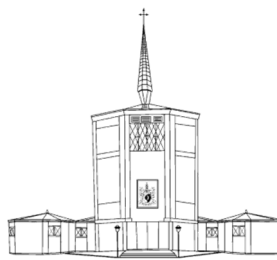


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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!
Mav God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026
29th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

World Mission Sunday Our Mission

*Send me, Lord, out into the world
that begins at my front door.
May my every word flow from your heart
and my actions be of love and peace
that everything I do or say
reflects your great mercy to all.
Help me witness to your truth
no less in my silence than in my words
and show me, Lord, the way I should go.
Help me to see that my solemn duty
to spread your gospel to everyone
in the world is second only to their right
to hear and respond to it.
Open my eyes to your presence in others
and my ears to recognise your voice
especially in the poor and oppressed.
Amen.*

Prayer by Fr Joe Veneroso MM

OCTOBER DEVOTION With Fr Kingsley

There will be exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament, Confession, and Rosary from
6:30pm. Benediction by 7pm
Each Wed. in October at St Peter's Church.
All welcome "



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



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm

COMMUNITY EVENT!

St Ronan's College is delighted to host our
first ***'Vinted in Real Life' community clothing***
market.

Changing your style this season?
Got old clothes laying around?
his is the perfect opportunity to flip the cloth
for cash!

When? Saturday 24th October
10am-1pm at St Ronan's College, Lurgan.

Sellers: Tables can be booked by calling
St Ronan's on 028 38 323 192.
Tables are £20 to hire for you to pitch up and
sell!

Shoppers: £3 donation entry to browse and
buy.

All donations go towards funding our 26/27
school production of 'Shrek! The Musical.'
We hope you can join us!

MUSICAL EVENING AT THE CELLAR BAR

Friday 23rd October 7.30pm. Admission £5.
Pay at the door. All proceeds to Evora Hospice
formerly Southern Area Hospice.

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



BAPTISMS

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

Brianna Grace McCavana

Jayn Sean Carvalho

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.

OCTOBER ROSARY

Lurgan Lourdes Committee will be reciting
the Rosary at:

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto

at St Paul's on Monday 19th October at
7pm

Grotto at Kilwilkie on 26th October at
7.00pm

Everyone welcome to come and join in

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 black box. The
envelopes are opened in the Sacristy and all
donations taken out before the lists are
added to the basket in front of the Altar.

**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>

APOSTOLIC WORK OF MERCY

Fr Kingsley and members of the Parish Prayer Group will be carrying out Apostolic Work of Mercy sometime in October/November this year, to visit sick parishioners, the lonely or the housebound, to say the Rosary with them, or a wee chat and to let them know they are not alone because the parish remembers and always prays for them.

If you or your family would like a visit, could you please leave your name and address into the Parish Office. This will help Fr Kingsley and the Prayer Group to plan the visit.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues

For nine weeks until

Monday 7th December 2026.

The Novena prayers will be said at the
10.00am Mass.

The Novena in St Peter's will continues

For nine weeks until

Tuesday 8th December.

The Novena prayers will be said at the
8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

CELEBRATIONS

This year marks two very special
milestones in our parish family
at St Paul's Church.

It is the 20th anniversary of the 10.30am
Family Mass and the 10th anniversary of
the formation St Paul's Junior Choir.

To celebrate these wonderful
achievements, we'll be treating the
children to refreshments after
Mass this Sunday, 18th October.

We look forward to celebrating together
and can't wait to see you all there!

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries.

The kindness shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in their thoughts and prayers. To learn more, go to
www.mission.ie

DAILY PRAYER PRAYER FOR MISSIONARIES

Lord our God, loving Father, we
humbly pray to you for our beloved
missionaries, heralds of the Gospel.

May our prayers reach their hearts
that they may feel our love, our
strength, our faith.

May our prayers reach their hearts
that they continue with your zeal the
mission you entrust them with.

May their presence in their
community be a reminder of your
presence among us. Amen.

