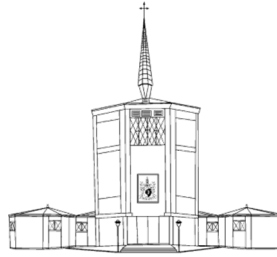


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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.



SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026
PENTECOST SUNDAY

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161
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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

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO DURING EXAM TIMES *A Students Prayers*

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino who prayed at your exams to be asked *only the questions you knew. Pray now that we too may be successful and in return we promise to make your name known and loved.*

O Holy St Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.
During exam times candles, are available at the back of Church, for students, free of charge.

All the petitions left in the St Carlo Acutis box are being prayed for at all Masses in St Paul's.

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.

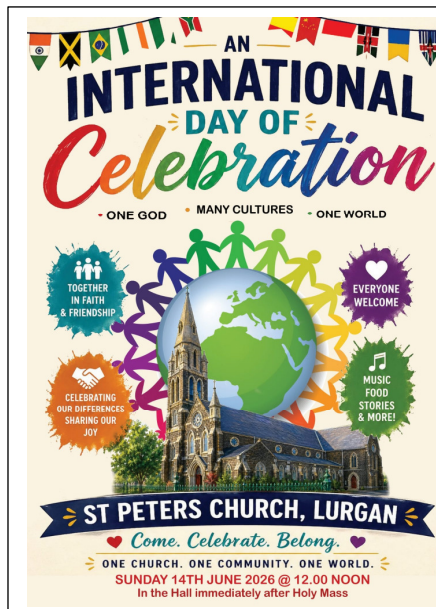
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar 2026

6.30-7.30pm in St Peter's Parish Hall
Baptism of the Holy Spirit - Holy Mass
Week 7. Wed 27th May
Wednesday after Pentecost

DROMORE DIOCESE YOUTH COMMITTEE

in partnership with Knock shrine Youth Ministry are offering young people the opportunity to volunteer on their VAKS programme - 26th to 28th June 15/16 years old- and 24th to 26th July 16/17 years old - as a volunteer all are there to welcome pilgrims, guide, help, provide support, help with liturgies, you will be the face of Knock shrine through your willingness and ability to reach out to those in need with a smile. This is a 3 day experience that offers the opportunity for all to make new friends, volunteer together, have lots of fun and grow in faith.

Training is delivered on arrival. If interested email
FRANCESyouthdirector@dromorediocese.org
or phone 028 30833898 for information



INTERNATIONAL MASS SUNDAY 14 JUNE @ 12.00 NOON

We are very excited to tell you that we will be celebrating the International Mass again this year. Our wish, as before, is to celebrate the diversity of our community and the multinational congregation which we enjoy here in Lurgan.

We invite everyone to join us and we would love if you have a national costume that you would wear it on the day. We will have representatives from many nationalities taking part in a procession at the start of Mass with Irish dancers leading the way. We would like you to register your nationality if it is not Irish, and also to write the word 'Welcome' in your native language. There is a sheet at the back of the Church where you can do this. Afterwards we will be serving light refreshments in the hall. It would be lovely to sample a biscuit or cake from your particular country, if that is possible. You can drop these off with us before Mass. We look forward to welcoming everyone on the day.

DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026 1.00 pm - 5.30 pm

ATTRACTIONS
Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage Tractors, Gun Dog Display, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Amusements, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more!
Admission-Donation £5 per car. Everyone Welcome.
Society of African Missions
96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY KNOCK

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2026
Bus leaves St Paul's Church, Francis Street at 7.00am sharp.
Leaving Knock 5.15pm.
Bus £25.
Please pay to Divine Mercy Shop, Lurgan by 29th May to confirm your seat.
Contact: Mary 077 1853 1096 or Sarah 077 0642 3736.
Bring a packed lunch.
See poster at back of Church.

COMHGHAIRDEAS ARD MHACHA!

Congratulations to Armagh on becoming Ulster Champions 2026. And the best of luck for the upcoming All-Ireland Championship.

DROMORE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Sunday 31 May 2026

led by Archbishop Eamon Martin
Bookings are now open for the annual pilgrimage to Knock.
Coach departing from St Therese's church car park, Banbridge at 7:30am and St Paul's Church, Lurgan at 8:00am. Cost £25 per person.

Time constraints do not allow for an evening meal, but 'comfort and coffee' stops will be available in each direction. Please book through your parish office, and payment will be taken on the bus. Pilgrims in the Newry area should book through Newry Parish Office for coach departing Newry Parish Centre on the Mall at 7:00am.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES 2026

Three Day Pilgrimage
begins Friday 29th May until Saturday 15th August
(Pilgrims can begin their Three Day Pilgrimage any day until Thursday 13th August)
One Day Retreat
May: Saturday 23rd and Monday 25th
August: Tuesday 18th, Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd, Saturday 29th and Monday 31st
September: Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th, Wednesday 9th, Saturday 12th, Tuesday 15th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th
More dates to follow.

