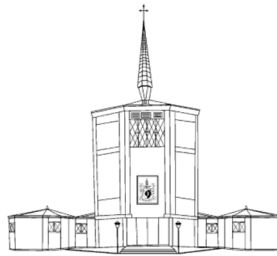


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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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SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2026
12th 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
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

21 June 2026 • Day for Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Pope John Paul II

Evangelium Vitae, The Gospel of Life, 105

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 14 June 2026 - £2272.81

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
(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
Friday 9.00am–1.00pm

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO DURING EXAM TIMES A Students Prayers

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked *only the questions you knew. Pray now that we too may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.*

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. During exam times candles, are available at the back of Church, for students, free of charge.

All the petitions left in the St Carlo Acutis box are being prayed for at all Masses in St Paul's.

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>

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

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 24th June at 2.00pm
Wednesday 8th July at 6.45pm
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.

BAPTISMS

With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome into our Parish Community the children who were baptized recently in St Paul's Church

Nitanhia Lourdes Peteita de Oliveira
Aliis Oonagh Campbell
Cahir Máirtín Roland

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.

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Celebrating the world day for grandparents and the elderly.

Sunday, 26th July 2026 Knock Shrine commencing at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick a day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly.

All are welcome. Visit our website for resources:

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

THE FAMILY MASS

is taking a break over the summer period but we'll be back in September and always need new children or adult helpers

If you are interested in volunteering or your child would like to take part, please leave your name with Fionnuala or the parish office. Many thanks for your support!
The Children's Liturgy Group"

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.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 29th JUNE : @7:00pm in MAGHERALIN

The Society's next event of its 2026 programme is a walk & talk tour conducted by **Thomas Hamill in Magheralin on Monday 29th June commencing @7:00pm.**

Weather permitting, patrons should assemble at St Patrick's & St Ronan's church, Belfast Rd. Magheralin BT67 0QR. Talk in the Old Graveyard and Church site New Forge Road BT67 0QJ. The tour will end at St Patrick's & Ronan's church. Refreshments in the Parochial Hall afterwards will finish the evening. All welcome

PRAYER FOR LIFE DAY FOR LIFE 21 JUNE

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever
Amen.
nationalshrine.org

DAY FOR LIFE JUNE 21ST 2026

Today, Sunday 21 June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme *The humanity of the unborn child*, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

NEW SUMMER TOURS 2026 BEAUTIFUL BUNDORAN

4-day tour. Great Northern Hotel 3nights entertainment,
local tours 28 June. £349 pp sharing

CARLOW

Please join us on a 5-day tour of Ireland's Ancient East. Staying at the 4* Mount Wolseley Hotel, Spa & Golf Course. 2 nights entertainment, local tours every day. 17 - August. £529 pp sharing.
Come along and have a great week's craic. To book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

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 (028) 3834 9338

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH? Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish?

If you are interested, why not consider joining the Armagh Diocesan Theology programme. The programme is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth.

There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. The Theology programme will be continuing this year and starting late September.

If you are interested and would like more information, contact Milanda on 0035342 9342954 or milanda@parishandfamily.ie (9am - 2pm). All are welcome.

ANAM CARA

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 24th June 2026 at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

PRAYER FOR GOOD HUMOUR

' Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.
St Thomas More (1478-1535) 22 June

OZANAM MEN'S SHED

Annual General Meeting

Monday 29th June 2026

At 11 am

Ozanam Centre, William Street, Lurgan

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 McMahan PP
Convenient flight times. £845pps. For further details contact Joe 07776425631



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

Patrick (Pat) McKee, Lough Road

Bobby McAvoiy, Hillcrest

Cathy Hurle, Ennis Tarry

Ena O'Boyle (Harte), Belfast

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2026 10.30AM

Dermot Shanks, Deeny Drive

Charles Lavery, Melrose Grove

Patrick McDonald, Manor Park

Edward Boyle, Lurgan

Madge Nash, Waring Street

Hugh and Martha McCluskey, Prospect Way

Katherine McCaughley, Cherrytree Walk

SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS

Geraldine Haddock, Shankill Street

Mary and Tom Boyle, Oakfield Terrace

Patsy and Brigid Loughran, Ardfinnan Co Tipperary

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2026 9.00AM

SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2026 10.30AM

Michael Patterson, Templar Court

Joseph (Joe) Mallon, Ailsbury Park

Sarah McConville, Thornleigh

Rachel Hamill, Francis Street

Danny & Eileen Furphy, Cherrytree Walk

MONDAY 22 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

Ethna Murray, Silverwood Drive

Annie McCrory, Rampart Street

Martin McCaughley, Dingwell Park

Kathleen Nelson, Turmoyra Court

McArdle Family, Armagh

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

William McCorry, Edward Street

WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

Jimmy McCann, Shore Road

Jackie Wright, formerly Edward Street

James Connolly, Manor Park

Rosena Conway, Hawthorne Ave

Sean Haughey, Boconnell Lane, Silverwood

Rosanna & Paul McMahon, Ballinry North Rd

Annie Cassidy, Silverwood Drive

THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

Doreen Downey, Derryhirk

Joseph (Josie)Lavery, Hawthorne Ave

FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2026 10.00AM

James & Marjorie McCarron, Shankill/London

Georgina Mulholland, Derrymore

James Mahaffey, Waring Street

Martin McAlinden, Pier Rampart

Jim Murtagh, Glenview Drive

Deirdre Clarke, Cherrytree Walk

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2026 10.30AM

MONTHS MIND :

Margaret (Peggy) Lennon, Ashdene Park

Kenneth Doran, Silverwood Drive

Annie McIntyre, Silverwood Drive

Willie McCrory, Rampart St

Tommy O'Hagan, Oakfield Terrace

John McGeown, Manor Drive

Michael Molloy, Avondale Green

SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2026 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

Michael McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace

McAlinden Family, Annaloiste

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!