Eva Atkinson, Taghnevan Close
Peggy Fox, Taghnevan
Kathleen Wright, Edward Street

FRIDAY 21 MARCH 10.00AM

Anna Bailie, Francis Street
Charles Scullion, Parkview Street
Robert (Bob) McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Margaret McConville, Francis Street
Annie Gorman, Monbrief Walk

SATURDAY 22 MARCH 10.30AM

Rory Seeley (MM), Collingwood Drive

Gerald Douglas, Aghagallon
Christy Reid, Drumbeg North
James Basil McAlinden, Ashwood
SATURDAY 22 MARCH 7PM (VIGIL MASS)
Teresa Reilly, Monbrief Walk
Patrick and Alice McCorry, Francis Street
Kieran Devlin, Ashwood
Edmund and Sarah Devlin, Mansefield
Patricia Robinson, Maghera
Patrick Strawbridge, Ulster Street
Elizabeth (Cissie) McDonald, Clara Street
May Coleman, Edward Street

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.
MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE ON THEM.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ GROUP

Monthly Tea Dance takes place in St Anthony's Parish Centre on Thursday 20 March 2025 8.00 - 10.00pm
£5 (includes light supper) raffle prizes
Music by: Mons Wheeler

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 9 March 2025 £2,111.52
Thank you for your continued generosity.



FEAST OF ST JOSEPH 19 MARCH

Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.