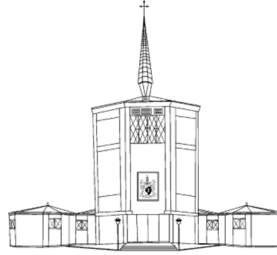


# SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, SHANKILL

## 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 29 MARCH 2026**  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
**OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**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  
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**Office Hours**  
 Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

**Requests for Anniversaries and Month's**  
**Mind notices should 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**  
 As we accompany Jesus through these highs and lows of holy week, we're meant to find ourselves in his life and to see Christ in our life too. Each year we read the exact same readings, and yet, we don't read them the same way. Why? Because although the stories from Scripture don't change, we ourselves are not the same people reading them. Since last year's Holy Week, we've had a whole year of growth and change and new joys and sorrows. There may be a piece of this familiar story that we hear in a different way, a new insight that we gain, a new way that this time in Jesus's life resonates with our own life.  
*Godspacecommunity.com*

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>

**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 and 1:30pm – 2:30pm

**LENT**  
 You are welcome to join with St Peter's Parish each Wednesday in Lent at 6.30pm for Stations of the Cross.

**STATION OF THE CROSS**  
 In St Paul's Church after 10.00am Mass each Friday morning. All welcome.

Experience the Last Supper

**SEDER MEAL**

Wednesday 1st April at 7.00pm in Woodville Arms

Join us for a special Passover celebration reflecting on the roots of the Eucharist and the events leading up to the Passion of Christ Spiritual Director, Fr Colum Wright Includes prayers and blessings of the Passover ritual with Seder plate followed by a roast lamb dinner (alternatives available) and wine/red juice, finishing with tea/coffee and biscuits.

Tickets £35  
 Please call at Parish Office to book your place

**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.**

**LURGAN LOURDES COMMITTEE**  
 Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
 5 Nights Full Board to include all transfers and full itinerary Pilgrim Fare £890pp  
 Please contact Rosemary 07796310214 or any Committee Member  
**Bookings will close 31 March 2026**

**IGNITE CONNECTIONS**  
 Performing Arts classes  
 Clann Eireann Youth Club  
 Age 4-6: Tuesday 31 March 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
 Age 7-11: Thursday 26 March 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
 To register or get information contact: Orlaith on 075 9971 6652 or Facebook: Ignite Connections.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
 Congratulations to all the boys and girls from Bunscoil and St Francis Primary School who received the sacrament of Confirmation this week.

Comhghairdeas leis na buachaillí agus na cailíní uilig ó Bhunscoil Naomh Proinsias a fuair Sacraimint an Chóineartaithe an tseachtain seo.

**THANK YOU**  
 A very sincere THANK YOU to Eamon, Jimmy and Eugene for delivering the parish envelopes.  
 Your help is very much appreciated.

**APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 St Carlo Acutis Teenagers Retreat at Knock 19th April.  
 13-19 years. Limited to 120. Must pre-book.  
 Led by Fr Patrick Cahill, Holy Family Mission. 11am-2.30pm in the Prayer Centre.  
 To include Games, Testimonies, Basic catechesis, Crafts Lunch provided & Gift Pack for each participant.  
 Youth travel free. Adults £25.  
 Coach leaving Divine Mercy Shop, William Street @ 7.30am .  
 To book/more info call Louise 0755753 7568

**CONFESSIONS AND MASSES DURING HOLY WEEK, EASTER SUNDAY AND EASTER WEEK**

**CONFESSIONS**

**St Paul's** – Confessions will take place Monday evening 30 March from 7 to 8pm.  
**St Peter's** – Confessions will take place after 7.00pm evening Mass on Tuesday 31 March until 8.15pm  
**St Anthony's Craigavon** - Confessions Wednesday 1 April 7 to 8pm

**SERVICES IN ST PAUL'S HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

**HOLY WEEK**  
**Masses:**  
**10.00am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 9.45am on Tuesday morning.**

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
 Chrism Mass from Newry Cathedral 10.30am.  
 Go to [www.churchservices.tv/newrycathedral](http://www.churchservices.tv/newrycathedral)

**Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00pm in St Paul's and Holy Hour at the Altar of Repose from 9.00 to 10.00pm.**

**Good Friday** - Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm in St Paul's and St Peter's  
 A collection will be taken up for the persecution of Christians in the Holy Land.

