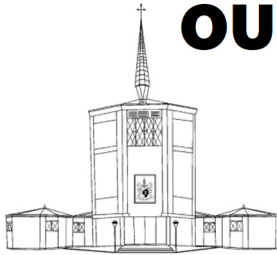


# SAINT PAUL’S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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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Parish App: Parish365  
Download App Store or Google Play

Saint Vincent de Paul  
William Street:  
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"Volunteers needed. Please give your time"

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO REQUIRE PROTECTION: Dromore Diocesan Designated Liaison Person  
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### MISSION APPEAL

This weekend 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September the annual Mission Appeal will take place in our parish, made by the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption.

The Little Sisters of the Assumption have worked in Ireland for over 120 years including a mission for many years in Belfast, particularly nursing sick people at home, in poor areas. They would greatly appreciate any support you can give to their missionary work among some of the poorest people of today's world, particularly in Latin America and Africa.

### FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

**Monday 29 September – SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels'** Gabriel brought the message to Mary at the Annunciation. Raphael was guide to Tobias. Michael has been venerated as protector of Christians in general and soldiers in particular.  
**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September St Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church** - translated the Bible into Latin, patron of Librarians.

**Wednesday 1 October - St Thérèse of Lisieux** -Marie Francois Thérèse Martin died at the Carmel in Lisieux on 30 September 1897. She was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul 11 in 1997. Patron of missions, florists, aviators and France.

**Thursday 2 October - The Guardian Angels** We venerate the Guardian Angels, seeking their constant protection.

**Friday 3 October - Blessed Columba Marmion, Priest** Born in Dublin in 1858, named Joseph and ordained priest in Rome in 1881. His trilogy, 'Christ, the Life of the Soul', 'Christ in His Mysteries' and 'Christ, the Ideal of the Monk' has been some of the most influential spiritual writings of the twentieth century. He was beatified in Rome on 3 September 2000.

**Saturday 4 October - St Francis of Assisi** – abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor and with St Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata. St Francis is the Patron Saint of ecologists.

### ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

We are delighted to announce that Pearse Thornbury will be ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Dromore today  
**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
**At 3:00 pm**

in Newry Cathedral.  
The ordination ceremony can be viewed on Newry Cathedral's webcam.

To mark this joyful occasion a celebration Mass will be held in  
**St Peter's on Sunday**  
**5<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon.**

Following the Mass, all are warmly invited to join Pearse for refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Please keep Pearse in your prayers as he prepares to receive the sacrament of Holy Orders.

### 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ADORATION

In this Jubilee Year  
The Monthly Children's Eucharistic Adoration returns on the last Sunday of each month in our Adoration Chapel, Edward Street, Lurgan

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**from 11.30am to 12 Noon.**

Children of all ages are welcome with their parents or guardian.  
St Carlo Acutis Pray for Us

### MEETINGS LEGION OF MARY

St Peter's Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
at 7.00pm in the Hall

St Paul's - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October after  
10.00am Mass in the side transept.

### PRAYER FOR DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

God, Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.

Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home.

Help us to keep walking, together with our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters towards the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us  
Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord, Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

**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. Ronan's College is excited to invite our local community to visit our new school.

Come along on  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
**from 9.00am – 1.00pm**  
**for a guided tour.**

We also warmly invite you to join us as we conclude our Community Day with the celebration of a Thanksgiving Mass in St. Peter's Church Lurgan at 6.00pm. All are welcome - we would love to see you there

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MORNING OF HOPE

**Ending Violence against Women**  
**Jethro Centre**  
**Saturday 27 September 9.30am – 12.30pm**  
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#### MIDNIGHT MEMORY WALK EVORA HOSPICE CARE

Saturday 27 September 2025  
St Colman's College Newry  
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#### PRaise & PIZZA

STRYC (St Ronan's Youth for Christ) will be running their first event of 'Praise & Pizza' this Sunday evening 28<sup>th</sup> in St Patrick's & St Ronan's Church, Magheralin, Belfast Road BT67 0QR. *They will be running more events like this across the family of Parishes including, Lurgan and Moyravyrto so come along if your free*  
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#### IRISH LANGUAGE MASS

The next Irish language Mass will be at  
**8pm Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
in The Adoration Chapel  
Edward Street.

All welcome.  
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Join us at the Cellar Bar Friday 3rd October at 7.30pm to help raise funds for  
**EVORA HOSPICE, FORMERLY SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE**  
at "Music of the Night" Admission £5.  
Pay at the door.  
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#### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on

**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER @ 7:00pm.**  
2025 in the Parish Centre, Newry. After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a lecture at 7:30 by Dr Eoin Magennis, entitled Dr Padraig Quinn of Newry and the revolutionary period in Ireland, 1916-1924"

Everyone very welcome.  
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#### CANTABILE CHOIR AND THE SOUTH ULSTER COMMUNITY BAND

Present "A Night of Music"  
St. Peter's Chapel, Lurgan  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
**TIME: 7.00pm**  
Admission is free with voluntary donations in aid of Parkinson's UK Northern Ireland.



