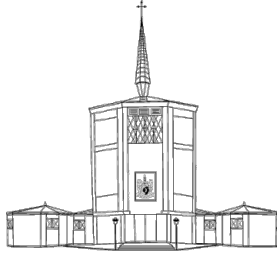


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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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Our Parish Deacons: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161
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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

APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Carlo Acutis Teenagers Retreat at Knock 19th April.
13-19 years. Limited to 120.
Must pre-book.

Led by Fr Patrick Cahill, Holy Family Mission. 11am-2.30pm in the Prayer Centre.

To include Games, Testimonies, Basic catechesis, Crafts Lunch provided & Gift Pack for each participant.

Youth travel free. Adults £25.
Coach leaving Divine Mercy Shop, William Street @ 7.30am .

To book or for more information call Louise 075 5753 7568

THANK YOU

Thank You and warm congratulations to the St Patrick's Day Committee for arranging a fantastic day of celebrations to honour our Patron Saint Patrick.

The day was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The Committee spent many hours arranging the parade and events to ensure everyone would have a wonderful time.

Thank you all so much.

DEANERY LENTEN RETREAT at St Paul's - Wed 25th March Confessions 6pm to 6.30pm



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET Adoration 9am to 9pm

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2026 God the Father Loves you personally

6.30-7.30pm St Peter's Parish Hall
Called to be a Disciple of Jesus
WEEK 4 Thursday 16th April - 2nd week of Eastertide

Jesus sends me his Holy Spirit
WEEK 5 Wednesday 13th May - 6th week of Eastertide

You will receive the Holy Spirit
WEEK 6 Thursday 21st May - 7th week of Eastertide

Baptism of the Holy Spirit - Holy Mass
WEEK 7 Wednesday 27th May - Wednesday after Pentecost

Experience the Last Supper
SEDER MEAL
IN THE STABLES, OLD PORTADOWN ROAD
25th MARCH AT 7PM
Stylings by S.D. Kells
Perfect Day
The Hat Box
TICKETS E10
Available from S.D. Kells, 6 Lurgan Lourdes Committee Members.
Join us for a special Passover celebration reflecting on the roots of the Eucharist and events leading up to the Passion of Christ
Spiritual director Fr. Colum Wright
Wed. 1st April 7pm • Woodville Arms, Lurgan
Tickets £35.00
Includes prayers and blessings of the Passover ritual with Seder plate followed by a Roast Lamb dinner (alternatives available) and wine / red juice finishing with tea, coffee and biscuits.
Please contact Parish Office for more info



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
Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 11.45am

CONFIRMATION DATES FOR 2026 BUNSCOIL

Cóineartú - Déardaoin 26ú Marta at 12:00

ST FRANCIS'
Confirmation - Friday 27th March at 12:00

CEARA
Communion and Confirmation Friday 19th June at 1.00pm

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION Wednesday 25th March

St Peter's - Vigil Mass - Tuesday @ 7.00pm & 8.00am Wednesday
St Paul's 10.00am

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE 2026

Group pilgrimage accompanied by **Fr. Maciej Zacharek**
15 June - 20 June 2026. Cost €995 pps.
Contact: Marian Pilgrimages: 00353 1 8788159
or Paul Johnstone 00353 86 8282977

THE LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE PRESENTS
FASHION SHOW
IN THE STABLES, OLD PORTADOWN ROAD
25th MARCH AT 7PM
Stylings by S.D. Kells
Perfect Day
The Hat Box
TICKETS E10
Available from S.D. Kells, 6 Lurgan Lourdes Committee Members.
+ LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED
Tickets available from St Peter's Parish Office

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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Parish Secretary
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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

LENT

You are welcome to join with St Peter's Parish each Wednesday in Lent at 6.30pm for Stations of the Cross.

STATION OF THE CROSS

In St Paul's Church after 10.00am Mass each Friday morning.
All welcome.

"If only I could touch his death, I shall be healed"
- Matthew 9:13

HEALING MASS

FEATURING:
Confession, Adoration, Rosary with Music, Benediction, Holy Mass with anointing.

@ St Paul's Church, Lurgan,
50 Francis Street, Lurgan, BT66 6DL
23rd March, 2026
Starts: 6:00pm
(Please invite friends, neighbours, families and all in need of prayerful support and healing both in body and spirits)

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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Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm
Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should 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

The best fertiliser stinks. But it is out of that very real stink that something amazing grows. So it is with us: it is the dead and decaying parts of our lives, the rotting resentments, blistering wounds of old hurts, and the festering fears that are the points where we are most likely to be able to experience something new. The only way that happens is to bring them into the light of day, unbind them, and set them free - just as Lazarus was unbound and set free. Doing that takes faith in the process, a faith that Martha confessed, doubted, and then lived out - a faith in resurrection and life.
blog.loukavar.com

