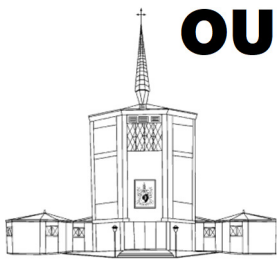


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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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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
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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
Telephone: 07563 293429

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Wednesday 22 October – St John Paul II

was Pope for over twenty-six years, from October 22 1978, the inauguration of his ministry as universal Pastor of the Church, until his death on 2 April 2005. Ordained Bishop of Krakow in 1958 and took a significant part in the Second Vatican Council. As Bishop of Rome he visited almost all of the Roman parishes and made apostolic journeys to 104 countries including Ireland.

Thursday 23 October – St John of Capistrano, priest studied civil and canon law and joined the Franciscan Order. A Faithful servant of four popes, he attended the Council of Florence, went to Jerusalem as apostolic emissary and in 1451 set out on a preaching tour through the German provinces and Poland. Patron saint of jurists and military chaplains.

Friday 24 St Anthony Mary Claret Founded the Claretians in Spain for missionary work. Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, then returned as chaplain to the Queen of Spain and built schools and museums before being exiled with the monarchy.

Saturday 25 October – Blessed Thaddeus MacCarthy, Bishop He set out as a humble pilgrim to Rome where he was confirmed as Bishop of Cork and Cloyne. On his return journey in 1492 he died at Ivrea in Italy.

PRAYER OF SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II FOR PEACE

FEAST DAY 22 OCTOBER 2025

Lord hear my voice, for it is the voice of all the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.

Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all the children who suffer, when people put their faith in weapons and war.

Hear my voice, when I beg you to instil into the hearts of all human beings, the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice and the joy of fellowship.

Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history, who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace.

Hear my voice, and grant insight and strength, so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace.

O God, hear my voice and grant unto the world Your everlasting peace. Amen.

SUNDAY 19 October 2025
29TH 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

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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



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues until Monday 1st December.

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

The Novena in St Peter's will continue until Tuesday 2nd December.

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

A DAY WITH JESUS
ORGANISED BY THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP OF
ST PETER'S AND ST PAUL'S LURGAN
"You will be my witness"

You are invited to come to a quiet place to pray and connect with God

Saturday 25 October

10.00am – 4.00pm (arrival/registration 9.30am)

Benburb Priory BT71 7JZ

For more information contact Fr Kingsley, SMMM



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 12 October 2025 £1,963.15

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

HOLY'EEN
Angels & Saints

St. Paul St. Andrew
St. Francis St. Roman
St. Patrick St. Brendan
St. Malachy St. Peter
St. Columba St. Michael
St. Columbanus

A FAMILY SERVICE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

Children come dressed as your favourite Angel or Saint

St. Peter's Church, Lurgan

26th October 2025

12.00 Noon Mass



NOVEMBER 2025

MASS FOR OUR DECEASED

There will be Mass here in St Paul's for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between

1 November 2024 and 31 October 2025

on

Monday 10th November 2025 at 7.00pm.

Mass in St Peter's will be on Tuesday 4th November at 7.00pm

Anyone wishing to have a deceased person from outside the parish between:

1st November 2024 – 31st October 2025 name included, please contact parish office before Monday 3rd November. Thank You

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. 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.

Thank You

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.



BAPTISMS

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

Farrah Mulholland
Aoife McQuillan

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.

ROSARY AT THE WINDY GAP

Under the stars to celebrate the 71st anniversary of the Mother of the Hill shrine, where Our Lady is said to have appeared daily for a month in 1954. The bus will leave after the 6pm vigil Mass on Saturday 25th October from the Divine Mercy shop in William Street.

Adults £9, Children/Concession £5
Please give your name to Sarah in the Divine Mercy shop: 07706 423736

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>

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS PROGRAMME – LURGAN & DRUMGASK

ASCERT - NI's leading alcohol, drugs and mental health charity - have launched a programme of support for families and individuals in these areas who are affected by the challenges of mental health and addiction.

