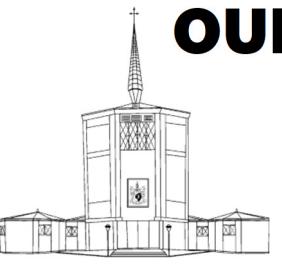


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL OUR PARISH BULLETIN



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 25 JANUARY 2026
THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

OUR PARISH CLERGY

Father Colum Murphy, PP
Telephone: (028) 3832 3161
Fr Jozef Wozniak: (028) 3834 9338
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66-70 North Street, Lurgan BT67 9AH
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Our Parish Deacon: Rev Kevin Devine (028) 3832 3161
Rev Pearse Thornbury (028) 3832 3161



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
Parish Secretary
Telephone: (028) 3832 1289
Email:

stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

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

Repent, in other words, 'Change your life'. Today Jesus speaks those same words to you: 'Take heart, I am here with you, allow me to enter ad your life will change'. Jesus knocks at the door. That is why the Lord gives you his word, so that you can receive it like a love letter he has written to you, to help you realise that he is at your side. His word consoles and encourages us. At the same time, it challenges us, frees us from the bondage of our selfishness and summons us to conversion. Because his word has the power to change our lives and to lead us out of darkness into the light.

Pope Francis

Sunday of the Word of God 2020

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 18 January 2026 £2,007.78

PAYMENT MACHINE IN CHURCH

October 2025	£160.31
November 2025	£179.08
December 2025	£395.77

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

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



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
(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

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage
15th to 20th May 2026 5 Nights
Full Board -£890pp.

We are now taking applications for Assisted Pilgrims Anyone who would like to be considered Please contact Rosemary (Secretary) 077 9631 0214 or any Committee Member



MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2026 8TH – 15TH July 2026

Price increases to £695 after 30 Jan '26
Return flights from Dublin

7 Night Pilgrimage with Mary Austin and
Mona Mitchell

For more information on joining the group
please contact:

Mary: 077 1873 1096

Mona: 078 8071 4113

ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET Adoration 9am to 9pm



BAPTISMS



All parents wishing to have a child baptised 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.

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 26th January St Timothy and St Titus, Bishop, were close to St Paul as followers and later in their work with him. Tradition makes Timothy the first bishop of Ephesus. He has been invoked as a patron in cases of stomach complaint. Titus was sent to organize the Church in Crete.

Tuesday 27th January - St Angela Merici, virgin and religious: was founder of the Ursulines, devoted herself to Christian education based on love, kindness with firmness and concern for the individual.

Wednesday 28th January St Thomas Aquinas Priest and Doctor of the Church - was born in Italy in 1224. He died in 1274. Thomas taught that Christian revelation and human knowledge are aspects of a single truth and cannot be in conflict with one another. One of the greatest theologians, he is patron of schools, university, students and booksellers.

Friday 30th January - St Aidan, Bishop was born around 550 probably in Co Cavan. Aidan studied under David in Wales and on his return he founded a monastery at Ferns. He became bishop there and was renowned for his generosity and kindness He died in 626 and his life testifies to his popularity both in Cavan and Ferns.

Saturday 31st January - St John Bosco, Priest - Born in Piedmont 1815-88, founded the Salesians to educate boys for life. He also became involved in publishing catechetical material for youth. He is a patron saint of youth and of Catholic publishers.

NOTICE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers are warmly invited to attend a meeting in St Paul's Church on Thursday 5 February at 7:00pm, where we will share some important updates and discuss how we can continue to support this vital ministry, including the special role of visiting the sick and housebound.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister at St. Paul's you are also very welcome to join us. If you are unable to attend, please kindly inform the Parish Office by email or phone (leaving your name and contact details) at your earliest convenience.

Thank you so much for your ongoing commitment and service

COFFEE MORNING and SALE

Sunday 25th January
St Peter's Parish Hall
10.00am - 1.00pm
All proceeds to Evora Hospice Care, formerly known as Southern Regional Hospice

ANAM CARA

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 28th January 2026 at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Road, Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 2nd FEBRUARY 2026
at 7.30pm
in Banbridge Parish Centre

The Society's first event of its new programme is a talk by James Doran entitled "The Saints Next Door - The Witness and Example of Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis." Admission £1.00 All welcome

BIBLE STUDY

Sharing the Word:
Every first Thursday of the month
Bring your Bible & Rosary.
"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them" (Matthew 18:20).

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Meets on the last Thursday of every month above the Sacristy In St. Peter's.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Flying Direct from Belfast International
7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel
14th/21st August
Spiritual Director: Fr Andrew McMahon PP

Convenient flight times.
£845pps. Deposit secures.
For further information contact:
Joe 077 7642 5631
or J. Walsh Tours, Dublin.

PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed next
Friday 30th January and re-open
Monday 2nd February at 9.00am

Angel of God

my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side,
To light, to guard, to rule, and guide.
Amen.



evora Hospice Care

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As parishioners we offer our sincere sympathy, prayers and support to the family members of those who have died recently:

RECENTLY DECEASED

Helen Watson, Villiers Avenue
Angela and Patricia Kearney
Hillsborough Road, Moira

COLUM DOYLE, JAMES LODGE, GAWLEY'S GATE

SATURDAY 24 JANUARY 2026 10.30AM
Arthur McSherry, Edward Street
Margaret Ann Carville, Oakfield Terrace
Bernadette and Joe France, Oakleigh Heights
Mary McAliskey, Turmoyra, Lurgan
Kathleen Canavan, Lough Road

SATURDAY 24 JANUARY 2026 7.00PM VIGIL

Marie McCluskey, Springwell Gardens

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 9.00AM

Molly Murphy (MM), Crossmaglen
Brigid Smyth, Carlingford
Shane O'Hagan, Francis Street
Mary Finnegan, Antrim Road

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 10.30AM

Harry and Josie McGarry, Manor Park
Rosaleen McCrory, Ashwood
Samuel McCrory, Edward Street

MONDAY 26 JANUARY 10.00AM

Sharon McConville, Drumlin Drive
Paul Cardwell, Oakfield Terrace
Michael (Mick) O'Hara, Francis Street
Donald McCrory, Silverwood Drive
Sadie McLaughlin, Hawthorne Avenue
Laurence McCrory, Beaumont Square/Wendover
Sean Thompson, Drumlin Drive

TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 10.00AM

Jimmy Williamson, Portadown
John Joseph Creaney, Thornleigh
Danny McIntyre, Silverwood Drive
Brian McMahon, Richmount Gardens
Gabriel (Gabby) Headley, Springwell Gardens
James (Jim) Long, Killough Gardens

WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 10.00AM

Jim Greene (MM), Oakridge
John Gaskin, Church Walk
Alice McCorry, Francis Street
Pauline Mullaly, Taghnevan
Donald and Dan Kearney, Moira

THURSDAY 29 JANUARY 2026 10.00AM

Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Waring Street

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2026 10.00AM