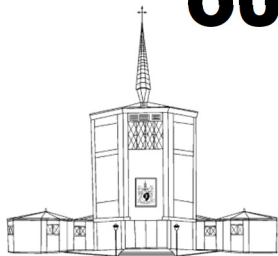


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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

"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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Tuesday 19 August - - St John Eudes

From Normandy, France, spent a fruitful 20 years with the French Oratory then left to found a congregation to improve the standards of the clergy through seminaries. He founded the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge. He was a powerful preacher and among the first to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Wednesday 20 August - St Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church -

became a Cistercian monk. His writings reveal a solid grasp of biblical studies. Patron of Gibraltar and beekeepers.

Thursday 21 August - St Pius X, Pope Pope Pius 1835-1914, Cardinal Patriarch of Venice, then Pope from 1903. Encouraged pastoral liturgy and sacramental practice, especially of frequent communion, to which he admitted young children.

Friday 22 August - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary During the Middle Ages, Mary was venerated as queen of the angels and saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed the memorial for the universal Church at the close of the Maria Year 1955. It is placed on this date to stress the connection of Mary's queenship with the Assumption.

Saturday 23 August - St Rose of Lima, Virgin 1586-1617. Dominican tertiary and recluse, helped the poor and marginalised. Seen as originator of social services in Peru. **St Eugene (Eoghan)** - lived in the sixth century and was said to have been taken by pirates to Britain. On obtaining his freedom he went to study at Candida Casa. Returning to Ireland he made a foundation at Kilnaranagh in the Wicklow hills, but his principal foundation was at Ardstraw (Ard Sratha), Co Tyrone.

TRIATHLON OF PILGRIMAGES

30th and 31st August
for young adults - 18 years to 30 plus)

on Saturday we visit Lough Derg, onwards to Knock shrine and on Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick - our 3 National Pilgrimages - a great way to mark the Jubilee year, a commemorative medal will be given to all participants. Meet new and likeminded people; cost £150 - include B & B, transport and fees for events, to register or obtain further information email FRANCES: youthdirector@dromorediocese.org



CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025

ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

ON SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2025

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

The Knights of Columbanus will distribute Blessed Holy water at each of the Masses this weekend and parishioners are asked to bring this holy water to the grave and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle the Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.

Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal. To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at the exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so.



BOOK LAUNCH

Frank McCorry's final booklet will be launched in the **Sarsfields Hall, Derrytrasna at 7.30pm on Thursday evening August 21st 2025.**

Titled **"A Lough-shore Community and their Landlord, the Brownlow Family**, the 44 page illustrated publication combines a special legacy tribute to the people of a very special district and the classification of twelve generations of the Brownlow Family.

Four presenters will discuss and read extracts from the booklet. Priced at £5.00 per copy and proceeds will remain in the district. Hospitality will be provided. Parishioners are most welcome to enjoy the event.

Such an opportunity will not occur again.



MEN'S JUBILEE CAMINO

Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral

(Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and Fraternity.

Registration and details on

www.dominicans.ie/events

€70 (Lunch, dinner and bus),

over 18's male event.

Enquiries to

op.evangelisation@gmail.com



BAPTISMS

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

Brody Noah Rice

Eábha Barbara O'Connor

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.

JUBILEE YEAR OPPORTUNITIES AT LOUGH DERG AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Three Day Pilgrimages continue until 15th August. (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13th August)

Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups.

One Day Retreats - *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection* - places available on August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th. September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st

National Sacred Heart Crusade - a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will be present for the Day Retreats on 23rd, 24th & 25th August.

Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7th September - special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic.

Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

Thursday 21st August to mark **National Heritage Week 2025** Lough Derg offers a day to *immerse yourself in the story and heritage of the ancient Sanctuary*. Guided Tour of Station Island and Boat Trip at 11am & 2:30pm. Admission €15. Concessions for students, children & families. Advance Booking Essential

Pilgrim Path Lake Shore Pilgrimage - *In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries* Sunday 31st August. Guided 8km & 12km walk options available. Admission €25. Advance Booking Essential

Quiet Day Retreat - *Come apart by yourself, and rest for a while* - Friday 12th September. Admission €40 includes refreshments and lunch. Advance booking essential.

