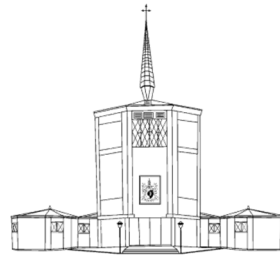


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL



## 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.

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## CHRISTMAS SEASON IN OUR PARISHES 2024/2025

**HOLY HOUR:** a time for reflection on the true meaning of Christmas.  
 Sunday 22 December 2024 in St Peter's Church 7.00 to 8.00 pm

### Christmas Masses in Saint Paul's Church

- Tuesday Christmas Eve: 6.00pm
- Wednesday Christmas Day 9.00am and 10.30am.

### Christmas Masses in Saint Peter's Church

- Tuesday Christmas Eve 6.00pm and 9.00pm (po pulsku)
- Wednesday Christmas Day: 8.00am 10.00am and 12.00 Noon

### Christmas Eve Mass in St John's Lylo

- Tuesday Christmas Eve 11pm

### HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2024 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025**

- Saint Peter's at 9.30am and
- Saint Paul's at 10.30am

### NEW YEARS EVE IN ST PAUL'S

Watch Night Vigil to welcome in 2025  
 11.00pm- 12.15am  
 Prayer Service and Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Tea and coffee served afterwards

### Feast of the Epiphany – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

St Paul's: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am

St Peter's: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 8.00am

**Normal Mass times will resume from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025**



## 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

**Linda Stevenson (née Flannagan)**  
 Drumlin Drive

**Father Joseph Carter formerly Stevenson Park**  
**Bertie Loye, Annesborough Park**  
**Mona Doonan, Waringstown**  
**Vera McKavanagh nee Tallon Castor Bay Rd**

### SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Angela Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
 Peter Loughran, Rampart Street  
 Eleanor Adams, Downshire Avenue  
 Leonard Magill, Carrickvale

### SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Billy Jordan, Portadown

### SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER 9.00AM MASS

Ethel Ranaghan, Killough, Co Down  
 Fiona Phillips (née Cassidy), Forest Glade/Finaghy

### SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Brian Lenehan, Caroline Avenue  
 Elizabeth O'Neill, Byrnes Rampart  
 Kevin and Doris Toman, Desmond Avenue  
 Kathleen Hughes, New Street  
 Sarah McMahan, Oakfield Terrace

### MONDAY 23 DECEMBER 10.00AM

Jim O'Hagan, Francis Street  
 Jim Martin, Oakridge  
 Bernadette (Bernie) Heaney, Cafolla Gardens  
 Nora and Jimmy Moore, Taghnevan Close  
 Mary Ann and Hugh Magee, Silverwood  
 Charles McCluskey, Derryveen  
 Mary Lyness, Cypress Gardens  
 Annie Haughian, Shankill Street

### TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER 10.00AM

Marion McCrory, Killough Gardens  
 Paul Conway, Park, Co Derry

### TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE 6.00PM

Elizabeth May, Francis Street

### WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY 9.00AM and 10.30AM

Maggie Creaney, Manor Drive  
 Maureen O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens  
 Sean McParland, Richmond Gardens  
 David McDonald, Killough Gardens  
 Pauline O'Hagan (née Hamill) Lurgan/Australia

### THURSDAY 26 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Canon Cathal Jordan, Derrymacash  
 Lillian (Lily) Hatchell, Wheatfield Drive  
 Lilian Burns, Wellington Street  
 Olive Wilson, Lurgan  
 Joe Burns, Arthur Street  
 Doreen Birch, Banbridge  
 Connor Cassidy, Francis Street

### FRIDAY 27 DECEMBER 10.30AM

No Anniversaries

### SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Sinead Heaney, Cypress Gardens

### SATURDAY 28 DECEMBER 7PM (VIGIL MASS)

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

**The Parish Office will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 12.30pm and re-open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 9.30am.**

**Wishing all our Parishioners and those who may be visiting over the Christmas season a very Happy and Holy Christmas.**

### 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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#### Office Hours

**Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm**  
**Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind**

Notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before  
**12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY**  
 of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin

### 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**



### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM ST PAUL'S PARISH

The Priests, deacon and staff of St Paul's Parish, wish everyone a Holy and happy Christmas.

In doing so, we are mindful of the fact that due to death, sickness and loneliness some homes will not experience the joy of Christmas. Our hearts go out to them in a special way.

God bless you now and forever  
**Beannacht De oraibh anois agus go deo**  
**Błogosławieństwa dla Was na teraz i wieki**

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Get your loved ones the gift that gives twice with our **SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE** gift certificates! Also available are our teacher and classroom assistant gift certificates for that special teacher. With a minimum donation of just £5 you can help make a difference this Christmas. Available to purchase from the Hospice reception or by calling 028 3026 7711.



### IF YOU LOOK FOR ME AT CHRISTMAS

You won't need a special star  
 I'm no longer just in Bethlehem  
 I'm right there where you are  
 You may not be aware of Me amid the celebration  
 You'll have to look beyond the stores and all the decorations  
 But if you take a moment from your list of things to do  
 And listen to your heart you'll find  
 I'm waiting there for you  
 You're the one I want to be with  
 You're the reason that I came  
 And you'll find Me in the stillness as I'm whispering your name.

Love Jesus



### A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

To all our parishioners and volunteers in St Paul's  
 Thank you for everything you do to help our parish community.  
 May God bless you for your time, kindness and generosity.  
 Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas



**ADORATION CHAPEL**  
**EDWARD STREET**  
**Adoration 9.00am – 9.00pm**



### CONFESSIONS IN OUR PARISHES

#### CONFESSIONS – CHRISTMAS EVE TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024

St Peter's - 9.30 - 10.30am and  
 St Paul's 10.30 - 11.30am

### VISIT THE CRIB

Picture the Holy Family on that first Christmas night  
 Say a prayer of thanks for gift of life and family and friendship



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