**Veneration of the Cross in St Paul's** with Holy Communion at 7.00pm  
*Please note all anniversaries for Good Friday will be prayed for both at the Stations of the Cross and the evening Service*

**Holy Saturday** – Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 9.00pm in St Peter's & St Paul's.  
*Please note all anniversaries for Holy Saturday will be prayed for at the evening Mass.*

**Easter Sunday Masses** 9.00am and 10.30am

**SERVICES IN ST PETER'S HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

**HOLY WEEK**  
**Masses:**  
**8.00am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 7.00pm Tuesday**

**Holy Thursday**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6.00pm**

**Good Friday:** - Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm

**Polish Stations of the Cross** at 6.00pm

**Veneration of the Cross** with Holy Communion at 7.00pm  
*Please note all anniversaries for Good Friday will be prayed for both at the Stations of the Cross and the evening Service*

**Blessing of Easter baskets** for Polish Parishioners 11am & 12 Noon.

**Holy Saturday Masses** Vigil 9.00pm in St Paul's and St Peter's. Please note all anniversaries for Holy Saturday will be prayed for at the evening Mass.

**Easter Sunday Masses** - Mass times as normal.  
**Resurrection Holy Mass in Polish at 6.00am in St Peter's.**  
**The Knights of Saint Columbanus will distribute bottles of Blessed Holy Water after all the Easter Masses.**

**Weekday Masses for Easter Week: Monday to Saturday**  
**St Peter's - 9.30am (only) and St Paul's - 10.30am**  
**Easter Monday Mass po polsku; 10.30am.**

**WISHING ALL OUR PARISHIONERS A VERY HAPPY EASTER**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 Anniversaries & Month's Mind Notices that occur up to Saturday 11 April should be left into the Parish Office on or before Wednesday 1 April at 12.00noon if they are to be included in Bulletin over Easter.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
 Sunday 22 March 2026 - £2,249.15  
 Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

**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**  
**Colin (Collie) Avery, Kilwilkie Road**  
**Una McCrory (née O'Neill), Ennis Tarry**  
**Seamus McGlone, formerly Innisfail Walk**  
**Andrea Dummigan, Kilwilkie Road**  
**Eamar O'Hagan, Ashgrove Park**  
**Gerald Maginn, Shore Road**

**SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026 10.30AM**  
 Pat Shanks, Lake Street  
 Philomena (Phil) Mallon, Ailsbury Park  
 John Sheppard, Mary Street

**SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026 7.00PM VIGIL**  
 Margaret Simmons, Drumlin Drive  
 Jim and Anne Lavery, Oakridge  
 Jim McCaffrey, Beaumont Square  
 Margaret Towe, Oakleigh Fold

**SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026 9.00AM**  
 James and Edith Craig, Silverwood Drive

**SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026 10.30AM**  
 Niall McCann, Annesborough Park  
 Sarah Haughian, Beechcourt

**MONDAY 30 MARCH 2026 10.00AM**  
 Eileen Scullion, Edward Street  
 Elsie McGrann, Manor Park  
 Isobel Abbey Watterson, Hill Court/Moira

**TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2026 10.00AM**  
 Jim O'Neill (Junior), Ailsbury Gardens  
 Mary Catherine Conway, Drumlin Drive/Silverwood

**WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2026 10.00AM**  
**Anita O'Hanlon (MM), Drumlin Drive**  
 Hugh Magee, Silverwood  
 Lee Yong, Belvedere  
 Gerald Byrne, Taghnevan Close  
 Lily McConville, Shankill Street

**THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2026 7.00 PM**  
 Patrick Doran, Woodville Avenue  
 Bernice Lavery, Conor Park  
 Mary Furphy, Silverwood Drive

**FRIDAY 3 APRIL 2026 3.00 PM and 7.00 PM**  
**Anne Magill (MM), Springwell Walk**  
 Noel Maginn, Drumnamoe Avenue  
 Gertie McGivern, Cafolla Gardens  
 Lee Stevenson (née Lavery), London/Antrim Road  
 Susan Bunting, Waring Street

**SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2026 9.00-PM**  
**Laura Hadaway (MM), Drumellian Park**  
 Eileen McConaghy, Woodville Grove  
 Jennifer McGeown (née Haughey), Collingdale  
 Sarah Greene, Ashwood  
 Aidan Brankin, Portadown  
 Tommy Haddock, Shankill Street

**PALM SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
 Palms will be distributed by the Knights of Saint Columbanus at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses at St Paul's and St Peter's.  
 Donations greatly appreciated.

**ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN**, together with the clergy of the Diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 at 10.30 a.m.** Mass in the Cathedral of St. Patrick & St. Colman, Newry.  
 All are welcome.  
 In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the Diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via Newry Parish webcam at <https://churchmedia.tv/newrycathedral>