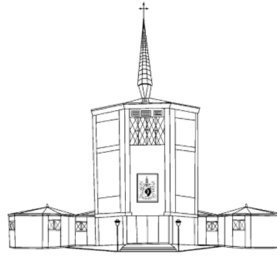


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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.

### OUR PARISH CLERGY

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**SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026**  
**13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

We are rarely asked for a cup of water. But the rewards promised by Jesus extend beyond individual almsgiving to those who work for others in a thousand hidden ways, for instance maintaining a city water system, or caring for public hygiene, as civil servants, plumbers, engineers, scientists, street-cleaners or parents of families. We live in a more complex society, but the same care and generosity are found in all walks of life, wherever people devote themselves to the service of others.  
Thank you, Lord, for the opportunities I have to serve others.

[sacredspace.com](http://sacredspace.com)

### OZANAM MENSHEG AGM

in Ozanam Centre on Monday 29th June @ 11.00am

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday 21 June 2026 - £

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**

#### Saint Peter's Parish Office

Parish Secretary  
(028) 3832 3161  
[stpetersparishlurgan@dromorediocese.org](mailto: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**



### ADORATION CHAPEL EDWARD STREET

Adoration 9am to 9pm

'How great is the value of converse with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth'.

### RALLY FOR LIFE LIBERTY & FAITH

Saturday 4th July - Belfast City Hall @ 1.30pm Assemble from 1.30 at City Hall to March @ 2.00pm.  
To book your place on the bus: 028 9027 8484.

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>

### 24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161

TEL: (028) 38321289

Parish web: [www.lurganparish.com](http://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](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

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

### 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:

**Wednesday 8th July at 6.45pm**  
**Wednesday 22nd July at 2.00pm**  
**Wednesday 5th August at 6.45pm**  
**Wednesday 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.



### 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.

### ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Celebrating the world day for grandparents and the elderly.

**Sunday, 26th July 2026 Knock Shrine commencing at 2.30pm** with the anointing of the sick a day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly.

All are welcome. Visit our website for resources:  
[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

### THE FAMILY MASS

is taking a break over the summer period but we'll be back in September and always need new children or adult helpers

If you are interested in volunteering or your child would like to take part, please leave your name with Fionnuala or the parish office.

Many thanks for your support!  
The Children's Liturgy Group"

### CEMETERY SUNDAY

23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE : @7:00pm**  
**in MAGHERALIN**

The Society's next event of its 2026 programme is a walk & talk tour conducted by

**Thomas Hamill in Magheralin on Monday 29th June commencing @7:00pm.**

Weather permitting, patrons should assemble at St Patrick's & St Ronan's church, Belfast Rd. Magheralin BT67 0QR. Talk in the Old Graveyard and Church site New Forge Road BT67 0QJ. The tour will end at St Patrick's & Ronan's church. Refreshments in the Parochial Hall afterwards will finish the evening. All welcome

### JUBILEE

Congratulations to Sister Agnes Haddock C.S.J.P. daughter of the late Joseph and Annie Haddock formerly of Sloan Street, Lurgan who celebrates 70 years in religious life on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026 in Seattle, Washington, USA.

### NEW SUMMER TOURS 2026 BEAUTIFUL BUNDORAN

4-day tour. Great Northern Hotel 3nts entertainment, local tours 28 June. £349 pp sharing

### CARLOW

Please join us on a 5-day tour of Ireland's Ancient East. Staying at the 4\* Mount Wolseley Hotel, Spa & Golf Course. 2 nights entertainment, local tours every day. 17<sup>th</sup> August. £529 pp sharing.

Come along and have a great week's craic.  
To book call Noel 079 5547 5650 or Gerard 3832 4741

### PRAYER FOR GOOD HUMOUR

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.

