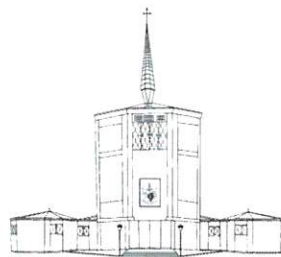


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## OUR PARISH BULLETIN



**SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025**  
**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**JUNE THE MONTH OF THE**  
**SACRED HEART**

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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### 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](mailto: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**  
**EACH WEDNESDAY of the week**  
**BEFORE if you want them included**  
**in the Bulletin**

**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>

**Scan the QR code. Enter your amount.**  
**Input your card details. Please do not**  
**forget to Gift Aid**

### PRAYER TO ST KEVIN OF GLENDALOUGH FEAST 3 JUNE 2025

Saint Kevin, you were privileged to live in the age of Saints, being baptized by one saint, taught by another, and buried by a third. We celebrate your saintly and holy life. You lived a life filled with a wonderful reverence and awe of all living things. Let us imitate the respect and appreciation you showed toward life in all its forms, and to see the presence of God in all his Creations. Pray to God that he will raise up Saints in our day to help, support and guide us into the way of salvation.



### 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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**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**

### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 1 JUNE– JOURNALISTS' PRAYERS

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion. Help us to remove the venom from our judgements. Helps us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters. You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world; where there is shouting, let us practice listening; where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony; where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity, where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety; where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions; where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust; where there is hostility, let us bring respect, where there is falsehood, let us bring truth. Amen

### LURGAN LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

**THERE WILL BE A CHURCH GATE  
COLLECTION**

After all Masses this weekend  
31<sup>st</sup> May/1<sup>st</sup> June  
Thank you for your continued support

### 24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

**TEL: (028) 3832 3161**  
**TEL: (028) 38321289**

Parish web: [www.lurganparish.com](http://www.lurganparish.com)  
Facebook: @lurganparish  
Parish App: Parish365  
Download App Store or Google Play

**Saint Vincent de Paul**  
**William Street:**  
(028) 3832 5725

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND**  
**ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:**  
**Dromore Diocesan**

**Designated Liaison Person**  
Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329  
[safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

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

### JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE EVENTS CALENDAR 2025 IN THE CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK AND ST COLMAN

The parishioners of all parishes of the Diocese are welcome to attend the various celebrations. As the Cathedral is the Church in the Dromore Diocese set aside by the Archbishop to gain a Plenary Indulgence, everyone is welcome to join in various celebrations.

**22nd June: Corpus Christi**  
**Procession at 3.00pm.** This year the procession will begin in St. Catherine's Church and make its way to the Cathedral for the Benediction.

**29th June: Mass Rock**  
**Commemoration at 3.00pm.** The Mass Rock is in a beautiful setting in Ballyholland. It is in a secluded setting, giving an appreciation of the hardship our forerunners endured to attend their weekly Mass, risking their lives.

### WRAP SEMINAR ONE WORKSHOP MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

4 weeks x 4 hours -  
**Friday 6, 13, 20 & 27 June**  
Clann Eireann Youth Club  
Victoria Street, Lurgan  
9.30am - 1.30pm

**WRAP** (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) is a simple approach for creating the life and wellness you want. The WRAP approach supports you to identify the tools that keep you well and create action plans to put them into practice in your everyday life.  
*Attendance at all sessions is required to receive certificate.*

To register your interest email or phone  
Recovery College 028 3756 1938 or  
[recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:recovery.college@southerntrust.hscni.net)



### DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025**  
**1.00 pm - 5.30 pm**  
**ATTRACTIONS**  
Grand Draw, Country & Western Music,  
Vintage tractors



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

**CEARA SCHOOL**  
First Holy Communion and Confirmation  
On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00pm

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"There will be a Corpus Christi procession at The Family Mass on Sunday 22 June and we would love to see all the children who made their First Holy Communion this year come along in their Communion outfits and take part.  
Thank you, Children's Liturgy Group"

*St Peter's Church, Lurgan, welcomes you to a day of worship, unity, and global celebration!*

*"...they began to speak in other languages..." Acts 2:4 (NRSV)*



Everyone Welcome  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY**  
**OF**  
**CELEBRATION**

**CELEBRATING THE NATIONS**  
✔ Spirit-filled International Worship  
✔ Cultural Dances & Music  
✔ Traditional Costumes Parade  
✔ Global Food Tasting  
✔ Family Fun & Fellowship  
8th June (Pentecost Sunday)  
@ St. Peter's Church  
North Street, Lurgan  
Sharing the beauty of the cultural diversity in Lurgan  
in the Hall immediately after Holy Mass  
**Time 12pm Holy Mass**

### LURGAN PARK RUN

Inviting everyone to get involved in the new Lurgan Park run, whether that's by getting active and completing the route or in a volunteering capacity. Volunteers are very welcome to help run this family-friendly event! There is no time limit, no-one finishes last, no previous experience is needed, and joggers, runners, walkers, buggies, volunteers and dogs (on a short lead) are welcome to join! Each Saturday morning, the route will take participants on a 5K course, weaving through the stunning mature woodland and open grassland grounds of Lurgan Park.