CONTACT by email. info@loughderg.org / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518

www.loughderg.org Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60

There is still time to collect your Lough Derg Pilgrim Passport Stamp
www.pilgrimpassport.ie



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

David (Davy) Greene, Turmoyra Court

Dylan Robinson, Lisburn

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST 10.30AM

Eileen Bunting, Waring Street

Charlie Toal, Prospect Way

Aileen and Mairead McHale, Caroline Avenue

Mary McShane, Francis Street

Brendan McEvoy, Parkview Street

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST 7.00PM (VIGIL MASS)

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 9.00AM

David and Rose McConaghy, Cypress Gardens

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 10.30AM

Brendan McCluskey MM Springwell Gardens

Eileen McMahon MM (née Heaney)

Dundalk/Lurgan

Brendan McAlinden, Killough Gardens

Donald Furphy, Cherrytree Walk

John Haughian, Beechcourt

Gerald Blaney, Wellington Street

Sean Blaney, Sloan Street

Peter Markey, Whitecross

MONDAY 18 AUGUST 10.00AM

Tony Doran, Silverwood Drive

Aidan Bunting, Waring Street

William McConville, Thornleigh

Mary McMahon, Richmond Gardens

TUESDAY 19 AUGUST 10.00AM

Maura Mulholland, Derrymore

Seamus Thornbury, Thornleigh

Sean Tighe, Innisfail Walk

Molly McIntyre, Silverwood Drive

Desmond O'Neill, Glenholme Park

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST 10.00AM

William Geary, Clara Street

Joseph Lappin, Craigavon

THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 10.00AM

Mary Breen, Taghnevan/ Tannaghmore North

Roseanna Thompson, Shankill Street

William Carville, Arthur Street

FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 10.00AM

Kathleen Duff, Prospect Way

Kathleen Mallon, Edward Street

Jimmy McCann, Rampart Street

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST 10.30AM

Seamus McCrory, Silverwood Drive

Stephen Duff, Carrigart Manor

Helen Ahmad, New Street

Mary Grace McCorry

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST 7.00PM (VIGIL MASS)

Bernadette O'Hagan, Elmwood Terrace

Vincent Mitchell, Annaloiste Road

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In her canticle, the Magnificat, Mary showed us what discipleship is.

First, a disciple proclaims the greatness of God and rejoices in His mighty work of salvation.

Second, he or she is a lowly servant who works for justice so that the hungry will be fed and the rich and powerful will not abuse their power.

Third, he recognizes that God is holy and therefore we too must be holy.

Fourth, he also understands that God is more powerful than the most powerful earthly ruler.

Lastly, he discerns that God alone knows the boundary of his justice and mercy and in His time, He will fulfill all His promises.



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

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Office Hours

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Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

PLEASE HAVE ANNIVERSARIES IN

THE PARISH OFFICE BY 12 NOON

EACH WEDNESDAY of the week

BEFORE if you want them 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

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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 EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm

MEETING FOR

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

A meeting for all Ministers of the Word (readers) from St Paul's and St Peter's Church will take place on

Wednesday 27 August 2025

in St Peter's Hall at 7.00pm

Refreshments following the meeting.

ROSARY - Grotto in Kilwilke

Every Tuesday in July and August at 7.00pm. Please come along and bring your kids and grandkids.

We will be praying for the protection of our young people in our community at this time.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10 August 2025

£2,418.86

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

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Meets **on the first and last Thursdays of every month** in the 'Upper Room' above the Sacristy in St. Peter's.

- **Prayer Group** - worship, prayer and intercession - **Thurs 28 Aug, 7.00pm**
- **Bible Study** - *The Road to Emmaus: Then and Now* - **Thurs 4 Sept, 7.00pm**
Bring your Bible & Rosary.
'Our hearts burned within us while He opened the Scriptures to us!'