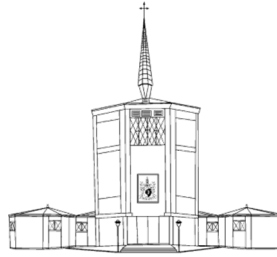


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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 26 APRIL 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

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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.

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE

Group pilgrimage accompanied by
Fr. Maciej Zacharek
15th June – 20th June 2026.
Cost €995 pps.
Contact: Marian Pilgrimages 00353 1 8788159
or Paul Johnstone 00353 86 8282977



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.



St Paul's Parish now accepts ONLINE DONATIONS Just scan the QR code with your phone camera to donate



Or visit <https://donate.myдона.com/st-pauls-parish-lurgan>

MINISTRY TO THOSE WHO ARE SICK

If you, a family member or someone you know is housebound and cannot make it to Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, can you please leave their name and address into the Parish office to ensure that we can include them in this ministry.

Likewise, if in hospital you can contact the Catholic chaplaincy there so that we can ensure that their spiritual needs are met, or if you contact the Parish office then we can arrange this with the hospital chaplain.

Also, when someone is approaching end of life there is always a priest on call for emergencies, and the nursing staff in the hospital will contact this Priest for you when required. If the person is at home then there is an emergency number given when you phone the Parish.

St. Camillus de Lellis. patron of the sick, hospitals, nurses and physicians. pray for us.

EVORA HOSPICE TOWPATH WALK

Evora Hospice Care invites you to the 35th Annual Towpath Walk on Sunday 26 April 2026.

The 6-mile walk starts at 12 noon from Basin Walk car park, Newry.

Registration is free, with a suggested sponsorship of £35. Pre-registration is required (no sign-up on the day).

To register, visit the hospice website or call 028 3026 7711.

All are welcome!

LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE

Sincere thank you from Lurgan Lourdes Committee to everyone who donated money at the town collection on 11th April.

The Total raised was £1130.00

TAGHNEVAN TODDLERS

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



DEMENTIA NAVIGATOR SERVICE

Free drop-in session for carers, family and friends of people living with dementia or anyone who is concerned about memory issues.

We are available to talk with you and answer any questions and signpost you to information and resources if needed.

Upcoming Dates

- Thursday 30th April 2026. Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm.
Armagh Library, 2 Market Street, Armagh. BT61 7BU.
- Thursday 7th May 2026. Time: 10.00am - 12noon
Banbridge Library. 23 Scarva Road, Banbridge. BT32 3AD.
- Wednesday 20th May 2026. Time: 10.00am - 12 Noon.
Lurgan Library, 1 Carnegie Street, Lurgan. BT66 6AS.



EVORA HOSPICE CONCERT

St Ronan's College, Lurgan
Wednesday 29th April 7.30pm
Admission free and supper provided.

Donations and proceeds from the raffle go to Evora Hospice (Formerly Southern Area Hospice)

LURGAN KNITTED KNOCKERS THE DUSTY BLUEBELL FAIRY FESTIVAL

In Aid of Breast Cancer
Step into a world of magic, music, and folklore at **Lurgan Park beside the Fountain, Saturday 2 May 2026 5pm-9pm:**

- Live Music
- Artisan food and craft stalls
- Something for every taste.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19 April 2026 - £2,577.82

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

MESSAGE ABOUT GIFT AID

Dan Dempsey, who looks after the collection and counting of envelopes will speak at all Masses this Sunday on the benefits of Gift Aid.

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL

Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5th June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6th June. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live.

Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: cofounder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio.

at <https://encounterschoolofministrydonegal.org>
[trydonegal.regfox.com/encounterconference-donegal](https://encounterschoolofministrydonegal.org)

For more info, email donegal@encounterschool.org



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

Paula Jordan, Banbridge Road, Gilford
Colum Cooper, Lurgan Tarry
Conal McCorry, Deerings Grove
Oliver McGinn, Ashgrove Park

SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2026 10.30AM

Edward McAlinden, The Palms, Ballinry
Hannah McAlinden, Silverwood
Elizabeth (Lily) Long, Killough Gardens

SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2026 7.00PM VIGIL MASS

Kitty Mulholland, Arthur Street
Roisin McQuillan, Collingdale

SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2026 9.00AM

No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2026 10.30AM

Patricia McNeice, Garland Heights
Bill and Norah Clarke, Manor Park
Paul Clarke, Manor Park
Eileen Read, Harlow, Essex
Martin Dummigan, Garland Heights
Mena and Danny McAlinden, Portadown Road
Joan McKerr, Shankill Street
John McAreavey, Ennis Close
Eddie News, Edward Street

MONDAY 27 APRIL 2026 10.00AM

Paul Headley, Lurgan Tarry
Yvonne Kennedy (née Marsden) Francis St/Canada
McGreavy Family, Prospect Way

TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2026 10.00AM

Hugh News, Woodville Avenue
Tony Moore, Lakeview Park
Ned McCann, Rampart Street

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2026 10.00AM

Moya McKinley, Bangor

THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2026 10.30AM

No Anniversaries

FRIDAY 1 MAY 2026 10.00AM

Tommy McConville, Shankill Street

SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026 10.30AM

Janice Wright, Church Brae, Derryadd
Mary (May) Smyth, Lake Street
Rosaleen Mulholland, Derrymore

SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS

Kathleen McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace
Ellen and Michael O'Malley, Arthur Street
Eamon McCartan, Lawrencetown
Johnny Mulholland, Ulster Street

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM. O LORD!



Tickets available from our website
thesanctuarysingers.org

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ADORATION CHAPEL
EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am to 9pm

Suzanne P. Miller
moravian.org