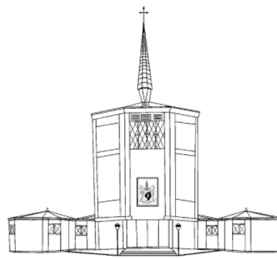


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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!
Mav God bless all of us.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2026
30th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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 must 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

'Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.'

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

'We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way.'

Saint Francis of Assisi

'I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day.'

Pope Francis (EG 3)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 4th October 2026 - £2,089.22
Sunday 11th October 2026 2,153.15
Sunday 18th October 2026 £2,232.73

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

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.

OCTOBER ROSARY

Lurgan Lourdes Committee will be reciting the Rosary at:

Grotto at Kilwilkie on 26th October at 7.00pm

Everyone welcome to come and join in

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

November dead list and envelopes can be picked up at the back of the Chapel. Remember also on your lists, old neighbours, friends and those who have no one left to pray for them.

Please return and put into the black box. The envelopes are opened in the Sacristy and all donations taken out before the lists are added to the basket in front of the Altar.

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>

OCTOBER DEVOTION

With Fr Kingsley
There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and Rosary from 6:30pm. Benediction by 7pm
Each Wed. in October at St Peter's Church.
All welcome "



NOVEMBER 2026

MASS FOR OUR DECEASED

There will be Mass here in St Paul's on **Monday 9th November 2026 at 7.00pm.** for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2025 and 31 October 2026

Mass in St Peter's will be on Tuesday 10th November at 7.00pm

Anyone wishing to have a deceased person from outside the parish between: **1st November 2025 - 31st October 2026** name included, please contact parish office before Friday 30th October. Thank You

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Rosary
Meditative Hymns
Chaplet for the Holy Souls
Led by the SS Peter and Paul's Prayer Group
Every Thursday in November 7-8pm
Adoration Chapel
Edward Street, Lurgan

IRISH MASS

The next Irish Mass will be on Tuesday 27th October at 8.00pm
In the Adoration Chapel
Edward Street.
All welcome.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues **For nine weeks until Monday 7th December 2026.**
The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass.

The Novena in St Peter's will continue **For nine weeks until Tuesday 8th December.**
The Novena prayers will be said at the 8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

PRAYER FOR PEACE - Based on plea for peace by Pope John Paul II at Drogheda 29 September 1979

Father in heaven, your loving plan is to draw all men closer together in the peace and love of Christ your Son. We pray for all those to whom violence has brought sorrow and sadness. Comfort the many relatives and friends who carry the marks of the loss of a loved on throughout the remaining years of their lives. May the homeless and injured experience your compassion through the loving action of others. Help us all to realise that whatever the cause, violence breeds violence and delays the day of justice. Inspire all political leaders to strive unceasingly to find a just and peaceful solution to our social and political problems. We pray that the fear and intolerance which prevent a political solution may give way to mutual understanding and trust. We place in the hands of Our Lady an urgent and agonizing problem which so far has defied a reasonable and just solution. Through her intercession, may the wounds and ills that divide us be healed. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



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

Robert (Bobby) McKenna, George Street

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM

Dennis Armstrong, Monbrief Walk
Monica Jordan (née Toal), Grattan Street
Gemma O'Neill, Carrickvale Avenue
Alex Thornbury, Francis Street
John Mullaly, Taghnevan
John Muirhead, Oakridge

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026 - VIGIL 7.00PM

Barney Keenan, Oakfield Terrace
Rita Coleman, Wolfisland Terrace
Charles Lavery, Manor Drive
Gerald Emmanuel Martin, Oakridge

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026 9.00AM

Paddy McAlinden, New Street

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM

Charles Seeley, Beechcourt
Andrew McConville, Mary Street

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Paddy Kerr, Brookvale Walk

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Margaret (Maggie) Atkinson
Kilwilkie/Ennis Close

Ronan O'Neill, Knockramer Meadows
Roseann Barry, Richmount Gardens

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Molly McIntrye, Edward Street

Kieran Scullion, Kiln Lane

Stella Devine, Oakridge/Manor Park

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 2026 10.00AM

Joe Greene, Bleary

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026 10.00 AM

Margaret McAvoy, Hawthorne Avenue
Philomena McKendry, Innisfail Walk
Basil Lyness, Oakfield Terrace
Sean McConville, Shankill Street
Gerard Haddock, New Street
John McKenna, Derrytrasna

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 2026 10.30AM

Bernard McQuillan, Ashgrove Gardens
Canice (Kenny) Gribbon, Downshire Avenue
Roisin Starkey, Leggamaddy, Co Down
Eleanor McKerr, Avondale Green
John and Margaret McCann
Valley Lane, Waringstown

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 2026 VIGIL MASS 7.00PM

Paul Mitchell, Silverwood Drive

Gerard Dummigan, Sloan Street

Tommy Kavanagh, Bradford/Hawthorn Avenue

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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Wednesday 28 October St Simon and St Jude Apostles

The teaching of the apostles is the living gospel for all to hear. Their authority comes their fidelity to Christ and his message. St Jude is the patron of all hopeless cases.

Thursday 29th October – St Colman, Bishop .
St Colman hailed from Kilmacduagh, Co Galway in the seventh century. After studying in Aran, where he founded two churches on Inis Mor, he returned to make a foundation at Kilmacduagh.

Saturday 31st October -Blesses Dominic Collins. He was born around 1566 in the city of Youghal, Co Cork. After a military career he entered the Society of Jesus as a brother. He died in his native city in 1602.