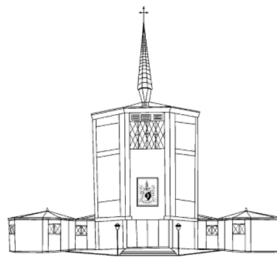


SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

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.

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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
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Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan.
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CEMETERY SUNDAY 23rd August 2026

Rosary and Prayers for the Faithful Departed

St Colman's 3pm
Dougher 5pm

The Ceremony will include Scripture Readings, Prayers and Blessing of the Graves.

GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL - SUMMER 2026

As we approach the two hundredth anniversary of the opening of the cathedral (2029), we are pleased to once again offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates:

Wed. 5th August at 6.45pm
Wed. 19th August at 2.00pm

Each tour lasts about 90 minutes. Meet at the Cathedral's main door on Hill Street.

The tour covers the Cathedral's construction (1825-1829), later extensions, and features including stained glass, marble altars, sculptures, mosaics, and garden.

All are welcome. Tours are free; voluntary donations toward the upkeep of the cathedral are appreciated.

PRAYER TO SAINT MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS OF BETHANY - FEAST DAY 29 JULY

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose Son blessed by his presence the home of Lazarus, Mary and Martha in Bethany;

Grant that, like Martha, we may serve Christ faithfully in the person of our brothers and sisters; and that, like Mary, we may feed on his Word and grow in his love and grace; and that, like Lazarus, we may be brought forth from death to new life in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen
Stmichaelusa.org

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20-22 November 2026.

Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin and more. A conference not to be missed! Register now:
<https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

EWTN CATHOLIC TV

Broadcasts 24 hrs a day 7 days a week with daily Mass @ 1pm, 6pm & 11pm, Angelus 12 noon, Holy Rosary 12.30pm, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm & Children's TV 4-5pm Available on Sky 589, UPC 815 or watch online
www.ewtn.ie

KNOCK SHRINE

Day of Prayer of Intercession for Priests
Monday 3rd August
Coach £30 call:
Gabrielle 07933 521105
/Catherina 07899 810181

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 19 July 2026 - £1,619.48

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



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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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



ADORATION CHAPEL
EDWARD STREET
Adoration 9am to 9pm

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.

For further details contact Joe 07776425631

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>

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

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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

'Who does not remember their grandparents? Who can forget their presence and their witness by the domestic hearth? How many of us bear their names as a sign of continuity and gratitude! ... These and other gestures of love and faith are a manifestation of our gratitude to them. They gave themselves; they sacrificed themselves for us, and in certain cases also gave their lives.'

Pope Benedict XVI

'God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their experiences... above all, the Lord wants us not to abandon the elderly.'

Pope Francis

NEW SUMMER TOURS 2026

Dublin History & Shops
Friday 28 August Guided tour of Kilmainham Gaol and Patrick Pearse Museum (St Enda's) with some free time in Dublin £45

To book call Noel 079 5547 5650
or Gerard 3832 4741



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

John (Johnny) Crossey, Templar Court Kathleen Kerr (née Harbinson), Florida/Magheralin

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026 10.30AM

Jennifer Scullion, Fox's Glen
Jean Thornbury, Francis Street
Richard Grey, Epsom, Surrey

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS

Thomas McArdle, Ennis Close
Jackie King, Downshire Avenue
Brian Coleman, Ballinamoney Cottages
Kevin and Mary Coleman, Drumlin Drive

SUNDAY 26 JULY 2026 9.00AM

Catherine Doran, Clara Street

SUNDAY 26 JULY 2026 10.30AM

Patrick Devlin, Ardmore Road
Peter Mitchell, Turmoyra Court
John O'Neill, Bayshore, Derrytagh North
Margaret McDonald, Hill Street

MONDAY 27 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Bridie O'Hara (MM), Francis Street

Elizabeth Toland, Thornleigh
Hugh O'Hanlon, Cypress Gardens
Elizabeth McCorry, Silverwood
Brenda McCorry, Richmond Gardens
Mary and James Towe, Shankill Street Place

TUESDAY 28 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Agnes Conway, Hawthorne Avenue

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Pauline Breen, Glenholme Park
Peggy Martin, Oakridge
Phelim Magee, Beechcourt
Oliver Loughran, Edward Street
Henry Finnegan, Antrim Road

THURSDAY 30 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Susan McLoughlin, Maple Court
Willie McConville, Francis Street
Ellie McCluskey, Francis Street
Joseph Toland, Maple Court
Attracta Burns, Ashwood

FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026 10.00AM

Felix Headley, Thornleigh
Gerard Martin, Silverwood Court
Dan Reid

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 2026 10.30AM

Patricia (Patsy) Massey, Cafolla Gardens
Patrick McGready, Boconnell Lane
Linda McAlinden, Oakridge
Eddie and Jean Molloy, Portadown Road
Freddie and Yvonne McConaghy, Clonmeen
Joanne McQuillan, Clonmeen
Colin Molloy, London

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 2026 7.00pm VIGIL MASS

John Gilmore, Prospect Way

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD.

CROAGH PATRICK 22nd and 23rd AUGUST

The Dromore Diocese invites young adults 18 - 35 years to join them climb Croagh Patrick. On route we will visit Lough Derg and Knock Shrine.

Transport and accommodation is organized - collecting Newry, Banbridge and Lurgan.

If interested or want more information email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone Frances on 028 3083 3898.

ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Celebrating the 6th World Day for grandparents and the elderly.
Sunday, 26th July 2026 Knock Shrine Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin commencing at 2.30pm
with anointing of the sick.

A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. Please join us. All are welcome.

Visit our website for resources:
www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

PRAYER FOR THE 6TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Holy Father
Who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.

You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.
You will never forget me!
(see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it
Just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it
Just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it
Just as You have chosen it -
You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division
So that we may live these years united in You.
You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)
Amen

SAINT ANNE'S SHRINE 11 Chapel Hill, Mayobridge, Newry, Co Down BT34 2EX

The Feast of St Anne

Sunday 26 July Mass at 10.30am
will be in the Convent Gardens weather permitting, if not Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church.

A Blessing with St Anne's Relic during the Mass.
St Anne's Oil and Cords available during the day.

The Nine Day Novena will start on Friday 17th July at the 10.30am Mass and continue at the daily Masses leading up to the Feast.
Novena Prayers are available in the Shrine.

The Novena Prayers will also be on our Facebook page.
St Annes Shrine & Chapel Mayobridge daily during the Novena.

Good Saint Anne Pray for us.
SUNDAY 26 JULY IS ALSO GRANDPARENTS DAY.

ALL POLISH MASSES

Between Sunday 5 July - Sunday 2 August will be held in SS Patrick & Ronan's Church, Magheralin.