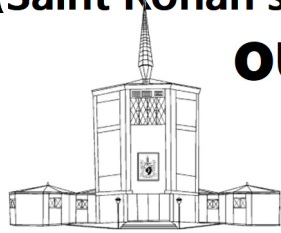


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

(Saint Ronan's Pastoral Area) [Grab your reader's attention with a great

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

Canon Liam Stevenson, PP VF
Telephone: (028) 3832 3161
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24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL
SICK CALLS AND
EMERGENCIES
TEL: (028) 3832 3161

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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND
ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION:
Dromore Diocesan
Designated Liaison Person
Mrs Patricia Carville. Tel. 077 8991 7741
Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding
Representative and Parish Sacristan.
Telephone: 07563 293429

Better Together Group.
Next Tea Dance
Sunday 7th January 2024
The Hub, Brownlow Road
Craigavon
3pm-5-30pm
Everyone welcome

THE PARISH OFFICE
Will close on Friday 22nd
December at 12.30 for the
Christmas and New Year holidays
Re-open on
Wednesday 3rd January 2024 at
9.00am.



TRÓCAIRE CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF LOVE
Cards now available from the Parish Office
Soap £5, Chicks £7, Solar Lamps £10, Seeds and Tools £10, Menstrual Dignity £10, Emergency Water £15, School Lunches £15,
School Kit £20, Family Essentials £30, Mental Health Lifeline £40, Goats £40, Give Grandparents a Hand £40, New Mother's Care Kit £45, Honey Bees £55, Protection from Climate Change £85, Water Systems £85, Women's Empowerment £85, A Just World £85, Safe Home £125, Ox Plough and Farming Tools £170. A Pack of 12 Christmas Cards £4.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Society is pleased to announce the formal launch of its latest Journal. The Journal has a wide range of articles on topics of local relevance and would make an ideal Christmas present for the interested reader. Articles include 50 years of Moyraverty Parish; the History of Glenvale Convent; the Dougher Graveyard, Lurgan; Old Killeavy; Tony O'Carroll, a Newry Airman; Catholicism, Nationalism and WW1 in Lurgan, and St Colman's College in the 1901 & 1911 Census. **Priced £15 (or £25 for 2 copies)**, the Journal will be available following all Masses on the weekend of 16/17th December 2023 or from most of the Parish Offices.

MOYRAVERTY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
Annual **ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK (26TH DECEMBER 2023)**,
All welcome to meet at St. Anthonys Hall 10.30 AM.
Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the walk.

Kindle type device found in St Paul's after the Cantabile Carol Service.
Contact Fionnuala in the sacristy

St. Vincent de Paul Collection
To date the total amount received from the Annual Christmas Appeal is **£12,107** from the two parishes. May God reward you for the generosity you have shown. Words cannot describe how we appreciate the support you have given the Society. May you have a peaceful, and blessed Christmas. **VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL** St Vincent de Paul Conference have their Christmas Giving Tree in the Churches, with gift tags with requests for needy families and persons. It is not necessary to wrap the gift - just return it to the Church in a bag with the tag attached to it. We prepare the family gift bags at the centre.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER
Infant Jesus, meek and mild, look on me, a little child
Pity mine and pity me, suffer me to come to Thee
Heart of Jesus, I adore you
Heart of Mary, I implore you
Heart of Joseph, pure and just
In these three hearts, I place my trust

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

Christmas Greetings From St. Paul's Church

We, the Priests & deacon of the 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.

Beannacht De oraibh anois agus go deo
Błogosławieństwa dla Was na teraz i wieki



SUNDAY
24th DECEMBER 2023
4TH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT



ST PAUL'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 7:00pm (Saturday)
9:00am and 10:30am.

Weekdays

Monday to Friday: 10:30am
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/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.

Christmas Mass Times

St Paul's Church

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve
9.00am, 10.30am, 6.00pm
Monday 25th December Christmas Day 9.00am,
10.30am

Weekday Mass (Mon - Sat) 10.30 am

St Peter's Church

Christmas Eve 6.00 pm and 9.00pm(po pulsku)
Christmas Day 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon
Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat) 9.30am



ST PETER'S PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 6:00pm (Saturday)
8:00am, 10:00am (po polsku)
and 12 Noon

Weekdays

Monday to
Saturday 10.30am

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
and 1:30pm –2:30pm

NEW YEARS EVE in St Paul's

Watch Night Vigil to welcome in
2024

11.00pm- 12.15am

Prayer Service and Holy Hour
With Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament
Tea & coffee served afterwards

ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD ST 9.00am to 9.00pm daily



St Paul's Parish
Christmas Mass Bouquets
are now available
at the Parish Office



All parents wishing to have a child baptized in St Paul's Parish, must contact the Parish Office by telephone: (028) 3832 1289. One month's notice is required. Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.



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

Eileen Doherty, Antrim Road
Kathleen Hughes, New Street
Sauna O'Neill, nee McAvoy, Ballinderry
Brendan McCreanor, Abbeyfield House
Veronica O'Neill, Loughview Manor
Tam Lavery, Richmount Gardens

MONTHS MINDS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Bernadette Heaney, Lurgan
Jim O'Hagan, Francis Street
Patrick McKerr, Silverwood Drive
Jimmy & Nora Moore, Taghnevan Close
Jim Martin, Oakridge
Mary Ann Magee, Silverwood
Mary Lyness, Cypress Gardens

SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Brian Lenehan, Caroline Avenue

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER 9.00AM

Elizabeth May, Francis Street

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER 10.30AM MASS

Paul Conway, Park Co Derry
Marian McCrory, Killough Gardens
Willie Toland, Church Walk
SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER 6PM MASS
McConaghy & Conway families, Lurgan & Lisburn

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

Maggie Creaney, Manor Drive
Maureen O'Neill, Ailsbury Gardens
Patsy McDonald, Lurgan/ Wigan
Marian McCrory, Killough Gardens
Thomas Dummigan, Sloan St
McPartland Family, Ballynery
Donnelly Family, Tailor's Yard
Mickey & Rose McCann, Edward St
Cassie Long, Downshire Ave
McVeigh Family, Bleary

TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Canon Cathal Jordan, Derrymacash
Anne Clark nee McColgan, Dorset, England
Lily Hatchell, Wheatfield Drive
Lillian Burns, Wellington St
Joe Burns, Arthur St
Olive Wilson, Lurgan

WEDNESDAY 27 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Richard Hamilton, Meadowbrook, Craigavon
May Seeley, Beechcourt

MM Eilish Harbinson, Gilpin's Manor

THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Sinead Heaney, Cypress Gardens

FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Lily McCann, Glenholme Ave
Mary McCrory, Shankill St
Maureen Leatham, Silverwood Drive
Sally Dempsey, The Grange
Henry Magee, Edward St
Michael Locke, Garland Heights
Sean Haughian, Derrytrasna
Gretta Brady, Edward Street
Pat Coleman, Lough Road

SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER 10.30AM

Roland Wilson, Beech Court

SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Ethna McCorry, Thornleigh
Pearse Kearney, Glenholme Park

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD