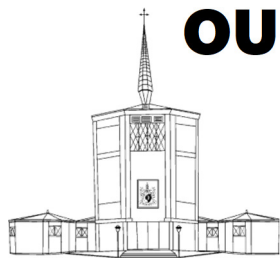


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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 16 NOVEMBER 2025
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
World Day of The Poor

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24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES
TEL: (028) 3832 3161
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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.
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We are delighted to announce that **REV PEARSE THORNBURY** has been officially appointed to the Parishes of St Peter's & St Paul's by Archbishop Eamon Martin. We wish him well in his ministry.



ANAM CARA
The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support evening on Wednesday 26th November at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh.
This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

ADORATION CHAPEL
Edward Street
Adoration 9am to 9pm

ARCHDIOCESE OF ARMAGH WORLD YOUTH DAY REUNION
Friday 28 November 2025 Benburb Priory at 6pm. Mass at 6.30pm
Father Gerry Campbell Celebrant
RSVP - Brenda Lacey - 07856968091
7.30pm Enjoy Food and Craic

EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE PARISH

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP
Our next event is on Wednesday, 19th November in the Jethro Centre at 7:30 pm. START 360 will do a presentation on Drug Awareness. START 360 is Northern Ireland's leading provider of a range of support services and interventions for young people, adult offenders and families in the community in the area of health, justice and the economy. This presentation can be a source of practical education to all of us. Please spread the word and come join us for this session. Light refreshments will be provided.

MOYRAVERTY 50+ TEA DANCE
St Anthony's Parish Centre
Thursday 20th November 2025
8.00 - 10.00pm

Music by Mons Wheeler. Raffle and prizes
Admission £5 including light supper.

Old and new members welcome.

WORLDWIDE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION

Led by Bishop Donal McKeown
Sunday 23 November 2025
Ebrington Square, St Columba's Church, The Long Tower, Derry
Coach Departs at 10.15am from the Adoration Car Park
Adults £17, Children Free

Following the success of last months meet-up **STRYC** invite all Young adults (18+) to join our Faith on Foot walk around Craigavon Lakes on Sunday 16th November @ 4.30pm – a gentle time of fellowship, craic, and fresh air. No sign up necessary. Come as you are. New members ALWAYS welcome!

THE HANNA SISTERS Supported by St Paul's Junior Choir

In support of the work of the **Vocations Society of St Joseph**
Concert on **Sunday, 30 Nov 2025** at 7pm in
St Anthony's Church Moyravery (Doors open at 6.30pm)
Entry: pay at door on evening £10 (Child - £5)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND TOMMY FLEMING LIVE IN CONCERT

St Peters Church
Sunday 30th November @ 7.30pm Tickets on Sale now at Skelton Travel - £32.00

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP
Is sponsoring the annual Carol Service in preparation for Christmas on Friday, 5th December at 7:30 pm in the Jethro Center.

This is a time to reflect on the true meaning of this Sacred Season of Jesus' birth.
Please invite family, friends and neighbours, all are welcome.
Refreshments are served after the programme

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Appeal special collection will be on the second Sunday in December (13/14th). A member of the Conference will speak at the Masses to give an update about the work of the local Conference.

Starting this coming week of Nov 16th, we are requesting donations of grocery and household items for the Christmas Hamper Distribution.

The Giving Tree with tags, requesting toys and gifts will be at the back of the church this weekend. There is no need to wrap the gifts, just return them along with the tag.

All items can be brought to the church or to the Ozanam Center. At this time all the members of SVP wish to thank you for your continued generosity.

FREE support service to help people with their hearing aids returns to Lurgan. The next session is taking place on Tuesday 18th November, from 10am to 12noon.

It will be held at the Lurgan Library in the town, which is at 1 Carnegie St, Lurgan BT66 6AS

The service is provided by the RNID. "We can provide new batteries, cleaning and retubing of ear moulds and openfits for NHS hearing aids," the charity explained.

"Hearing aids must be placed in a labelled envelope, with name and contact details," the charity added. "We can also offer basic hearing checks for those who don't already wear hearing aids".

"Users can wait for the service to be done at Lurgan Library or drop off your hearing aids to RNID and return before 12noon to collect hearing aids." Hearing aids can be dropped off by friends or family members.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES WITH A PERSONALISED ENGRAVED LEAF ON THE EVORA HOSPICE MEMORY TREE

Evora Hospice invite you to dedicate a leaf on our beautiful, hand sculpted memory tree, which is situated in the corner of the Hospice gardens.

