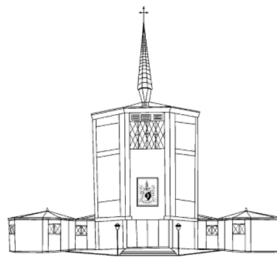


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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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24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161

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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
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Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
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BAPTISMS

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.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 20 July – St Apollinaris, bishop and martyr, in the second century preached the Gospel in the region of Ravenna. He was Bishop of Classis where he suffered martyrdom.

Tuesday 21 July – St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church – 1559-1619, Capuchin who preached the Counter-reformation, He led German armies against the Turks in Hungary and gained peace for the people of Naples.

Wednesday 22 July – St Mary Magdalene - stood by the Cross of Jesus. With two other women she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day.

Thursday 23 July – St Brigid of Sweden
Was born in Sweden in 1303. She brought up eight children and after the death of her husband dedicated herself to an ascetical life. Later she founded the Bridgettine Order and lived in Rome. She wrote many works about her mystical experiences. She died in Rome in 1373. She was declared a patron of Europe in 2000.

Friday 24 July - St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest and St Declan, Bishop - Declan is considered to be one of the pre-Patrician saints. He was of noble blood. Colman, a local priest, baptised him. Later he went to Europe to continue his studies where he was ordained priest and possibly bishop. He settled in Ardmore and evangelized the Decies country.

Saturday 25 July – St James, Apostle
St James, son of Zebedee and brother of John. He was the first of the Apostles to die for Christ.

Liturgical calendar for Ireland 2026 - July

CEMETERY SUNDAY

23rd August 2026

Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed

St Colman's 3pm

Dougher 5pm

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

GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL - SUMMER 2026

As we approach the two hundredth anniversary of the opening of the cathedral (2029), we are pleased to once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

Wednesday 22nd July at 2.00pm

Wednesday 5th August at

6.45pm

Wednesday 19th August at

2.00pm

Each tour lasts about 90 minutes. Meet at the Cathedral's main door on Hill Street.

The tour covers the Cathedral's construction (1825-1829), later extensions, and features including stained glass, marble altars, sculptures, mosaics, and garden.

All are welcome. Tours are free; voluntary donations toward the upkeep of the cathedral are appreciated.

"YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 13TH – 16TH AUGUST

Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit

youth2000.ie

or follow @Youth2000Ireland

CROAGH PATRICK

22ND AND 23RD AUGUST

The Dromore Diocese invites young adults 18 - 35 years to join them climb Croagh Patrick - on route we will visit Lough Derg and Knock Shrine.

Transport and accommodation is organized - collecting Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan - if interested or want more information email

youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

or phone Frances on 028 30833898

ALL POLISH MASSES

Between Sunday 5 July - Sunday 2 August will be held in SS Patrick & Ronan's Church, Magheralin.

NEW SUMMER TOURS 2026

Dublin History & Shops

Friday 28 August Guided tour of Kilmainham Gaol and Patrick Pearse Museum (St Enda's) with some free time in Dublin £45

To book call Noel 079 5547 5650

or Gerard 3832 4741

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE – COLLECTION

We have heard and seen on the news of the tragic earthquake in Venezuela that has claimed and devastated so many lives. This weekend, July 18th and 19th, Lurgan St. Vincent de Paul Conference will donate its collection to aid in helping the people and families affected by the earthquake. May God bless you, and we thank you in advance for your generous contribution to this very worthy cause.

Lurgan SVP Conference

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Celebrating the 6th World Day for grandparents and the elderly.

Sunday, 26th July 2026 Knock Shrine

Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon

Martin commencing at 2.30pm

with anointing of the sick.

A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly.

Please join us.

All are welcome.

Visit our website for resources:

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.ie

SAINT ANNE'S SHRINE

11 Chapel Hill, Mayobridge,

Newry, Co Down BT34 2EX

The Feast of St Anne

Sunday 26 July Mass at 10.30am

will be in the Convent Gardens weather permitting, if not Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church.

A Blessing with St Anne's Relic during the Mass.

St Anne's Oil and Cords available during the day.

The Nine Day Novena will start on Friday 17th July at the 10.30am Mass and continue at the daily Masses leading up to the Feast.

