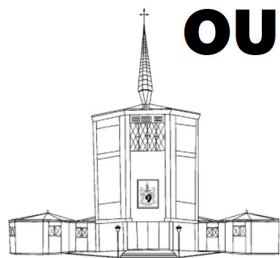


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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 18 JANUARY 2026
SECOND 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

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's

Mind notices should 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.

RNID NEAR YOU - LURGAN SESSION

FREE support service to help people with their hearing aids returns to Lurgan.

The next session is taking place on Tuesday 20th January, 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.

If you would like more information, you can contact 07483941623 or send an email to

Carolyn.ritchie@rnid.org.uk



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

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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

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
15th to 20th May 2026 5 Nights
Full Board -£890pp.

We are now taking applications for Assisted Pilgrims Anyone who would like to be considered Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 077 9631 0214 or any Committee Member

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

John 'Saw Jesus Coming Toward Him.' - Jesus is always coming toward us, too. Why? Because he loves us. He never imposes himself. He doesn't burst through the door and force us to even acknowledge him. But he does remain close, hoping we will catch a glimpse of his love and in that instant, recognise that he is everything our hearts long for. What will happen if we open the door of our life, of our heart to Christ? He will call us to abandon the tight confines of our egotism, greed, lust, envy and selfishness. He will open undreamed-of horizons and give a rich, new dimension to our poor, fleeting days on this earth.

ePriest.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

ALPHA 2026 IN A CATHOLIC CONTEXT

We are about to embark on a journey that no one could refuse. The time has come for "Alpha in the Catholic context" to begin here in our local Parishes: Seagoe (Derrymacash/Derrytrasna), St. Anthony's Parish (Moyraverty) & St Peter's and St Paul's Parishes (Shankill).

Alpha is a space for people to hold meaningful conversations about life, faith and purpose. We are here to invite you to explore your faith, in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each Alpha session includes a video and discussion, with of course tea/coffee & biscuits. It is FREE of charge, and we would look forward to welcoming new faces to Alpha 2026.

The Alpha Course will meet each Monday for 10 weeks as follows:

Beginning: Monday, 26th January 2026 @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm Ending: Monday, 23rd March 2026 Location: St. Anthony's Parish Centre, Legahory, Craigavon, BT65 5BE
St. Peter's Catholic Church, North St, Lurgan, BT67 9AH

Details to register your interest:
Catriona Kavanagh 079 0030 6912 / Peter McCann 078 8195 4552

Email:

Catriona.Kavanagh@thegigfoundation.org

Peter.McCann@thegigfoundation.org

Rachael.Wilson@thegigfoundation.org



ADORATION CHAPEL

EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm

ANAM CARA

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 28th January 2026 at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rosd, 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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 11 January 2026 £2,311.15

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18 TO 25 2026

The Community Outreach Group is sponsoring the annual prayer service in honour of the Week of Christian Unity on Wednesday 21 January in the Jethro Center at 7:30pm.

The Shankill Parish Church is hosting the service.

The theme this year is: There is one body and One Spirit, just as you called to the one Hope of your calling (Ephesians 4:4)

The prayers for this year's service were prepared by the Department of the Armenian Apostolic Church.

Please come and pray with us for our Christian family around the world and at home.

NOTICE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers are warmly invited to attend a meeting in St Paul's Church on Thursday 5 February at 7:00pm, where we will share some important updates and discuss how we can continue to support this vital ministry, including the special role of visiting the sick and housebound.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister at St. Paul's you are also very welcome to join us. If you are unable to attend, please kindly inform the Parish Office by email or phone (leaving your name and contact details) at your earliest convenience.

Thank you so much for your ongoing commitment and service

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from

9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday for non-perishable items.

Thank You for your continued support.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Tuesday 20th January - St Fabian, pope and martyr: had been Pope for fourteen years when martyred under Decius in the year 250.

St Sebastian, martyr - may have been a soldier and was martyred in the persecution of Diocletian. He sustained many others in their trials.

Wednesday 21st January - St Agnes, wealthy and beautiful, was martyred for her virginity in the last persecutions in Rome in the early further century. Patron of betrothed couples, gardeners and young girls.

Thursday 22 January St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr- Deacon of the Church of Saragossa, Spain, martyred in 302 in Valencia after prolonged torture.

Friday 23 January - St Francis deSales, Bishop and doctor of the Church - Bishop of Geneva, founder of the Visitation Sisters. He worked with gentleness and love to rebuild the Catholic faith after the Reformation. Patron saint of writers, editors and journalists.

Saturday 24 January - St Paul preached the power of God at work in the lives of each one of us. His own conversion shows that power in his own life. Out of a persecutor God made a preacher and teacher of the peoples.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Father Anthony Moffett who was ordained to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Dromore on Sunday 11th January 2026.

We wish Father Anthony every blessing and continue to pray for him as he begins his priestly ministry



MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2026

8TH – 15TH July 2026

Price increases to £695 after 30 Jan '26
Return flights from Dublin

7 Night Pilgrimage with Mary Austin and Mona Mitchell

For more information on joining the group please contact:
Mary: 077 1873 1096
Mona: 078 8071 4113



BAPTISMS

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

Bróna Margaret Loney
Cora Eve Derby

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.

2026 TOURS

St Patrick's Day in London
Sun 15 March - Wed 18 March return flights including baggage, return coach Lurgan to Airport. 3 nights B&B in 3* St Giles Hotel (Oxford St/Theatreland) £379 price based on 2 sharing deposit of £30pp required to secure your seat. Call: Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

Easter in Mayo
Depart Mon 06 April 1nt Carrick on Shannon 3nts Westport Woods including local Tours & entertainment £489 ss £45

Summer in Nottingham
Depart Sun 16 Aug 5 nights Warner Leisure full entertainment and tours £679 single supplement £50



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

Gerry Toland, Drumnamoe Avenue

Hugh Campbell, Silverwood Drive

Sean McCleary, Shore Road

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY 2026 10.30AM

Frank Smyth, Ulster Street

James Greene, Dingwell Park

Anita Doran, Gilpins Mews

Maureen McKerr, Deeny Drive

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY 2026 7.00PM VIGIL

Peter Power (MM), Drumlin Drive

Mary McMahon, Knockramer Meadows

William Haughey, Francis Street

Patsy & Brigid Loughran, Ardfinnan Co Tipperary

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 9.00AM

Margaret McKerr, Monbrief Walk

Brinsley Lavery, Antrim Road/London

Hilary Doherty, Windsor Avenue

Daniel McCrory, Rampart Street

James Carville, Wesley Place/Arthur Street

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 10.30AM

Frank McConville, Killough Gardens/Manor Drive

Bill Dawson, Garrymore, Craigavon

Patrick Brewster, Westacres, Craigavon

Mary and John Dummigan, Brown Street

Seamus Casey, Ailsbury Gardens

MONDAY 19 JANUARY 10.00AM

Laureen Mallon, Taghnevan Drive

Mark Rogers, Conor Park

Ambrose Smyth, St Winnifred Terrace

Josie Reid, Drumbeg North

Margaret Duff, Antrim Road

TUESDAY 20 JANUARY 10.00AM

Peggy Anderson, Waringstown

Stephen Barry, Richmount Gardens

Mickey McAlinden, Silverwood

Joseph Duff, Antrim Road

WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY 10.00AM

Minnie Toland, Church Walk

THURSDAY 22 JANUARY 2026 10.00AM

Edward Bell (Senior), Redhills

Tony Wedlock, Taghnevan Close

Mary McAlinden, Ashwood

Mary McIntyre, Ashwood

Joseph (Joey), Alice, John and McConville Family

Lower North Street

FRIDAY 23 JANUARY 2026 10.00AM

Catherine McEntee, Windsor Avenue

Eamonn Hamill, Francis Street

SATURDAY 24 JANUARY 2026 10.30AM

Arthur McSherry, Edward Street

Margaret Ann Carville, Oakfield Terrace

Bernadette and Joe France, Oakleigh Heights

Mary McAliskey, Turmoyra, Lurgan

Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road

SATURDAY 24 JANUARY 2026 7.00PM VIGIL

Marie McCluskey, Springwell Gardens

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD!

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>