For further details contact  
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or call us on 0300 123 1223.

### ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

**KNOCK - Saturday 7th June 2025**  
Bus leaves St Paul's Carpark at 7am sharp. The cost of the bus is £25, which should be paid in full in the Divine Mercy Shop, Lurgan before 29th May.  
*Please bring a packed lunch.*



**Congratulations** on this happy occasion to all the boys and girls from Carrick, King's Park and Dickson Primary Schools who received their First Holy Communion on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 25 May 2025 £1,768.24  
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and Priests.

### 1) INTERNATIONAL DAY

**CELEBRATION:** All are welcome for the international Day celebration on Pentecost Sunday at St Peter. See flyers and poster for more information.

### 2) CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC

**RENEWAL:** You're all welcome as we hope to start the Charismatic prayer group here in St Peter's. It's an opportunity to journey through the scriptures as we build a balance spiritual life.

#### a) Bible Study/Sharing the word.

Every 1st Thursday of the month (starts 5th of June 7pm)

#### b) Prayer Meeting/Fellowship:

Every Last Thursday (starts 26th June)  
Venue: The Room above the sacristy in St Peter's.

Each meeting is scheduled for 30-45min.  
"And they were filled with the Holy Spirit... Acts 4:31"



### JUNE – THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The relics of St Margaret Mary Alacoque and St Claude are arriving in Sacred Heart Church, Cloghogue, Newry, on Friday 30th May and will remain there for one week. All are welcome.

The Bishops call on all Catholics to make the first Friday, 6th June, a day of prayer and fasting in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are suffering at this time in the Holy Land.

### THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

That the World may Grow in Compassion: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

### CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025



### ROSARY AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ON SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025

Dougher Cemetery 3.00pm  
and St Colman's 5.00pm



### 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

**Joseph (Joe) Cassidy, Derrymacash Road**  
**Roy Haughey, North Street**  
**Eleanor Toman, Sugar Island Road, Bleary**  
**Noel Gaynor, Prospect Way/USA**

#### SATURDAY 31 MAY 10.30AM MASS

Felix Reynolds, Monbrief Walk  
Mary O'Neill, Ashwood  
Joe Griffin Drumlin Drive/Cherrytree Walk  
Ann Rafferty, Gilpins Mews  
Michael Skeffington, Sloan Street

#### SATURDAY 31 MAY 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

Leo Devine, Ashwood  
Eileen McConville, Francis Street  
Angela Kearney, Glenholme Park  
**SUNDAY 1 JUNE 9.00AM MASS**  
Bobby Bunting, Brown Street  
Joseph Stevenson  
Baby John Reynolds

#### SUNDAY 1 JUNE 10.30AM

Sean Conway (Junior), Francis Street  
Denis Thompson, Shankill Street  
Joanne and Brendan McKenna, Derrytrasna  
Nicola Tallon, Cypress Gardens  
Hermingildo Magbanua, Philippines  
Eduardo Saljay, Philippines

#### MONDAY 2 JUNE 10.00AM

Martha McSherry, Edward Street  
Brigid Delaney, Thornleigh

#### TUESDAY 3 JUNE 10.00AM

Freddy Kingham, Edward Street  
Declan Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
Agnes Harte, Desmond Avenue  
Una Doran, Manor Park  
John Carville, Arthur Street

#### WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 10.00AM

Michael McConaghy, Downshire Avenue  
Owen McAliskey, Turmoyra  
Charles and Eileen McCaughley, Ashwood  
Jim Coleman, Richmond Gardens  
Ellen Toye, Taghnevan  
Jean Hogan, Grattan Street

#### THURSDAY 5 JUNE 10.00AM

**Noel Beeton (MM), Mansfield**  
Colum Magee, Oakfield Terrace  
Sheila McCabrey, Dingwell Park

#### FRIDAY 6 JUNE 10.00AM

Elizabeth O'Neill, Glenholme Park  
Sean McEvoy, Ailsbury Park

#### SATURDAY 7 JUNE 10.30AM

Patricia McCann, Cherrytree Walk  
William Greene, Beaumont Square  
Kathleen Harvey, Downshire Avenue  
Sean Lennon, Victoria Street

#### SATURDAY 7 JUNE PM (VIGIL MASS)

James Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
Sammy Coleman, Monbrief Walk  
Eileen McShane, Beaumont Square  
Eugene Horisk, Ashwood

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY ASCENSION

No matter what suffering there is in the world and in our lives there is also beauty. We cannot explain why it is so, we can only accept that it is so. In accepting suffering, we are also free to accept and savour all the more, the beauty we see and experience in the world. Try praying for others: hold close to your heart in prayer all those who are suffering at this time; hold close to your heart in prayer all those who are sick; hold close to your heart in prayer all those who do not or cannot see beauty in their lives at this moment.