Novena Prayers are available in the Shrine.

The Novena Prayers will also be on our Facebook page,

St Annes Shrine & Chapel Mayobridge
daily during the Novena.

Good Saint Anne Pray for us.

SUNDAY 26 JULY IS ALSO

GRANDPARENTS DAY.

KNOCK SHRINE

Day of Prayer of Intercession for Priests

Monday 3rd August

Coach £30 call:

Gabrielle 07933 521105

/Catherina 07899 810181

SS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them. Are you looking to grow in your faith Understand the Bible Be part of a welcoming Prayer Team Build a new relationship with God. Then you are welcome to our Bible Study, 1st Thursday each month @ 7.00pm Prayer Meeting, last Thursday each month @ 7.00pm

The Upper Room, Sacristy, St Peter's For enquiries contact Fr Kingsley Parochial House 3834 9338



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

Colum McConville, Oakridge

SATURDAY 18 JULY 2026 10.30AM

Phyllis McKerr, Killough Gardens

Maureen Smyth, Taghnevan Close

SATURDAY 18 JULY 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS

Mary and Tom Boyle, Oakfield Terrace

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026 9.00AM

Gertrude McCarron, Shankill Street

SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026 10.30AM

Malachy McCann, Carrickvale Avenue

Brendan McCluskey, Springwell Gardens

MONDAY 20 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Declan Nash, Gilford

Sarah Doran, Taghnevan

Paddy McKenna and McKenna Family

Brown Street/Edward Street

Clare Doyle, Downshire Avenue

Bill Curran, Killough Gardens

TUESDAY 21 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Dympna Corey (née Toal), Albert Avenue

Bobby Murray, Silverwood Drive

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Teresa and Patrick Lennon, Cafolla Gardens

Denise Gallagher (née Hoy) Derry/Ashgrove Avenue

THURSDAY 23 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Gary McConaghy, Downshire Avenue

Eileen McMahon, Dundalk/Hawthorne Avenue

Joe Shanks, New Street

Phyllis Martin, Prospect Way

FRIDAY 24 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Marie McCafferty, Lavery Avenue

Angela McConville, Thornleigh

Conan Duffy, Edward Street

Barry Shanks, Brookvale Walk

Noel McSherry, Maple Court

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026 10.30AM

Jennifer Scullion, Fox's Glen

Jean Thornbury, Francis Street

Richard Grey, Epsom Surrey

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Thomas McArdle, Ennis Close

Jackie King, Downshire Avenue

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! ALMIGHTY FATHER, SOURCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SALVATION, GRANT THAT OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE PASSED FROM THIS LIFE MAY, THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND OF ALL THE SAINTS, COME TO SHARE YOUR ETERNAL

GRAVEYARD CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To prepare for Cemetery Sunday (23rd August), a clean-up will take place at St Colman's Graveyard and Dougher Cemetery on

Saturday 25th July, 10.00am – 1.00pm.

Volunteers are asked to meet at 10am at the entrance of either cemetery.

Any help, even for a short time, would be greatly appreciated as we work together to keep our cemeteries looking their best.

Thank you for your support.

NOTICE

For The next few weeks access to the Parish Office/Food Bank & Toilets will be through the gates at the back of the Church.

Sorry for the inconvenience. Thank You

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

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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

When I trust God's perfect timing, my inner peace remains intact, even when confronted with delays or a slow pace of action or progress. I remember that God is in control, and God knows what he's doing. At last, I've come to realise that God's 'slow work' is where his best masterpieces lie, for time is often an ally where creation is concerned. The world in all its magnificence surely takes time for my human brain to behold, so naturally God reveals its intricacies slowly. God invites me to embrace this virtue of patience, giving me numerous opportunities to practice it. When I follow God's lead, at God's pace, the payoff is huge: experiencing God's ever-deepening nearness.

Cindy Ristroph ignatianspirituality.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 12 July 2026 - £2,347.81

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



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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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



ADORATION CHAPEL

EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA FLYING DIRECT FROM BELFAST INTERNATIONAL

7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel

14th/21st August

Spiritual Director Fr Andrew McMahon PP

Convenient flight times.

£845pps.

For further details contact Joe 07776425631

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>