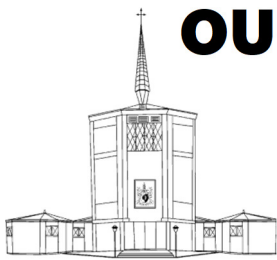


SAINT PAUL’S PARISH, SHANKILL

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

Father Colum Murphy, PP
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24-HOUR NUMBER FOR ALL SICK CALLS AND EMERGENCIES

TEL: (028) 3832 3161
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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
safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

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

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION November 2025

For the prevention of suicide:

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

is in need of volunteers to help and serve the customers in the shop.
The Thrift shop is open Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 2:30pm.
Volunteers usually serve either in the morning (9:30 to 12noon) or in the afternoon (12 noon to 2:30pm).
Please contact Alison, Shop Manager at (028 3832 5725 Ext. 3) or come see her personally at the
Ozanam Centre on William Street
Thank you for your help

CLAN NA GAEL

Welcomes Family Fortunes Experience
Saturday 8th November 2025
Door Opens 7pm (Event starts at 7.30pm)
Tickets £20
Tickets available on Club app and behind bar
All support welcome
A Nite full of craic and entertainment!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday 26 October 2025 £1,635.22
Payment Machine in Church
SEPTEMBER 2025 £477.60
Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish and your Priests.

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.

PRAYER TO THE SAINTS OF IRELAND

O God, who didst deign to people our land with innumerable saints and to make it illustrious amongst all the nations of the world for the zeal of its apostles, the fortitude of its martyrs, the constancy of its confessions and the shining purity of its holy women, give us the grace of devotion to all the Saints of Ireland that we may be inspired by their example to lead lives worthy of the noble traditions which they have handed down from generation unto generation.

Through Christ our Lord. 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>



NOVEMBER 2025

MASS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

There will be Mass here in St Paul's for deceased Parishioners whose deaths occurred between 1 November 2024 and 31 October 2025 on
Monday 10th November 2025 at 7.00pm.

Mass in St Peter's will be on Tuesday 4TH November at 7.00pm

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS

will hold their Annual collection after all the Masses this weekend 1st and 2nd November 2025
The payment machine at the back of the Church can also be used to make your donation.

EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE PARISH

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:
youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone: 028 3083 3898

THE HANNA SISTERS

Supported by
St Paul's Junior Choir

In support of the work of the
Vocations Society of St Joseph
Concert on Sunday, 30 Nov 2025 at 7pm in
St Anthony's Church Moyraverty (Doors open at 6.30pm)

Entry: pay at door on evening £10 (Child - £5)

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

John Mullaly, Thornleigh/Taghnevan
Mark Bell, Collingwood Avenue/Coalisland
Marian McCabe, Victoria Street
Joseph (Joe) Douglas, Beechgrove Avenue
Roseann Barry, Richmount Gardens
James Brian McKeown, Beechcourt
Bridget (Bridie) McKenna, Gilpins Manor

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

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

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL

Paul Mitchell, Silverwood Drive
Kathleen Bell, Prospect Way
Donal and Ita Scullion, London
Deceased family members, East Timor

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 9.00AM

Mary and Patrick Magennis, Prospect Way
SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 10.30AM
Tina McEntee (MM), Aghagallon
Jospeh Grey O'Neill's Terrace
Kristian McVitty, George Street
John McKenna

MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Patrick McShane, Brett Drive
Bridie Magee, Knockramer
Gerald Finnegan, Antrim Road

TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Gerry Hamill, Taghnevan Drive
Nellie McCluskey, Widnes
May McCaughley, Silverwood Drive
Marian Martin, Rectory Park
Brendan Hughes, Francis Street
James and Nan Haddock, Cafolla Gardens
Irene Haughey, Ashwood/Ronan Park

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Gerald News, Edward Street
Sean Hamill, Taghnevan Drive
Vera Ward, Lough Road
John McAlinden, Brown Street

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Barry McAreavey, Lurgan Tarry
Lucia Morgan, Lough Road
Ann Alisha McCourt, North Street
Ben Toner, Templar Court

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 10.00AM

Margaret Doran, Silverwood Drive
John Lavery, Manor Drive

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER 10.30AM

Sean McAlinden, Derryloiste Road
Maureen O'Neill, formerly Downshire Avenue
Joseph McKenna, Banbridge/Craigavon

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER 7.00PM VIGIL

Charles Lavery, Manor Drive
Maureen McConville, Ashdene Park

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

On 2 November, it is especially important to recall the Church's teaching that there is indeed a Purgatory in which the souls of the saved but imperfect are awaiting the fulfillment of their purification and healing, and that these souls can be greatly helped by the prayers, sacrifices and Masses offered by the living. This is an aspect of the Catholic patrimony that must not be forgotten or de-emphasised. Justice demands that our brothers and sisters in the faith who have died find in us faithful friends who acknowledge that It is indeed a good and pious thing to pray for the dead.

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

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Office Hours

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Requests for Anniversaries/Month's Mind

PLEASE HAVE ANNIVERSARIES IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 12 NOON if EACH WEDNESDAY of the week BEFORE if you want them included in the Bulletin

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
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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 and 1:30pm –2:30pm

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 3 November: St Malachy, Bishop of Armagh – born near Armagh in 1094. He became Vicar of Ceallach, the reforming Bishop of Armagh. He continued this work of reform as Bishop of Connor and later Bishop of Armagh. In 1148 Malachy set out from Ireland to meet the Pope but died on his way at Clairvaux, he is buried in the abbey church there.

Tuesday 4 November - St Charles Borromeo, Bishop Cardinal Archbishop of Milan at the age of twenty-one, worked for reform in his diocese. He is the Patron saint of catechists and seminarians.

Wednesday 5 November : Saint Martin DePorres 1579-1639. He became a Dominican lay brother, spending his nights in prayer and penance, his days in the monastery, caring for the sick and poor. He is renowned for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday 6th November All the Saints of Ireland – In the communion of Saints, many and varied spiritualities have been developed throughout the history of the Churches...The different schools of Christian spirituality share in the living tradition of prayer and are essential guides for the faithful. In their rich diversity they are refractions of the one pure light of the Holy Spirit.

Friday 7th November - St Willibrord, Bishop and Missionary - born in 658 in Northumbria. He entered the Benedictine order. He spent 12 years at the monastery of Rath Melsigi near Milford, Co Carlow.

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 continue 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

BAPTISMS



With great joy and thanksgiving we welcome the following children into our parish community who were baptized recently in St Paul's:

Erin Joan Mulholland
Laina-Linda Stevenson
Marla Rose Speers
Aoife McQuillan

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.