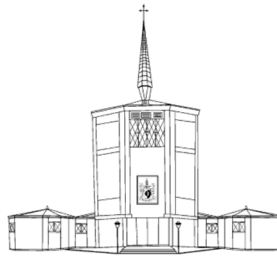


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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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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
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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
Telephone: 07563 293429

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Today 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.

Each family is asked to bring a bottle of water. The water will be blessed, and individual family members will be invited to sprinkle Holy Water on the family plot after the Prayer of Blessing.

Relatives and visitors are asked to help maintain the sacred character of the Cemetery by ensuring all waste is put into the skip or taken away for disposal.

To help with maintenance costs of the cemetery, collection baskets will be available at the exit gates to enable anyone who wishes to contribute to do so.

This year the car parks at St Ronan's College and Tannaghmore Primary School will be available for parking

FEAST DAYS DURING THE WEEK

Monday 24th August – St Bartholomew, Apostle – he is probably to be identified with Nathanael of Cana, whom Philip brings to our Lord. Preached the gospel in India. Patron saint of plasterers, tanners and leather workers.
Tuesday 25 August -St Louis King of France, Man of integrity, died in Tunisia on his second Crusade. Patron of French monarch and military and of barbers.

Thursday 27 August – St Monica – converted her pagan husband Patricius to the faith and by her prayers and tears brought her son St Augustine to Christianity and a moral life. Patron saint of mothers.

Friday 28 August - St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church 354-430 Bishop of Hippo where he loved with a community until his death. His theological influence has been most significant in the Church, especially on the understanding of God's grace. Patron of theologians.

Saturday 29 August – The Passion of St John the Baptist - found worthy of a martyr's death, his last and greatest act of witness to Christ.

BLOOD DONATION SESSIONS

There will be blood donation sessions Jethro Centre, Flush Place, Lurgan on

Friday 28th August
from 12.30-19.30

In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, the NI Blood Transfusion Service needs the support not only of existing donors but also new donors.

Please encourage family and friends to come along - they could save a life.

GAELIC LEAGUE

Registration night for new term will be on Monday 31st August
At 7.00 - 8.30pm
in Gael Aras Ailf Ui Mhuiri North Street.

Beginners only need to register. Teachers will contact returnees.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Is Your Child Starting Year 8 this September? GIFT 1 is starting soon. GIFT stands for Growing In Faith Together - GIFT 1 is for Year 8 students. GIFT operates a bit like a faith-based youth club filled with fun and games that allow young people to tap into their faith journey alongside their peers and grow together. Register your child's interest now by scanning the QR code or by the following link to secure a spot.



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezIBKqKcT8EQPM6kTpGDESy6a243Ik399cR1yN-icScvQ/viewform?usp=send_form&usp=embed_facebook

CEILI SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

9PM – MIDNIGHT

ST ANTHONYS HALL CRAIGAVON

Dancing to Raymond Loney
Proceeds in aid of the Moyravity Lourdes Fundraising committee
£8 admission with light supper



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

Anthony Jordan, Charles Street

Marie Smyth, Oakleigh Manor

Ann Coleman, Antrim Road

John (Sean) Doran, Downshire Avenue

Sean McGrath, Lurgan Tarry

Helen Toman, Downshire Avenue

Anne Ryan (née Skelton)

Chicago/Derrytrasna

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2026 10.30AM

Kathleen Duff, Prospect Way

Jimmy McCann, Rampart Street

Kathleen Mallon, Elmwood Terrace

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2026 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Vincent Mitchell, Annaloiste Road

Tim Green, Cafolla Gardens

Bernadette O'Hagan, Elmwood Terrace

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2026 9.00AM

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2026 10.30AM

Stephen Duff, Carrigart Manor

Helen Ahmad, New Street

Donald Furphy, Cherrytree Walk

MONDAY 24 AUGUST 2026 10.00AM

Seamus McCrory, Silverwood Drive

Philomena McIlkenny, Waring Street

Hugh Hughes, Drumbeg/Hill Court

James Thornbury, Edward Street

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2026 10.00AM

Anna Bailey, Conor Park

Leeann Conway, Northwood

Brian Seeley, Old Portadown Road

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2026 10.00AM

William (Billy) Hatchell, Edward Street

Jim Moore, Shankill Street/Hill Street

Kathleen Robinson, Deeny Drive

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2026 10.00AM

Sheila Butler, Ashwood

Tommy Dummigan, Clara Street

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2026 10.00AM

Silvana Borsato Fernandez, Canada

Finbarr Dummigan, Albert Avenue

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2026 10.30AM

Rose McCann, Silverwood Drive

Nuala Farren, Beechcourt

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2026 7.00PM

Kathleen Haughey, Francis Street

Elizabeth Leathem, Boconnell Lane

Margaret, Bernard and Laurence Dummigan

Sloan Street

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEIR SOULS O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AMEN.

Requests for Anniversaries and Month's Mind notices should be left into the Parish Office on or before 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week before if they are to be included in the Bulletin.

The minimum diocesan stipend is £10.

Please use the anniversary envelopes at the back of the Church.

Pray for all the children returning to school over the coming few weeks and congratulations to all the young adults who received their GCSE and A level results.

We wish them all well for the coming year.

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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Parish Secretary

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Office Hours

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What we believe about God matters. More than anything else in this world. And there is no more important time to wrestle with this than right now.

In the midst of all that we are going through in our world today, we confess once again our faith and trust in Jesus, believing, with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, that he is the Savior of our world, the son of the living God. Who promises to calm our every storm, who offers us a peace that surpasses understanding, who is eager to hear our every prayer, and who assures us that he will be with us always, even to the end of the age.

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>



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

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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



ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 16 August 2026 - £2,108.10

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

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Lord, as our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.

Diocese of St Petersburg dosp.org

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.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

2-4 OCTOBER 2026

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from

Friday 2 to Sunday 4 October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage.

<https://www.marriageencounter.ie/>



Thank you to Eugene and Fionnuala for keeping our summer garden looking so well during these summer months.