**St Thomas More (1478-1535) 22 June**

### SS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them. Are you looking to grow in your faith Understand the Bible Be part of a welcoming Prayer Team Build a new relationship with God Then you are welcome to our Bible Study, 1st Thursday each month @ 7.00pm Prayer Meeting, last Thursday each month @ 7.00pm The Upper Room, Sacristy, St Peter's For enquiries contact Fr Kingsley Parochial House (028) 3834 9338

### DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

**Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish?**

If you are interested, why not consider joining the Armagh Diocesan Theology programme. The programme is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth.

There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. The Theology programme will be continuing this year and starting late September.

If you are interested and would like more information, contact Milanda on 0035342 9342954 or [milanda@parishandfamily.ie](mailto:milanda@parishandfamily.ie) (9am - 2pm). All are welcome.

### CROKE PARK ABSEIL EVORA HOSPICE (FORMERLY SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE)

is inviting brave participants to take part in the Croke Park Abseil on 9th July. This exciting challenge offers the opportunity to abseil from the roof of one of Ireland's most iconic stadiums while raising vital funds for local hospice care. For more information or to register, please contact Aisling Hickey at [aisling.hickey@evorahospice.org](mailto:aisling.hickey@evorahospice.org) or visit the Evora Hospice website

### ASCERT

is inviting individuals with lived or living experience of drug/alcohol abuse to join our Regional Services Network. The network will be member-led after initial ASCERT support ensuring your voices are the forefront of its direction.

### JETHRO CENTRE

**MONDAY 29 JUNE @ 1.00PM.**

Lunch and refreshments provided and attendance is free.  
Contact Gerard B 077 1100 9932 or [rsun@ascert.biz](mailto:rsun@ascert.biz) for more info

### 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



### 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

**SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2026 10.30AM**

**Margaret (Peggy) Lennon (MM), Ashdene Park**

Kenneth Doran, Silverwood Drive  
Annie McIntyre, Silverwood Drive  
Willie McCrory, Rampart St  
Tommy O'Hagan, Oakfield Terrace  
John McGeown, Manor Drive  
Michael Molloy, Avondale Green  
Eddie Smyth, Manor Drive  
James (Smokey) Mulholland, Hill Court

**SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2026 7.00 PM VIGIL MASS**

Michael McAlinden, Wolfisland Terrace  
McAlinden Family, Annaloiste

**SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026 9.00AM**

Brendan Mallon, Richmount Gardens  
Bridie Armstrong, Church Walk

**SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026 10.30AM**

Angela McKeown, New Street  
Eileen Martin, Silverwood Leaves

**MONDAY 29 JUNE 2026 10.00AM**

Terence McCaughley, Mansefield  
Jimmy McKeown, Mansefield

**TUESDAY 30 JUNE 2026 10.00AM**

Isaac and Jerry Towe, Levin Road/Wellington St  
Minnie Mahaffey, Waring Street  
Donald Robinson, Richmount Gardens  
Josephine Rowe (née O'Hanlon) Church Walk

**WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2026 10.00AM**

James and May McAreavey, Manor Park

**THURSDAY 2 JULY 2026 10.00AM**

Patrick Joseph Blaney, Monbrief Walk  
Isobel Mallon, Cypress Gardens

**FRIDAY 3 JULY 2026 10.00AM**

Eamon Mallon, Richmount Gardens  
Nuala King, Thornleigh

**SATURDAY 4 JULY 2026 10.30AM**

Brian and Geraldine McCarron, Richmount Gardens  
George Smith, Ashwood  
Jack McLearnon, North Street  
John Jordan, Arthur Street/Taghnevan

**SATURDAY 4 JULY 2026 7.00pm VIGIL MASS**

**Malachy Heaney (MM), Lurgan Tarry**

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**

### KNOCK SHRINE

Pilgrimage, Sunday 12th - Thursday 16th July  
Pick up at Loughview, Lough Road  
£300 (£50 single supplement)  
Plus, Galway Day Trip to visit Fr Peyton Memorial. Call Elsie Tully 00353 8942 12360

### KNOCK SHRINE

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

### 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