POPE PAUL VI - FEAST 29 MAY
All life demands struggle. Those who have everything given to them become lazy, selfish and insensitive to the real values of life.

The very striving and hard work that we so constantly try to avoid is the major building block in the person we are today.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA (DAY OF PRAYER 24 MAY)

Our Lady of Sheshan, sustain all those in China, who, amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love. May they never be afraid to speak of Jesus to the world, and of the world to Jesus. In the statue overlooking the Shrine you lift your Son on high, offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love. Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to this love, ever clinging to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built. Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us, now and for ever. Amen!

Pope Benedict XVI

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 10th May 2026 - £1,745.64
Sunday 17th May 2026 - £2,244.27
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and Priests.



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

SATURDAY 23 MAY 2026 10.30AM

William McCorry Glenavy
Claire McFadden, Carrickvale
Donal McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue

SATURDAY 23 MAY 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS

Brian Sheehy (MM), Knockramer Meadows

Gary Nelson, Derrytrasna Road
Michael Starkey, Carrickvale Avenue
Roisin McClinton, Portadown/Lisburn

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026 9.00AM

James McAtasney, Silverwood Drive
Peter McAtasney, Oakridge
Paddy Withers, Hawthorne Avenue

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026 10.30AM

Gerry, Mollie and Alban Curran, Downshire Avenue
Stanley Maguire, Edward Street
Yvonne Aouissi, Waringstown
John Lennon, Church Walk

MONDAY 25 MAY 2026 10.00AM

Eamon, Phyllis and Anne McCarron, Brookvale Walk
Eleanor Toman (née McAtasney), Bleary
Joe McNally, Ailsbury Park

TUESDAY 26 MAY 2026 10.00AM

James (Jimmy) Smyth Senior, Old Portadown Road
Bercham (Harte) Copeland, Kinnegoe
Roy Haughey, North Street
Bridie Mallon, Richmount Gardens

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2026 10.00AM

Katie Corry, Portadown
Fergal McConville, Oakridge
Peter McAtasney, Oakridge
William and Mary Toner, Sloan Street

THURSDAY 28 MAY 2026 10.30AM

Mary Murphy, Glengormley, Belfast
Rose Toal, Prospect Way
Gregory Finnegan, Silverwood Drive
Maureen Rodgers, The Grange

FRIDAY 29 MAY 2026 10.00AM

Aidan Cunningham, Crossmaglen
Kitty McCrory, Mansfield

SATURDAY 30 MAY 2026 10.30AM

Paul Carbery (MM), Richmount Gardens
Margaret Leatham, Rampart Street
Felix Reynolds, Monbrief Walk
Eileen McConville, Francis Street
Eithne McCusker, Hill Street

SATURDAY 30 MAY 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS

Catherine Burns (MM), Beechcourt
Leo Devine Ashwood

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

FAMILY MASS CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Will take place on Sun. 7 June 2026 at the 10.30am Family Mass & we would love to see all the children who made their First Holy Communion come along, dressed in their Communion outfits and take part.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2026

St Francis Primary School:

Friday 29th May at 12 Noon

Bunscoil Naomh Proinsias

Friday 5 JUNE 2026 at 12 Noon

Ceara School

First Holy Communion and Confirmation
On Friday 19th JUNE at 1.00pm



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

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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

Pentecost Sunday

24 May 2026 • Day of Prayer for the Church in China

Our Lord knows the perfect antidote to fear: peace. He bestowed peace on his apostles, who were locked in the upper room. And He always brings peace to us when we let him into our moments of prayer or activity. Peace is his 'trademark,' a sure sign of his presence in our life. Even when life circumstances challenge us, Jesus brings peace if we invite him in. Why do we hesitate? Come Holy Spirit! Reign in my heart and cast out all fear.

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TAGHNEVAN TODDLERS

Open Monday 10.30am - 12.30pm
Birth to school age. All welcome.

ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm



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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1:45pm - 4.00pm
Tuesday-Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm
and 1:45pm - 4.00 pm
Friday 9.00am-1.00pm

WORD ON FIRE!

Starting Sunday 12th May 2026
New Peer Led Bible Group Aimed @ Ages 18-35.
St Peters Parish Hall 7pm
Open Honest Discussions in a safe space!
Come as you are!

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Are you 18+? And interested in getting involved with some of the exciting youth programmes starting in September? Come along on Tuesday 12 May at 7pm in St Peters Parochial House for safeguarding training and more information on how help ignite Faith in the next generation.

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>