Missionary Society of St Columban

THE CHOSEN

Calling all fans of 'The Chosen' multi-
season drama series about the life of
Jesus and the disciples. Season 6 (the
crucifixion season) is launching before the
end of this year, but we have special
permission for an early viewing of Episode
1 of the new season!

Season 6 | Episode 1

** Early access screening, showing before
general release on Prime **

Episode 1 will be shown in

St Anthony's Centre

Friday 23 October at 7:45pm.

All welcome; give it a try.

(Previous seasons available to watch for
free on 'The Chosen' app)

PRAYER FOR PEACE - *Based on plea for peace by Pope John Paul II at Drogheda 29 September 1979*

Father in heaven, your loving plan is to draw all men closer together in the peace and love of Christ your Son. We pray for all those to whom violence has brought sorrow and sadness. Comfort the many relatives and friends who carry the marks of the loss of a loved one throughout the remaining years of their lives. May the homeless and injured experience your compassion through the loving action of others. Help us all to realise that whatever the cause, violence breeds violence and delays the day of justice.

Inspire all political leaders to strive unceasingly to find a just and peaceful solution to our social and political problems. We pray that the fear and intolerance which prevent a political solution may give way to mutual understanding and trust.

We place in the hands of Our Lady an urgent and agonizing problem which so far has defied a reasonable and just solution. Through her intercession, may the wounds and ills that divide us be healed. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to three (3 times)
Imprimatur: Michael Harty, Bishop of Killaloe.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP LURGAN

Presents: A STEP TOO FAR?

A CONTEMPLATIVE MOVIE ON FORGIVENESS

'A STEP TOO FAR' explores the power of forgiveness through the real-life stories of people who have faced hurt, injustice and the desire for revenge.

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026 at 7.30pm

The Jethro Centre, Flush Place, Lurgan

All welcome, light refreshments



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

Veronica Moore, Sperrin Drive

Gary Griffin, Enniskeen

Eugene McEvoy, Victoria Street

Marie Robinson (née Scullion),

Derytrasna/Maghery

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM

Sister Anna Haughian, Silverwood Drive

Vincent McGovern, Lisacorran Road

Geraldine Codd, Oakleigh Manor

Conor Murray, Milltown

Deirdre and Edward Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive

Josie Tipping, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Leonard and Joan McCann, Cafolla Gardens

Sean and Paddy Toman, Elmwood Terrace

Michael and Kathleen Heaney, Richmount Gardens

Vera Jordan, Portadown

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026 9.00AM

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM

Charles McDonald (MM), Ailsbury Park

Joseph and Ellen Bailey, Brown Street

Jim B Seeley, Old Portadown Road

Lily Haughey, Lower North Street

Mary Ford, Grattan Street

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Mary Ann McConville, Ballinary North Road

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Bernadette Hamill (MM), Carrickvale Avenue

Joe French (MM), North Circular Road

Sheila Magee, Grattan Street

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Brendan Leatham, Lemington Spa

William Leatham, North Street

Mary Curran, New Street

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Phyllis Magee, Cornakinnegar Road

Kathleen McKinstry, Avondale Green

Hugh McAlinden, Silverwood

Marian McStay, Lough Road

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026 10.00 AM

Donal Kerr (Senior), Taghnevan Drive

Joseph Corey, O'Neills Terrace

Alex and Jane McVeigh, Ashwood

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM

Denis Armstrong, Monbrief Walk

Monica Jordan (née Toal), Grattan Street

Gemma O'Neill, Carrickvale Avenue

Alex Thornbury, Francis Street

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026 - VIGIL 7.00PM

Barney Keenan, Oakfield Terrace

Rita Coleman, Wolfisland Terrace

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

'The Rosary is my favourite prayer' St

John Paul II • Memorial 22 October

Years ago, I read a little spiritual gem called The Secret of the Rosary by St Louis de Montfort and learned about the abundant graces and even miracles that have been attributed to the Rosary.

Many saints who were devotees of the Rosary attested to this, as well. Even in our modern day, Our Lady and Jesus are knocking on the doors of human hearts through this beautiful prayer. I have a few friends who were adamantly anti-Catholic yet converted to the Church after being introduced to the Rosary. We must never underestimate the showers of graces we receive when praying it.