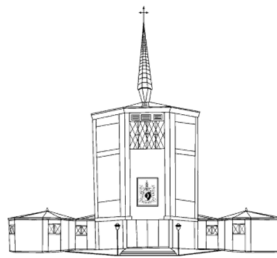


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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.

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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
 Designated Liaison Person

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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
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THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2026

For the proper use of wealth –

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 2 November - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed - Belief in the resurrection of the dead is an essential part of Christian revelation. It implies a particular understanding of the ineluctable mystery of death.

Tuesday 3 November: St Malachy, Bishop of Armagh - born near Armagh in 1094. He became Vicar of Ceallach, the reforming Bishop of Armagh. He continued this work of reform as Bishop of Connor and later Bishop of Armagh. In 1148 Malachy set out from Ireland to meet the Pope but died on his way at Clairvaux, he is buried in the abbey church there.

Wednesday 4 November - St Charles Borromeo, Bishop Cardinal Archbishop of Milan at the age of twenty-one, worked for reform in his diocese. He is the Patron saint of catechists and seminarians.

Thursday 5 November : Saint Martin DePorres 1579-1639. He became a Dominican lay brother, spending his nights in prayer and penance, his days in the monastery, caring for the sick and poor. He is renowned for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday 6th November All the Saints of Ireland - In the communion of Saints, many and varied spiritualities have been developed throughout the history of the Churches...The different schools of Christian spirituality share in the living tradition of prayer and are essential guides for the faithful. In their rich diversity they are refractions of the one pure light of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday 7th November - St Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary - born in 658 in Northumbria. He entered the Benedictine order. He spent 12 years at the monastery of Rath Melsigi near Milford, Co Carlow.

BETTER TOGETHER GROUP

Our monthly Tea dance will take place on Sunday 1st November in Brownlow Community Hub from 3.00 to 5.30pm. Please come and join us and enjoy an afternoon of music and craic. Refreshments served. Open to everyone.



NOVEMBER 2026

MASS FOR OUR DECEASED

There will be Mass here in St Paul's on **Monday 9th November 2026 at 7.00pm.** for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2025 and 31 October 2026

Mass in St Peter's will be on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm

Anyone wishing to have a deceased person from outside the parish between: **1st November 2025 - 31st October 2026** name included, please contact parish office before Friday 30th October. Thank You

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Rosary
 Meditative Hymns
 Chaplet for the Holy Souls
 Led by the Ss Peter and Paul's Prayer Group
 Every Thursday in November 7-8pm
 Adoration Chapel
 Edward Street, Lurgan

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 continue **For nine weeks until Tuesday 8th December.**
 The Novena prayers will be said at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET Adoration 9am to 9pm

COFFEE MORNING/ SALE

St Peter's GAC,
 North Street, Lurgan
 Saturday 7th November 10am to 12 Noon
 Proceeds to Evora Hospice & Silver Whites

PRAYER TO ST MARTIN DE PORRES FEAST 5 NOVEMBER

Most humble St Martin, whose burning charity embraces not only the needy brethren but also the very animals of the fields, splendid example of charity, we hail and invoke thee. Pour out upon our families the precious gifts of your solicitous and generous intercession, show to the people of every race and every colour the paths of unity and of justice. Amen



NOVEMBER PRAYER

Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting. Keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.

Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.

And when our earthly dwelling is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom where you live for ever and ever. Amen
Order of Christian Funerals

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, SAT 5th & SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER

We welcome all 18 years plus, parents, grandparents, and others.

Join us to prepare for Christmas through, prayer, song, Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of the Sick, and the shared experience of travelling with others and sharing your time with them through conversation, shared food, and prayer together.

Your Pilgrimage will include B&B and an evening meal at St Mary's Hotel in Knock. On route we will stop for tea/coffee and scones and on route home we will stop for dinner, approx. 4.30 pm - All included costs £170.

To book email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 028 3083 3898 for more information.

To hold your place £50 deposit is due on or before **Thursday 12th November.** Final balance due 27th November.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER AND TOY APPEAL

During the month of November all food donations will go to St Vincent de Paul in preparation for the Christmas hampers. Our aim is to have the hampers completed by December 11. We will put up the Giving Tree in the back of the church during November so that the gift and toy appeal will also end by December 11. This gives the volunteers time to complete all the hampers and gift/toy bags to be distributed to the families. The SVP Annual Christmas Appeal Talk given by a member of the SVP Conference will take place at all the Masses on the weekend of December 5 -6 and the Annual Appeal Collection will take place the following weekend, December 12 -13. At this time the St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to thank you, on behalf of all the families in need, for your continued generosity. May God bless you and your families.



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 McKinstry (née Doyle) Deeny Drive

Pauline Downing, Leansmount Road

Bernadette (Bernie) O'Neill (née Doran)

Cottage Road, Lurgan

Darie McKinstry, Derrymacash

Anthony (Tony) Sharpe, Deeny Drive

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM

Bernard McQuillan, Ashgrove Gardens

Canice (Kenny) Gribbon, Downshire Avenue

Roisin Starkey, Leggamaddy, Co Down

Eleanor McKerr, Avondale Green

John&Margaret McCann Valley Lane, Waringstown

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 2026 - VIGIL 7.00PM

Paul Mitchell, Silverwood Drive

Gerard Dummigan, Sloan Street

Tommy Kavanagh, Bradford/Hawthorn Avenue

Eileen McCann, Cafolla Gardens

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2026 9.00AM

Madeline McCorry, Parkview Street

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2026 10.30AM

Declan Halfpenny (MM), Taghnevan Close

John McKenna, Derrytrasna

Dermot French, Pinebank

Agnes Martin, Francis Street

Donald Murtagh, Ashwood

Herbert McKeag, Brown Street

Kristian McVitty, George Street

Seamus Lavelle and deceased members of Lavelle Family

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM

Nan and James Haddock, Cafolla Gardens

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM

Patrick McShane, Brett Drive

Gerard Finnegan, Antrim Road

Malachy O'Hagan, Garrymore

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM

Gerry Hamill, Taghnevan Drive

Marian Martin, Rectory Park

May McCaughley, Silverwood Drive

Brendan Hughes, Francis Street

Nellie McCluskey, Widnes

Irene Haughey, Ashwood/Rowan Park

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00AM

Sean Hamill, Taghnevan Drive

Gerald News, Edward Street

Doris Mary Toman, Desmond Ave

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2026 10.00 AM

Barry McAreevey, Lurgan Tarry

Lucia Morgan, Lough Road

Brendan (Ben) Toner, Sloan Street

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026 10.30AM

Margaret Doran, Silverwood Drive

Eddie Corey, Monbrief Walk

Joseph McKenna, Craigavon/Banbridge

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026 VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Ethna Menary (MM), Deramore Drive

Angela Cafolla, Mansefield

John Lavery, Manor Drive

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 housebound, to say the Rosary with them, or a wee chat & to let them know they are not alone because the parish remembers & always prays for them.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

From my own experience of having loved ones die, as well as from what others have shared with me, I have found that usually, after a time, we sense that our deceased loved ones no longer need us to pray for them. Now they just want us to connect with them. Prayer for the dead does that and even though our prayers might still have to be formulate as if we are praying for them we are now simply connecting with them and what was formerly a cold, cutting absence now becomes a warm, comforting presence.

Ron Rolheiser OMI

St Paul's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate



Or visit <https://donate.myдона.com/st-pauls-parish-lurgan>

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.

Thank You