SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL **OUR PARISH BULLETIN**



SUNDAY 26TH October 2025 30[™] SUNDAY **IN ORDINARY TIME**

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.

OUR PARISH CLERGY

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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

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stpaulsparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

PLEASE HAVE ANNIVERSARIES IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 12 NOON

EACH WEDNESDAY of the week **BEFORE** if you want them included

in the Bulletin



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Novena in St Paul's continues until Monday 1st December. The Novena prayers will be said at the 10.00am Mass.

The Novena in St Peter's will continues until Tuesday 2nd December. The Novena prayers will be said at the

8.00am and 7.00pm Masses.

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 red 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

Thank You



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

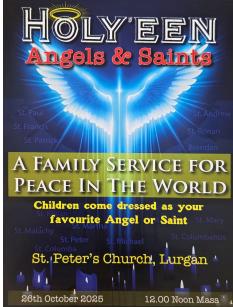
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and 1:45pm - 4.00 pm



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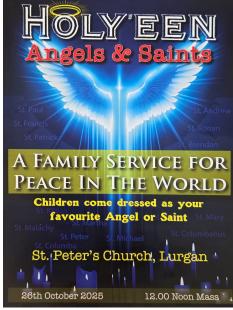
Monday 10:00am – 1:00pm and 1:45pm -4.00pm

Tuesday-Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm Friday 9.00am-1.00pm

and 1:30pm -2:30pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 19 October 2025 £2,038.49 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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND **ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION: Dromore Diocesan Designated Liaison Person**

Mr Stephen Sherry: 07301246329

Saint Paul's Parish Safeguarding Representative and Parish Sacristan. Telephone: 07563 293429

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK Monday 27 October St Otteran, Monk

was chosen by the Vikings as patron of the city of Waterford in 1096 and later as patron of the

Tuesday 28 October Saint Simon and

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

Wednesday 29th October St Colman, Bishop hailed from Kilmacduagh, Co Galway in the seventh century. After studying in Aran, where he founded two church in Inis Mór he returned to make a foundation at Kilmacduagh.

Friday 31 October - Blessed Dominic Collins, Martyr he was born around 1566 in Youghal Co Cork. After a career in the military he entered the Society of Jesus as a Brother. He was captured by the English who tried in vain to make him adjure his faith. He was hanged in his native city on 31 October 1602.

Saturday 1 November - The Feast of All Saints The ultimate object of veneration of the Sains is the glory of God and the sanctification of man by conforming one's life full to the divine will and by imitating the virtue of those who were preeminent disciples of the Lord.

Sunday 2 November: All Souls Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Belief in the resurrection of the dead is an essential part of Christian revelation. It implies a particular understanding of the ineluctable mystery of death.

ANAM CARA

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 29th October at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel Friary Road, Armagh, BT60 4FR.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age vour 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

MASS FOR SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER FEAST OF ALL SAINTS **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

The Mass times for Saturday 1st November are as follows: St Peter's: Vigil Mass on Friday 31st October at 7.00pm Saturday 1st November at 9.30am

St Paul's: Saturday 1st November at 10.30am

ALL SOULS - SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER Masses as normal

NOVEMBER 2025



There will be Mass here in St Paul's for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between

1 November 2024 and 31 October 2025

Monday 10th November 2025 at 7.00pm. Mass in St Peter's will be on Tuesday 4TH November at 7.00pm

Anyone wishing to have a deceased person from outside the parish between: 1st November 2024 - 31st October 2025 name included, please contact parish office before Monday 3rd November. Thank You

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS

will hold their Annual collection after all the Masses next weekend 1st and 2nd November 2025



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.

FOOD BANK

The door to the parish office area will be open daily from 9am until 12 Noon Monday to Friday for non-perishable items

Thank You for your continued support.

'God made me - I was no accident. I was in God's plan. I was born to be a successful human being, I am someone special, unique, definitely one of a kind. And I love me That is essential so that I might love you too. I have talents, potentials, yes, there is greatness in me, And, if I harness that specialness,

I was born in God's image and likeness. And I will strive to do God's will."

then I will write my name with my deeds ...

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-paulsparish-lurgan

LEGION OF MARY

Will continue in St Pauls on the first and last Tuesday of each month after 10.00an Mass.

Also in St Peter's it will be held on the first and last Monday of each month in the Upper Sacristy at 7.00pm

FEAR, HOPE, MERCY A Recollection Weekend on the Four Last **Things**

Date: 31st October- 2nd November 2025 Location: Tí Chulainn Centre Mullaghbawn, Co. Armagh.

An opportunity for adult Catholics who would like to go deeper in their faith and life more truly in the light of that for which they were created to come together in prayer and reflection. Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more.

Retreat leader: Fr Patrick Desmond OP. Fully residential with full board - nonresidential rates available also - all details online.

Early bird closes Monday 29th September. For more info visit www.thecollect.ie Or email info@thecollect.ier

*********** **VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAMME OCN LEVEL 2**

offered over 6 weeks (from 15th October to 19th Nov) or those working with young people, 18 yrs plus, in your parish or community - venue Newry Parish - 6.30pm to 9.30pm

email: phone: 028 3083 3898

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND TOMMY FLEMING

LIVE IN CONCERT St Peters Church Sunday 30th November @ 7.30pm Tickets on Sale now at Skelton Travel - £32.00

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

Lena Creaney, Drumnamoe Avenue Margaret Jordan, Belvedere Manor Gerard (Gerry) French, Windsor Avenue **Maria Paintner, Germany** Martin Morgan, Templar Court

Patricia Lavery, Kilvoragh Park/Aghagallon **SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 10.30AM** Kathleen Kerr, North Stret Paddy McAlinden, New Street

Kathleen O'Hara, Oakridge John Muirhead, Oakridge **SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 7.00PM VIGIL**

Barney Keenan, Oakfield Terrace Michael and Kathleen Heaney, Richmount Gardens

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 9.00AM No Anniversaries

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 10.30AM

Bernie McNeill (MM), Knockramer Close

Ronan O'Neill, Knockramer Meadows Agnes Martin, Francis Street

MONDAY 27 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Claire Scullion (MM), Parkview Street Margaret Atkinson, Ennis Close

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 10.00AM Mollie McIntyre, Edward Street

Kieran Scullion, Kiln Lane **WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER 10.00AM**

Joe Greene, Bleary **THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER 10.00AM**

Margaret McAvoy, Hawthorne Avenue Basil Lyness, Oakfield Terrace Gerard (Scobie) Haddock, New Street Christine Withers, Cafolla Gardens

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 10.00AM

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

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Madeline McCorry, Parkview Street Donald Murtagh, Ashwood Dermot French, Old Portadown Road

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL Paul Mitchell, Silverwood Drive ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD!

INVOCATION FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

My God, bestow Thy blessings and Thy mercies on all persons and on those souls in Purgatory for whom I am in charity, gratitude, or friendship bound and have the desire to pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Two men prayed: the Pharisee with proud selfcongratulation, the tax collector with humble repentance. Jesus declared only the broken sinner 'went home justified' (v.14).

True prayer begins when we stop comparing ourselves to others and simply come before God as we are needy and dependent.

The foundation of faith isn't our righteousness but God's mercy. Today, examine your prayers: Do they sound like a resume of achievements or a cry for grace? The door to God's heart opens lowest to those who kneel lowest. The more we see our need, the more we'll know His mercy.