They are able to offer **FREE**

CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT to those who are living with these difficulties through One to One and Group Support and Training.

Email paulw@ascert.biz or contact ASCERT on FREEPHONE 0800 2545 123 and ask to speak to Paul

CANTABLE CHOIR AND THE SOUTH ULSTER COMMUNITY BAND

Present "A Night of Music"

St. Peter's Chapel, Lurgan

Sunday 19th October 2025

TIME: 7.00pm

Admission is free with voluntary donations in aid of Parkinson's UK Northern Ireland.

FEAR, HOPE, MERCY A Recollection Weekend on the Four Last Things

Date: 31st October- 2nd November 2025

Location: TI Chulainn Centre Mullaghbawn, Co. Armagh.

An opportunity for adult Catholics who would like to go deeper in their faith and life more truly in the light of that for which they were created to come together in prayer and reflection.

Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more.

Retreat leader: Fr Patrick Desmond OP.

Fully residential with full board - non-residential rates available also - all details online.

Early bird closes Monday 29th September.

For more info visit www.thecollect.ie

Or email info@thecollect.ie

Back by popular demand

TOMMY FLEMING

Live in Concert St Peters Church

Sunday 30th November @ 7.30 pm

Tickets on sale now at

SKELTON TRAVEL -£32.00

VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAMME

Offered over 6 weeks (15th Oct to 19th Nov)

Email:

youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

Or phone) (028) 3083 3898



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

Mary McAlernon

Millbrook Court, Derrymacash

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 10.30AM

Declan O'Neill, (MM), Valley Lane, Waringstown

May McElroy, Wesley Place

Rose Ann Monteith, Mary Street

Elizabeth Bell

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 7.00PM VIGIL

Frank Hughes (MM), Glenholme Park

Eddie Oldham (MM), Brookvale Walk

Donnell Jordan, Cypress Gardens

Mary Ford, Grattan Street

Leonard and Joan McCann, Cafolla Gardens

Sean and Paddy Toman, Elmwood Terrace

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 9.00AM

Mary Anne McConville, Ballinary Road North

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 10.30AM

Eilish O'Hagan, Prospect Way

Patrick Conlon, Blair Park

Jim B. and Charles Seeley, New Street

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Sheila Magee, Grattan Street

Lily Haughey, Lower North Street

Patricia Curran, Killough Gardens

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 10.00AM

William Leatham, North Street

Brendan Leatham, Leamington Spa

Mary Curran, New Street

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Phyllis Magee, Cornakinnegar Road

Kathleen McKinsty, Avondale Green

Hugh Arthur McAlinden, Silverwood

Marian McStay, Lough Road

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Donal Kerr (Senior), Taghnevan Drive

Jane McVeigh, Ashwood

Joseph Corey, O'Neill's Terrace

Paddy Kerr, Brookvale Walk

Colm Gilmore, Allenhill Park

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Monica Jordan (née Toal), Grattan Street

Alex Thornbury, Francis Street

Gerald Emmanuel Martin, Oakridge

Denis Armstrong

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 10.30AM

Kathleen Kerr, North Stret

Paddy McAlinden, New Street

Kathleen O'Hara, Oakridge

John Muirhead, Oakridge

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 7.00PM VIGIL

Barney Keenan, Oakfield Terrace

Michael and Kathleen Heaney, Richmount Gardens

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In a world of injustice, Jesus teaches us to pray persistently like the widow who wouldn't give up (v. 1-5). Her relentless faith moved an unjust judge - how much more will our faithful prayers move our loving Father?

On Mission Sunday, we're reminded: God's justice will come for the oppressed (v. 7-8), but will He find such persistent faith when He returns? True mission begins on our knees - interceding tirelessly, trusting completely, and acting courageously. Today, let your prayers fuel your mission, and your mission strengthen your prayers. For when God's people pray without ceasing, mountains move and kingdoms shake.