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>

Lenten Retreat for all Prayer Groups
THEME
Alive in Christ
"But because of his great love for us, God who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgression. It is by grace you have been saved." - Eph 2:4-5

Date: Sat. 28th March, 2026
Registration: 9.00am
Start Time: 10.30am
Finish: 4.00pm

FEATURING
• ROSARY • MUSIC • TALK BY FR. KINGSLEY, SMMM
• STATION OF THE CROSS WITHIN THE COMPOUND OF THE PRIORY • CONFESSION • HOLY MASS

Venue: Benburb Priory 10 Main St, Benburb Danganoo Co. Tyrone BT17 7JZ
Enquiries: benburbpriory.com/events, 028 3754 8241 Fr. Kingsley@St Paul's Lurgan
Focus of Retreat: Identity in Christ, Transformation, Salvation

IGNITE CONNECTIONS

Performing Arts classes
Clann Eireann Youth Club
Age 4-6: Tuesdays 24th, 31st March 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Age 7-11: Thursdays 19th, 26th March 3:30pm - 4:30pm
To register or get information contact: Orlaith on 075 9971 6652 or Facebook: Ignite Connections.

FESTIVAL EVENT

The Lurgan George Russell Society presents
"Grimes & McKee's NEW IRELAND"
A hilarious comedy take on the future of Ireland by Ireland's top comedy duo
Saturday 28 March 2026 8pm - 10pm
Woodville Arms, Lurgan

DOWN'S & PROUD DAY

is on Saturday 11th April in The Woodville Arms
Children's Fun Day 2.00 - 4.00pm
Adults Quiz and Disco 8.00pm till late
All welcome, tickets available from The Woodville

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

for young adults 18 to 30 years
July 27th to 31st - Mon to Fri
Cost of £680 covers flights, transfers in Lourdes, Hotel and full Board, plus the help of a guide and transport to and from Dublin Airport - there will be time for Pilgrims to experience the pilgrimage and enjoy the freedom to explore Lourdes with friends and others.
We have 10 places left...
email Frances
youthdirector@dromorediocese.org
or phone 028 30833898 - leave a message with number

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
15th to 20th May 2026
5 Nights Full Board
to include all transfers and full Itinerary
Pilgrim Fare £890pp
Please contact Rosemary 07796310214
or any Committee Member
Bookings will close 31 March

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

Marion Anderson, Kilvoragh Park
Gerard (Jerry) O'Neill, Springwell Gardens
SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2026 10.30AM
Anna Bailie, Francis Street
Sean McMahon, Old Portadown Road
Bob McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Margaret McConville, Francis Street
Russell Family, Waring Street
Mary Jane Devlin, Derryadd
Annie Gorman, Monbrief Walk
Dynes Family

SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2026 7.00PM VIGIL

Patrick Gerald McCann (MM), Glenholme Ave
Kieran Devlin, Ashwood
Sarah and Edmund Devlin, Mansefield
Patricia Robinson, Maghera
May Coleman, Edward Street

SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2026 9.00AM
Christy Reid, Drumbeg North
Patrick Strawbridge, Ulster Street

SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2026 10.30AM
James Basil McAlinden, Ashwood
Amelia Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive
Mary (May) McCreanor, Cafolla Gardens

MONDAY 23 MARCH 2026 10.00AM
Rose Totten, Aghagallon
Sean Haughey, Waring Street
Matthew and Elizabeth Crewe, Beaumont Square
Pat McGibbon, Portadown Road

TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2026 10.00AM
James (Dempsey) Brady, Edward Street
Elizabeth McDonald, Clara Street
Roseanne Murphy, Cranny Terrace, Bleary
Raymond Campell, Innisfail Walk

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2026 10.00AM
Kathleen Thornbury, Elmwood Terrace
Michelle Fitzpatrick, Hawthorne Avenue
Eugene Marsden, Francis Street/Plymouth
Jean Corrigan

THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2026 10.00AM
Josephine Hughes, Glenholme Park
Mary Rowles

FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2026 10.00AM
Jerry Scullion, William Street/Silverwood
Robert Antcliff, Thomas Street, Lurgan
Gerald (Twin) Cassidy, Monbrief Walk

SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026 10.30AM
Pat Shanks, Lake Street
Philomena (Phil) Mallon, Ailsbury Park
John Sheppard, Mary Street

SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026 7.00PM VIGIL MASS
Teresa Reilly, Monbrief Walk
Margaret Simmons, Drumlin Drive
Jim and Anne Lavery, Oakridge
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DEPAUL Volunteering Opportunities

To find out how you can help in your community, register online at: www.svp.ie
Telephone: (028) 90351561
or email: info@svpni.co.uk

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

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| Sunday 1 March 2026 | £2,526.03 |
| Sunday 8 March 2026 | £2,045.77 |
| Sunday 15 March 2026 | £2,273.52 |

Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.