The Memory Tree is located in the Evora Hospice Memory Garden and provides a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one whilst also helping the Hospice to continue delivering specialist palliative care to patients and support to their families.

Call Logan or Aisling on 028 3026 7711 for further information or visit Memory Tree Leaf - shop on line with Evora Hospice

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>



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

Angela Cafolla, Mansefield
Alice Smyth, Oakleigh Fold, North Street
Kevin Coleman, Ennis Green

Noel McAlinden, Victoria Street/Derrymacash

Mary Thornbury, Downshire Avenue

Roisin Gallagher (née McAreavey)

Albert Street

Marion Byrne (née Griffin), died in Australia

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

James McKeown (MM), Beechcourt

Fergus Magee, Oakfield Terrace

James McGeown, Cafolla Gardens

Michael and Olive McGleenon, Mansefield

Archie Topping, Portadown

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL

Gary Maginn, Francis Street

Harry Menary, Allenhill Park

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 9.00AM

Bernadette Ferris, Conor Park

Jean Carville, Parkview Street

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Deceased Members of St Paul's Gaelic Club

Mickey McDonald, Lakelands Craigavon

Seamus Lavelle and Deceased Family Members

Eileen Murray, Hillcrest

Rita Coleman, Wolfisland Terrace

Ann Burns, Cypress Gardens

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Elizabeth Mallon, Cherrytree Walk

Sadie McCann, Rampart Street

Mary Catherine Mawhinney, Clara Street

James and Margaret Haughey, Waring Street

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Jacqueline and Patrick Jordan, Cypress Gardens

Colin McKee, Woodville Heights, Lough Road

Emmanuel Magennis, Downshire Avenue

Nora Hill, Glenholme Park

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Denis Doran, Woodville Glen

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Jim and Teresa McGrann, Monbrief Walk

Owenie Murtagh, Mansefield

Evelyn Campbell, Cypress Gardens

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Liam McCorry, North Street

Tony (Spug) Stevenson, Drumlin Drive, Shankill

Seamus McIlduff, Maple Court

John Lyness, Cypress Gardens

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

No anniversaries

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL

John Patrick Menary, Soye Gardens

Eileen Lavery, Gawleys Gate

MESSAGE OF THANKS

Sister Bride Counihan, Little Sisters of the Assumption conveys her thanks to the Parishioners of St Paul's Parish for your wonderful generosity following their recent appeal for Mission Appeal. A total of £3,850 was donated which will benefit the poor of the developing world. May God reward you and all the parishioners for your kindness and I can assure you that your gift will be put to very good use.

A SERVICE WITH A BLESSING FOR PARENTS EXPECTING NEW BABIES

will take place on Sunday 7th December at 3.00pm in St Paul's Church.

The relic of St Gerard Majella, (Patron Saint of expectant mothers) will be available.

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
PLEASE HAVE ANNIVERSARIES IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 12 NOON if EACH WEDNESDAY of the week BEFORE if you want them included in the Bulletin

BAPTISMS
With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following child into our parish community who was baptized recently in St Paul's:
Eimear Catherine Donaghy
Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.
Parent(s) wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must notify the **PARISH OFFICE IN PERSON.**
ONE MONTH'S NOTICE IS REQUIRED
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MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS NOVEMBER DEAD LIST
November Dead List and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Chapel.
Remember also on your lists, old neighbours, friends and those who have no one left to pray for them.
Please return and put into the red box at the back of the Chapel.
Thank You

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
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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

ADORATION CHAPEL
Come and pray the Rosary and Holy Souls Chaplet each Wednesday in the Adoration Chapel 7.00pm in November for our beloved dead
May they rest in peace.
Pray daily for the Holy Souls in purgatory.

LURGAN MUSICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
A Christmas Concert
In Brownlow House
On Friday 5th December at 7.30pm
TICKET OUTLETS
J McConville, North Street
S D Kells, Market Street
Print Business Supplies, Market Street
Tickets £7
Tea/Coffee shall be served at 7.00pm

EVORA COLLECTION (FORMERLY SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE)
Will take place at all Masses on the weekend of 29th and 30th November at St Peter's and St Paul's Churches.