### 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

**Kathleen Murray, Soye Gardens**  
**Frank Hughes, Glenholme Park**  
**Eddie Oldham, Brookvale Walk**  
**Margaret (Peggy) Gillen, Dingwell Park**  
**Bernard Haddock, Grattan Street**  
**Hugh Kerr, died in Australia/formerly Drumnakelly**

**Mary Lavery (née Shanks), died in Wicklow//formerly Silverwood Drive**  
**Brian McAlinden, formerly Killough Gardens/died in Newbridge, Co Kildare**

#### SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Eileen Doran, Woodville Avenue  
Sean McCann, Derrycor Lane  
Mary Muirhead, Oakridge  
Thomas McConville, Arthur Street  
Agnes and Bernard McNamee, Derryadd  
John McNamee, Portlaoise  
Gwen McKenna, formerly Manor Park

#### SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL

Francie Haughian, Carrickvale Avenue  
Jimmy Jackson, Dingwell Park

#### SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 9.00AM

Pat and Pearl Lavery, Magheralin  
Maurice McLwaine, Annesborough Park

#### SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM

Anne McCleary, Stevenson Park  
Lily O'Neill, Bay Shore  
Francis Little, St Winifreds Terrace  
Francis McCabe, Springwell Gardens

#### MONDAY 29 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

**Robert McCrory (MM), Swords, Co Dublin**  
Ita Jordan, Cypress Gardens  
Marie Thornbury, Francis Street  
Mickey McCorry, Allenhill Park  
Michael Shanks, Linen Mews

#### TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 10.00AM

Bridin Douglas, Old Portadown Road  
Patrick McAlinden, The Rosses, Portadown Road

#### WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 10.00AM

**Anna Haughian (MM), Glebe Terrace**  
Jack Douglas, Killough Gardens  
Brendan Scullion, Silverwood  
Patrick Derby, Downshire Avenue  
Susan Conway, Park, Co Derry  
Elizabeth Toland, Sloan Street  
Lily Stevenson

#### THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Nellie Douglas, Killough Gardens  
Desi McKerr, Killough Gardens  
Alice Bernadette McConville Edward St/Lower North St  
McConville Family

#### FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 10.00AM

Sister Stanislaus McConville, Convent of Mercy  
James Doyle, Wolfisland Terrace  
Francie Mallon, Cherrytree Walk  
John Henry Conway, Silverwood  
Bertie Antcliff, Edward Street  
John Creaney, Edward Street  
Kathleen and Peter McCaherty, Lisburn  
Peter Corey, England

#### SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 10.30AM

Deirde and Edward Goodfellow, Drumlin Drive  
Josephine Tipping, Silverwood Drive

#### SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 7.00PM VIGIL

**Marie Jordan (MM), Shankill Street**  
**Martin Molloy (MM), Glenholme Park**  
**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!**

### RIGHTING A WRONG

#### AN APPEAL TO WOMEN AND THEIR LOVED ONES

The Northern Ireland Assembly's Committee for the Executive Office is beginning its work on scrutinising the Inquiry (Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses) and Redress Scheme Bill. The Bill will see the establishment of a formal Inquiry into Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses in Northern Ireland between 1922 and 1995. It will also set up a Redress Scheme for the victims and survivors of these institutions.

Hearing from those who will be directly affected by the Bill and the schemes it creates is key to the Committee's work. The Committee wants to hear from as many people as possible and is holding a series of events to help those who want to get involved understand the process. The Chairperson of the Committee for the Executive Office, Paula Bradshaw MLA, said: "We deeply value the lived experiences and personal testimonies of those affected by Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses and as a committee we're committed to listening to the people affected in as respectful and open a way as possible...

The consultation is available online here: <https://lk.cmte.fyi/InquiryRedressBill> but we can also email or post hard copies to anyone who is interested. Email us at: [cteotrconsultation@niassembly.gov.uk](mailto:cteotrconsultation@niassembly.gov.uk)

You can also contact the Committee for the Executive Office by writing to us at: Room 247, Parliament Buildings, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT4 3XX

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 21 September 2025 £2,006.76

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

### PRAYER TO OUR GUARDIAN ANGELS MEMORIAL THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

Angel sent by God to guide me  
be my light and walk beside me  
be my guardian and protect me  
on the paths of life direct me. Amen