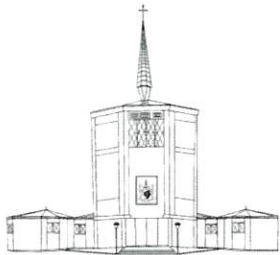


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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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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

Commencement 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 forebears endured to attend their weekly Mass, risking their lives.

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" 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"

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - 2025 EDUCATION OF PRIESTS 22 JUNE

We are often asked to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

This collection is a concrete way of supporting those who respond to that call. These funds provide them with vital support for their education in seminaries, as they become the future priests of our Diocese.

ON PENTECOST SUNDAY IN ST PETER'S WE CELEBRATED AN INTERNATIONAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE DIVERSITY OF NATIONALITIES AND CULTURES IN OUR PARISHES IN LURGAN.

Given what has happened in the past few weeks, and indeed over a wider period of time in our country, I want to make it very clear to all who have chosen to make this town their home that you are welcomed and valued for everything you offer to our community, and that you bring simply as our brothers and sisters in humanity. You make our parishes, our town and our country better by being here.

We in the parishes of St. Peter's and St. Paul's, as followers of Jesus Christ, stand firmly against the abhorrent violence, disgusting racism and blatant stupidity that has raised its ugly head in our society. And we pray that God, Father of us all, may bless us with the gifts of unity, peace and love.

Colum Murphy, PP

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART 19th - 27th June 2025

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart, and in this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Dromore Diocesan Pastoral Council invites you to join a nine-day online novena to the Sacred Heart.

The Novena begins on **Thursday June 19th at 7pm on the Dromore Diocese Facebook page at www.facebook.com/dromorediocese and the Newry Parish Facebook and YouTube channels.**

You can find these channels by searching online. Each evening will include prayer and reflection. All are warmly encouraged to take part.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - 22 June 2025
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Our lives are often shrouded in mystery. Events happen (or don't happen) and we feel confused, bemused, amazed or anxious. What does it all mean? Life itself is a mystery. And a glorious one at that. Perhaps in the face of these mysteries we could simply-just for a wee while - rest in the mystery. Just let it be. Let life be what it is. Experience it for the highs and lows it brings. Don't try to explain it. Don't try to control it. Just 'be' in it. Acknowledge that we don't know it all and that we can't know it all. Resting here, I've a feeling we'll meet with God.

WRAP SEMINAR ONE WORKSHOP MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT 4 weeks x 4 hours - Friday 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



JUNE - THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In Knock, on Sunday 22nd June, Bishop Eamon Martin will consecrate Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but this sacred act is only effective if many individuals, families, parish communities and others do likewise.

THIS FRIDAY 27 JUNE IS THE FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

and to honour this we will have a week of devotion to the Sacred Heart with prayers at all the Masses in both parishes during the week.

On the feast day itself we will bless and distribute Sacred Heart shields to be displayed in our homes, which Jesus promised would come with specific graces. All are welcome to attend



DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 23rd JUNE 2025 7:00pm
Shankill Cemetery Lurgan

The Society's next event in its 2025 programme is a conducted tour and talk by Jim Conway
Shankill Old Graveyard, Lurgan, commencing at 7:00pm.
Attendees should assemble at the Dean's Walk BT66 6HJ entrance to the cemetery. Parking is available in the Wesley Place carpark off William Street, a short distance away (approx.5 mins walk).

See our Facebook page Seanchas Dhroim Mór.
All members & non-members welcome.

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

Coffee morning, sale and raffle
Saturday 28th June
St Peter's GAC 10am - 1.00pm
Everyone Welcome



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

Andy Agnew, Inglewood
Darren Marshall, Magheralin/Lurgan
Betty McConville, Taghnevan Drive

SATURDAY 21 JUNE 10.30AM
Joseph (Joe) Mallon, Ailsbury Park
Sarah McConville, Thornleigh

SATURDAY 21 JUNE PM (VIGIL MASS)
John Dummigan (MM)

Garvaghy Park Portadown
Geraldine Haddock, Shankill Street
Berger Family, Lurgan/Warrenpoint
McMahon Family, Ardmore Road, Derrytrasna

SUNDAY 22 JUNE 9.00AM
Mona, Mary and Sean McAlinden, Killough Gardens

SUNDAY 22 JUNE 10.30AM
Angela McKeown, New Street
Ethna Murray, Silverwood Drive
Annie McCrory, Rampart Street

MONDAY 23 JUNE 10.00AM
William McCorry, Edward Street

TUESDAY 24 JUNE 10.00AM
Yvonne Aouissi (née Hesketh) (MM), Waringstown

Jimmy McCann, Shore Road
Rosa Conway, Hawthorne Avenue
Annie Cassidy, Silverwood Drive
Sean Haughey, Boconnell Lane, Silverwood
James Connolly, Manor Park
Jackie Wright, formerly Edward Street

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 10.00AM
Josie Lavery, Hawthorne Avenue
Doreen Downey, Derryhirk, Aghagallon
Mark McKee, Lough Road

Rosella and Paul McMahon, Ballinry Road North

THURSDAY 26 JUNE 10.00AM

Jim Murtagh, Glenview Drive
James and Marjorie McCarron, Shankill Street/London
Georgina Mulholland, Derrymore
James Mahaffy, Waring Street
Martin McAlinden, Pier Rampart
Deirdre Clarke, Cherrytree Walk

FRIDAY 27 JUNE 10.00AM

Kenneth Doran, Silverwood Drive
Willie McCrory, Beechcourt
John McGeown, Manor Park
James (Smokey) Mulholland, Hill Court
Annie McIntyre, Silverwood Drive

SATURDAY 28 JUNE 10.30AM

May McKey (née Dynes), New Street

ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE

takes place in Dublin on Saturday 5th July.
Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies.
A coach will be travelling from
St Paul's Church car park at 08:15am
To book your seat contact 07771965059.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 8 June £1,973.94
Sunday 15 June £1,726.90
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and Priests.



Book now for your local blood donation session!
Venue: High St. Methodist Church Hall
Date & Time: Tuesday 24 June 13.00 - 20.00pm
Wednesday 25 June 12.30 - 19.30pm
Call 08085 534 653 for all enquiries.

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

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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 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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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

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>

BAPTISMS

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.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS 27 JUNE

A Prayer for Priests by St Thérèse of Lisieux
O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labours with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

ANNUAL WEEKEND TRIP TO KNOCK

Friday 1 August until Sunday 3rd August
To book a seat please contact 0774 251 8958